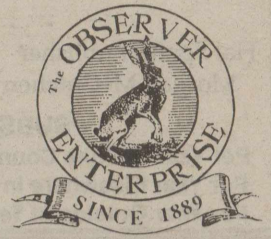


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Coke County Championship set for tonight in Robert Lee

by Hal Spain

Talk about starting the season off with a bang! The Robert Lee Steers host the Bronte Longhorns at 8:00 pm tonight in the season opener for both teams.

This game has come to be known as the Coke County Championship, and in most cases has been played as a district contest later in the season with a lot on the line

Dove Season Opening

Dove season will open in Coke County (a part of the Central Zone of the TPW map) on Friday, Sept. 1 and will continue through Oct. 17. The second short season has been set for Dec. 26 through Jan. 19.

If you buy your license this week, you may want to be safe and buy the \$7 white-winged dove stamp since a good number of those birds have been sighted in our area. You would need that stamp anyway if you are fortunate enough to hunt in South Texas.

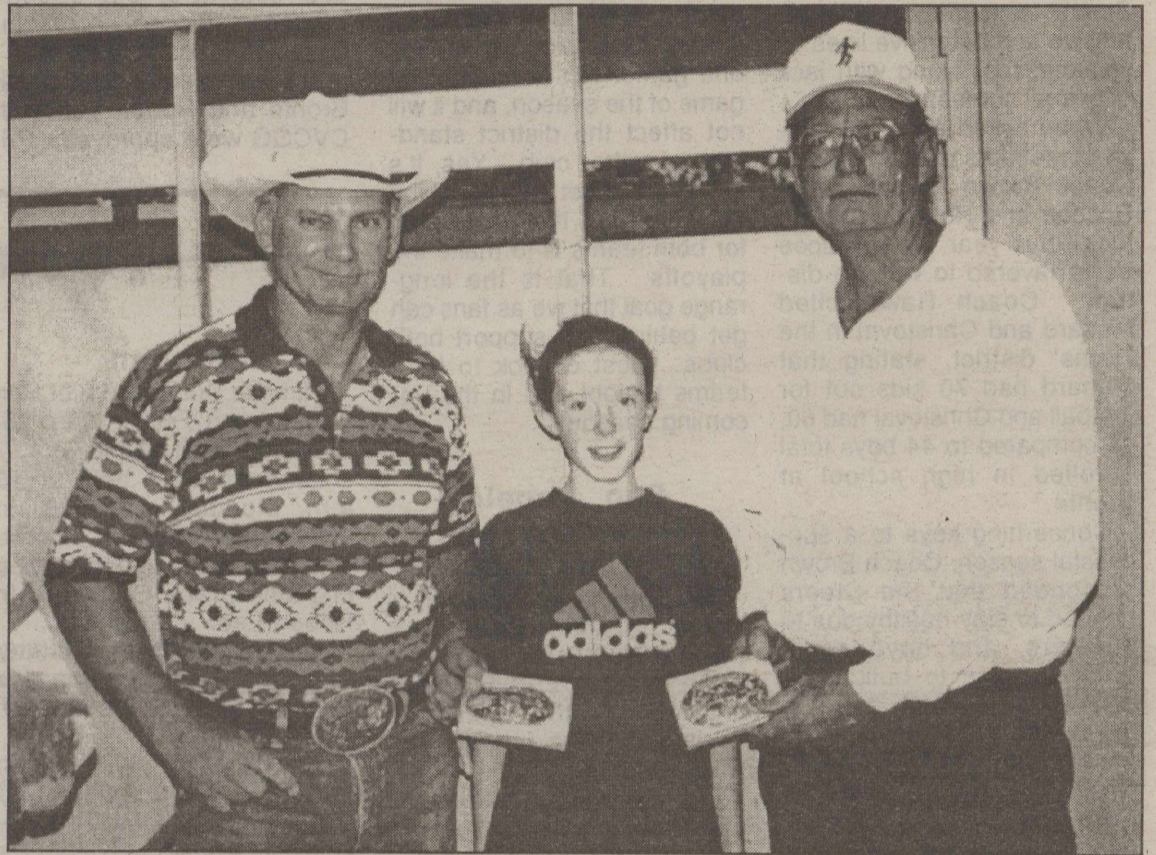
Hunting hours for the migratory birds are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Just to touch on a few points of law, bag limit is 15 birds; shotgun must be plugged to 3 shells; no hunting over baited areas, including deer feeders; and hunters cannot stir up doves with motor-driven vehicles. Complete regs are stated in the TPW Outdoor Annual, pages 69, 70, 71 and 72. These are free where license and sporting supplies are sold.

for both ball clubs. Such is not the case this year. A district realignment by the UIL at the start of the 1998 season placed the two county teams in separate districts. That, however, has not decreased the intensity level of the players or the fans in this annual contest.

We talked with both head coaches of the two clubs this week, and got some insight into the 2000 season, and what each coach sees as the keys to a successful season for each club. Their responses seem to show several similarities between the two teams as they prepare for the upcoming season.

Bronte head coach Rocky Rawls indicated that pre-season workouts have gone well for the Horns. He praised the group as being "a hard-working bunch of kids" and indicated that they are trying some new things in their offensive and defensive sets, and "it's going to take a little while to come around." Concerning injuries, Coach Rawls said they had started out on a bad note, but "we are trying to make allowances for that (the injuries) with a total team effort."

Robert Lee head coach Ray Brown said that concerning pre-season, he felt the Steers were right on course following the Rising Star scrimmage, and "not as good as I would have liked" following the Cross Plains scrimmage. Concerning injuries, he stated that the Steers have had some little nagging injuries



Bobby Bolding (right) and Marshall Millican (left) accept their trophy buckles from roping secretary Bailey Saunders after winning the Coke County Roping Club buckle roping in Bronte recently.

with several illnesses being the major cause for concern right now.

Concerning the major strengths and weaknesses of the two clubs, Coach Rawls stated that one of the major strengths of the Horns is their past playoff experience and some strength in the skill positions. He viewed the Steers' major weakness as their depth.

Coach Brown cited a good number in skill positions back this season as one of the strengths of this year's Steer club, as well as some of the

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WCCCD to Meet

The West Coke County Community Development will meet Tuesday, September 5, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the courthouse. The major topic of discussion will be the upcoming Hunter's Barbecue. All WCCCD members and interested guests are urged to attend.

Courthouse Closed for Holiday

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Business will resume on Tuesday, September 5.

Inmates to Work at Bronte

Inmates will be working for the City of Bronte the week of September 5 - 8. The inmates will be working at the Sewer Plant and if time permits will work at the Bronte Cemetery.

Anyone wanting to donate cookies, brownies, and drinks can contact Pat or Lori at the City Hall, 473-3501.

Donations to help pay for meals are also appreciated.

City Offices Closed for Holiday

The Robert Lee City Hall Office will be closed Monday September 4, 2000 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed Saturday September 2, 2000 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Cattlemen's Roundup for Rehab

Coke County ranchers Ed Cumbie and Clifton Reed have teamed up with West Texas Rehabilitation Center as local chairmen of the 41st Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab.

The fall sale schedule includes cattle sales on September 21 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and September 26 at Abilene Auction.

For more information about

CRR, contact a local chairman or WTRC-Abilene at (915) 793-3507; WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 223-6300; or WTRC-Ozona at (915) 392-9872.

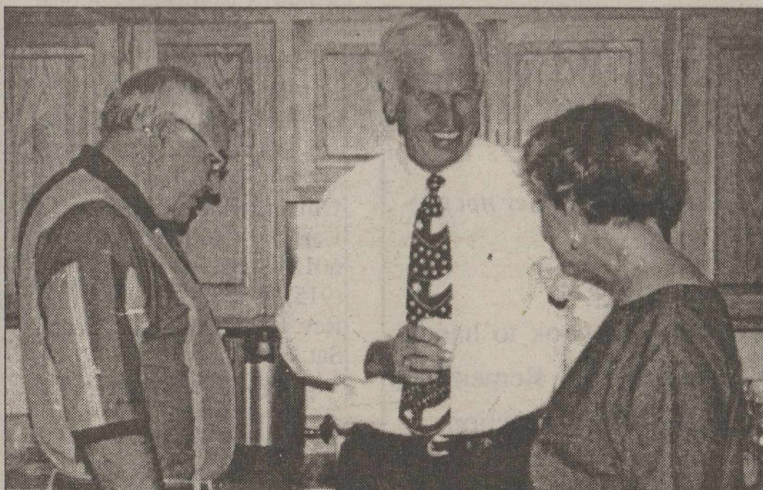
Gospel Singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, Sept. 3 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

Community Service Class Offered

A nine week class, "Living Beyond Worry and Anger," will start Wednesday Sept. 6 at 7:00 PM and continue through the next eight weeks. Class will be held at Victory Assembly of God, 6th and Houston. Instructor will be Pastor Erma Johnson. Everyone is welcome.

Worry and anger can be two destructive emotions that tie many of us in knots. Worry takes time and seldom produces anything constructive in a person's life. Anger is even more vicious--destroying friendships, peace of mind, and even our physical well-being. If you struggle with either issue, or if you know someone who is struggling, this class is for you.



United States Representative Charles Stenholm (center) visits with Bronte Mayor Martin Lee (left) and Diane Luckett during a recent stop in Bronte August 24, for an informal town meeting.

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players being stronger as a result of off-season individual workouts. He cited the Steers' inexperience in the offensive and defensive lines as weaknesses, along with lack of overall numbers.

When asked about the major contenders in each district, Coach Brown indicated that Roscoe and Rotan would be tough this year, with Roscoe being favored to win the district. Coach Rawls cited Menard and Christoval in the Horns' district, stating that Menard had 70 kids out for football and Christoval had 60, as compared to 44 boys total enrolled in high school at Bronte.

Concerning keys to a successful season, Coach Brown responded that the Steers needed to stay healthy due to numbers, and have some early success to build their confidence. He also indicated the Steers would need to improve from week to week. Coach Rawls stated that the Horn season would depend upon how quickly the offensive and defensive lines came along, and that "the younger kids are going to have to step up." He also thought that the positive attitude of his players was one of their most important keys to success for the upcoming season.

So there you have it, straight from the horse's mouth. Both coaches indi-

cated that although tonight's contest is very important to both clubs as far as getting off on the right foot, the Coke County Championship is only one game. It's the very first game of the season, and it will not affect the district standings of either club. Yes, it's important to get started on the right foot, but the larger goal for both teams is to make the playoffs. That is the long-range goal that we as fans can get behind and support both clubs. Best of luck to both teams tonight and in the upcoming season.

San Angelo Genealogy and Historical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, Texas.

For more information call 655-6494.

Miles Cotton Festival

The community of Miles will celebrate its 23rd annual Cotton Festival on Saturday, September 9 in the Miles City Park.

For more information contact the Miles Opera House at 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at 468-3611.

Commissioners' Court Meets

The Commissioners' Court met in sessions on August 14th, 21st and 28th in the Courtroom in Robert Lee. All members and Mary Grim, County Clerk were present.

The following business was conducted: The minutes were approved and bills were paid. Treasurer's Affidavit was approved. The Extension and Trapper's reports were reviewed. Tax A/C Kristy Roe presented her report. Line-item transfer of \$2,298.76 from General Misc. to Park Maint. was approved. Maintenance position was discussed and Julian Torres was hired to fill the vacancy.

The following items were discussed: trees at the Courthouse, sprinkler system, root plowing at the airport, courthouse improvements, seal coating of City streets, proposed flood plain resolution and proposed tax rate.

Transportation contracts at Bronte and Robert Lee with CVCOG were approved. Pri-

vate road work from Les Snider was approved.

Court will meet on September 11, 2000 at 9:00 A.M. to adopt the budget for 2000-2001 and to adopt the tax rate.

Terry W. Hartman with Exxon-Mobil made a presentation regarding pipelines in Coke County.

Next meeting will be September 11, 2000 at 9:00. The public is invited.

Retired Highway Employees

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, at Zentner's Steak House, 2715 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways & Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to meet to visit and renew friendships.

Spouses of retirees are invited to attend the luncheon.

Obituaries

Duncan

Sammie Duncan, 61, of San Angelo died Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 28, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with graveside service in Paint Creek Cemetery in Robert Lee.

He was born Dec. 14, 1938, in San Angelo. He married Nancy Fulkerson on Aug. 30, 1958 in Crane.

He spent his childhood in the Edith Community near Robert Lee and was a long-time San Angelo resident. He was retired from GTE and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was a very talented musician and his love of playing country and bluegrass music was a great joy in his life. He had played the last 25

years with his band Sammie Duncan and the Country Kings. Prior to that he had played with many bands and wonderful musicians in the West Texas area.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Duncan of San Angelo; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and James Lemley of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Sabra Duncan of Midland; six grandchildren, Jamie Lemley of San Angelo, Brittany and Dustin Wade of Midland, Clayton Duncan of Abilene, Colby Wendeborne of Hamilton and Sammi Duncan of Midland.

The family suggests memorials be made to West Coke County EMS or the Calvary Baptist Church sound system fund.

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Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

Proverbs 4:13 "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life."

God has provided us with an instruction book to handle every situation in life. It's called the Bible. Remember: if at first you don't succeed, try reading the instructions.

May God bless each one of you.
 Brother Jim

Death Notices

Denman

Services for Orval Eugene Denman, 79, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 24 at Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home chapel, Tyler, Tx. with the Rev. Karen Morris officiating.

Burial was in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery.

Mr. Denman died Aug. 21 in a Tyler hospital.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Virginia Nell Denman, Tyler; sons, Richard Orval Denman, Houston, and Gordon Keith Denman, Mesquite; daughters, Judy Stearman, Conroe, and Iris Snow, Piedmont, S.C.; brother, M.L. Denman, Pappalode; and five grandchildren.

Rabb

Thurman T. Rabb, 90, of San Angelo passed away Friday, Aug. 25, 2000, in Meadow Creek Nursing Center.

Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, in Montvale Cemetery in Sterling City.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Dorothy Rabb of San Angelo; three grandchildren, Stephen Rabb and wife, Karen, Mark Rabb and wife, Tracy, and Paula Rabb, all of San Angelo; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a niece, Mrs. Jo Ann Reese of Robert Lee.

Churches of Robert Lee

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 PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
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Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
 (915) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
 Wed. 7 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
 (915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 (915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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(915) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Victory Assembly of God
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Arrotts celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary August 26, 2000, with a Family Gathering and Dinner at the Community Room of the Housing Authority in Bronte.

LeDrew Arrott and Bobbie Tomlinson were married August 26, 1950, in Bronte. They have four children: Nick Arrott; Mike Arrott and wife, Andra; Alisa Arrott Webb and husband, Shane, all of Bronte; and Kim Arrott Crooks and husband, Randy, of San Angelo; nine grandchildren: Micah Arrott Hoyt and husband, Danny; Nicholas Arrott and wife, Jodie; Chad Duncan; Courtney Arrott; Shaylon Arrott; Michaela Arrott; Tanner Crooks; Joel Webb; and Cheyenne Webb; two great-grandchildren: Mason Hoyt and Payton Arrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrott have lived in Bronte since their wedding. He is a rancher and stock farmer and she worked many years at the First National Bank in Bronte and retired from Angelo Community Hospital. They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's sons, daughters and their spouses.

2000 Roe Family Reunion

The Roe Family Reunion for 2000 was held on July 8th at the home of Dolores and Billy Wayne Roe in Robert Lee. There were 64 family members in attendance. There was lots of good food to eat, games to play, swimming, and loads of visiting. Shirley (Roe) Powell was in charge of games, horse shoe and washer pitching. Donald Lee, Mark, Stephanie, Roxanne, Courtney and Kristin, Shelli and Dean brought bows and arrows and had target shooting. Needless to say, some more of the family now want bows and arrows for Christmas.

Andrew Jackson Roe and Georgia Idane Mapes Roe had nine children. Hiram, Ollie Leon, Gladys, Juanita, Bill, A.J. (Snookie), Jird Lin (Speck), Bobbie Ruth, and Donald Lee. Of the families represented, only Hiram and Ollie were not represented. Those in attendance were: Gladys Slaton.

Juanita: Arthur & Juanita (Sister) Dean; Betty J & Royce Griffith; Barbara Tilley, Rhonda Orr, Melissa and Slaton; and Jerry & Pennie Dean.

Bill: Bill and Inez Roe; Billy Wayne and Dolores, Kevin, Tammy, Shelby, Lindsey and Chase Roe with guests Taylor Percifull and Shannon Honse; Clint and Sandy (Roe) Caves and Aldo; Billy Jack and Kristy Roe, T.J. & Michelle Roe and Cayleb.

A.J. (Snookie): Fay Roe, A.J.



Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott

(Pete) and Deone Roe and Alan.

Jird Lin: Erwin and Lena (Roe) Voss; Kenneth and Shirley (Roe) Powell, Steve and Stacey (Powell) Flanary, Cody, Conrad, Hunter and Haley; David and Sheila (Roe) Hooper, Brooks and Lara Hooper, Tabitha and Wesley. Bobbie Ruth: Bobbie Ruth, Ronnie and Kreta Lee. Donald Lee: Donald Lee and Sharon Roe, Stepahanie (Roe) Deal, Dean and Shelli Clark and Carrie Ann; Mark and Roxanne Roe, Kristin and Courtney.

A cousin, Doyle Roe, from Crawford, Texas came for the Reunion. We were so glad to see him although we missed Frances.

The person traveling the farthest was Aldo, he lived with Sandy and Clint as an exchange student from France two years ago. He returned for a visit just in time for our reunion. We had a great time visiting with him. His English had greatly improved, now if

he could just teach us French. The next reunion, in 2001, will be held at the home of Clint and Sandy in Christoval.

Watch your Sparks! Help Prevent Wildfires

Precautions to take when you use welding equipment outdoors

Remove vegetation from work area. Where vegetation can't be removed, use a sprayer to wet down the work area prior to starting welding operations. Wet a wider area on the down-wind side from the welding location. If working in the same area for an extended period, re-wet the vegetation surrounding the work site.

Keep Water handy. Have someone with you to spot any fire that sparks ignite, so the fire can be caught while small.

Avoid parking vehicles in dry grass tall enough to touch the catalytic converter on the underside of your vehicle.

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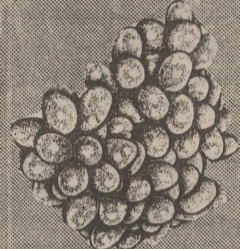


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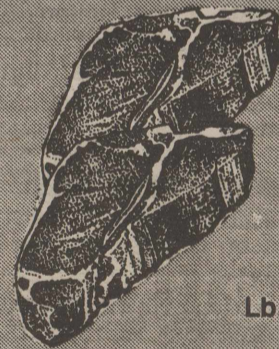
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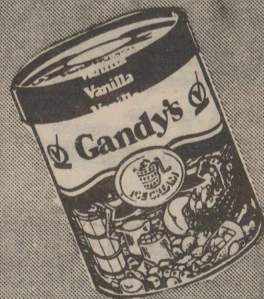
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Bronte School News

Bronte Lady Longhorns

On Friday, August 25, the Bronte Lady Longhorns opened the San Angelo Central Tournament against Veribest. Bronte won 15-0, 15-2.

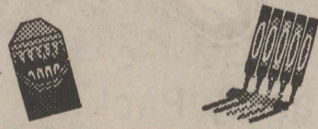
Kala Arrott served 15 straight points with 2 aces. Bronte's second game was played against Central. Bronte lost in 3 games, 16-14, 8-15, 16-17. In the first game, Bronte came back from a 7-14 deficit to win the game 16-14. The 3rd game exchanged game points 3 times. Bronte was unable to put the game away. The tourney rules stated the 3rd game would be rally scoring with a cap of 17, advancing to the Gold Division on Sat. The game came down to one rally, with the score 16-16 and Bronte served. Central was able to find a hole in the defense and won the game and a spot in Saturday's Gold Division.

Bronte was left with a spot in the Silver Division. The 3rd game of the day was against Greenwood. The two teams fought for 3rd & 4th. Bronte won the match in 2 games 15-10, 15-13.

On Saturday, in the Silver Division, Bronte was matched up with the 4th place El Paso Montwood from the Black Division. Bronte lost in 2 games 2-15, 7-15. In the 2nd round, Bronte beat El Paso Ysleta 15-6, 12-15, 15-9. For consolation of the Silver Division, Bronte played Odessa High. Bronte lost in 3 games 13-15, 15-13, 12-15.

The San Angelo Tourna-

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

- Monday, September 4**
HOLIDAY
- Tuesday, September 5**
Sausage, apple juice, pancake milk
- Wednesday, Sept. 6**
Scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuit, milk
- Thursday, September 7**
Breakfast burrito, grape juice, biscuit, milk
- Friday, September 8**
Cereal, apple sauce, toast, milk

Lunch

- Monday, September 4**
HOLIDAY
- Tuesday, September 5**
Pizza, sweet corn, tossed salad, sliced pears, milk, spice cake
- Wednesday, Sept. 6**
Taco salad with cheese, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, corn chips, milk, brownies
- Thursday, September 7**
Sliced Turkey with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit salad, rolls, milk
- Friday, September 8**
Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, ranch style beans, bun, milk, sugar cookies

ment had a total of 27 teams. Bronte was 14th.

Tuesday, Bronte JV-Ma- roon, JV-White, & Varsity will play Lamesa at Bronte. Saturday, Sept. 2, Bronte Varsity will play in Woodson's Tourney.

Bronte Varsity versus Midland Trinity Tuesday, August 22, 2000. The score was 15-1, 15-6. Stats are as follows: Kala Arrott 9 kills, 2 blocks, 3 digs, 2 pass assists; Lacy Schoenfield 9 assists, 1 dig; Brooke McCutchen 1 kill, 1 assist 1 pass assist; Stormy White 3 kills, 1 pass assist; Jade Richards 1 kill, 2 assists, 1 dig; Tessie McMullan 1 assist; Lauren Williams 1 kill; Cara Sefcik 4 digs, 1 pass assist; Chrissie Counts 5 digs, 2 pass assists; and Kelly Cooper 1 dig.

Bronte JV Volleyball

On August 22, Bronte JV Volleyball played Midland Trinity. Bronte won 15-4, 11-15, 15-3.

Stats are as follows: Heather Richey 2 kills, 1 block, 2 aces; Kanah Coalson 1 kill, 1 ace; Joel Sefcik 2 kills, 1 assist; Brittany Eldred 1 ace; Lindsey Williams 1 assist; Lindsay Springer 3 kills; Jenna Herold 1 kill, 1 assist; Kendra Graves 1 ace; Logan Acker 1 kill, 1 ace.

Brownwood Tournament was played on August 26. Game 1, Bronte versus Brownwood White. Bronte lost 6-15, 9-15. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey 5 kills; Kanah Coalson 2 kills, 1 ace; Joel Sefcik 1 assist; Lindsay Springer 2 kills; Jenna Herold 1 kill, 1 assist.

Game 2 versus Brownwood Grey, Bronte won 15-5, 11-15, 15-1. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey 3 kills; Melissa Flores 2 aces; Joel Sefcik 4 assists, 1 ace; Brittany Eldred 1 kill, 1 assist; Lindsey Williams 4 aces; Lindsay Springer 2 aces; Jenna Herold 1 kill; Kayla Hilliard 1 kill; Kailey Howell 2 kills; Kendra Graves 1 kill; Kyla McGinnis 2 kills, 1 assist; C.J. Macon 1 assist; Natalee Reed 1 assist.

Game 3 versus Sweetwater, Bronte lost 15-13, 7-15, 11-15. Stats are as follows: Heather Richey 8 kills, 1 block, 2 aces; Kanah Coalson 3 kills; Melissa Flores 1 ace; Joel Sefcik 3 assists; Brittany

Eldred 2 assists; Lindsey Williams 1 ace; Kailey Howell 2 kills; Ashley Torres 1 block; Kyla McGinnis 2 assists, 1 ace; C.J. Macon 1 kill.

Bronte Shorthorn Volleyball

On August 26, Bronte Shorthorns played at Water Valley. 7th grade match: 13-15, 15-5, 16-14.

Service points: Lillian McMullan 11 pts; Lindsey Butler 3 pts; Rebecca Rawlings 10 pts, 2 aces; Cheyenne Webb 11 pts; Megan Gibbs 1 pt; Bailey Saunders 6 pts, 1 ace; Sarah Basquez 2 pts.

8th grade match: 14-16, 15-10, 15-2. Service points: Ryan Martinez 16 pts, 2 aces, 3 assists; Desiree Mirelez 17 pts, 3 aces; Ashleigh Kelly 5 pts, 1 ace 1 kill; Monica Dela-Garza 6 pts; Calli Johnson 2 kills.

Next match will be Tuesday, September 5th at Miles at 6:00 & 7:00.

On August 29, Bronte played Lamesa at Bronte. 7-15, 7-15. Stats as follows: Kala Arrott 5 kills, 3 blocks; Lauren Williams 7 kills, 1 assist, 1 block; Jade Richards 10 assists, 1 block; Lacy Schoenfield 6 assists; Stormy White 2 kills, 1 block; Brooke McCutchen, Tasha Reed 2 kills; Tessie McMullan 2 assists, 2 blocks; Crissie Counts 2 aces.

Eddie Beene

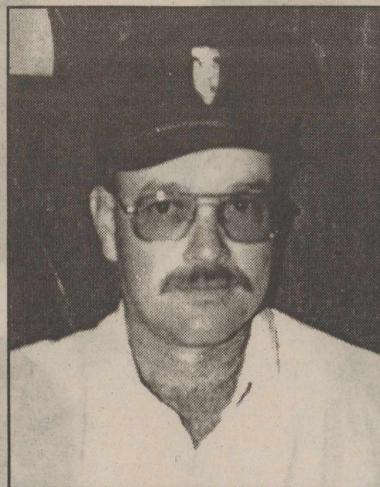
Eddie was born and raised in Midland, Tx and graduated from Midland High School in 1972.

He presently lives in San Angelo and is married with two daughters. His wife, Theresa is a teacher in San Angelo for SAISD and his oldest daughter is a teacher in Mertzon. His youngest daughter is a sophomore at Wall High School.

He attended Sul Ross State University and graduated with a BS degree in 1980. He has taught 3 years as a high school Science teacher in Marathon ISD & Westbrook ISD. He worked as a County Extension Agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. He has also been self-employed for 15 years as an Independent Ins. agent.

He is presently teaching at CCJJC as the college preparation teacher.

Introducing BISSD's new faculty



Robert Sanders

Robert Sanders has joined the staff of BISSD as Director of Maintenance, bringing with him 25 years of experience.

Prior to working for the Coke County Courthouse as Maintenance Engineer, he was Maintenance Supervisor for the West Coke County Hospital District.

Robert and wife Gayla, have lived in Robert Lee for 19 years and have three daughters, Shatan, Amanda and Melissa. They also have three grandchildren, Shelley, Hallie, and new arrival, Jayton.



Missie Pittman

Missie lives about 4 miles south of Bronte on Hwy 277. She is married to Bill Pittman who is a Quality Control Supervisor at Wendland Tank

Manufacturing in San Angelo. They have 2 children: Jeri Snyder, a 2000 graduate of Lake View High School, enrolled at Midland College and is planning to become a Radiologist specializing in Sonograms. Scott Snyder is a Freshman at Bronte High School and is involved in Athletics and Student Council.

Missie graduated from Crane High School and the University of Texas Permian Basin with a BS degree in Math/Computer Science. She has taught Geometry and Algebra I at Carlsbad High School in New Mexico and at Edison Jr. High in San Angelo.

She is really excited about teaching at Bronte High School and she and her family are happy about becoming a part of the community. She has always heard such wonderful things about Bronte and its schools.

Look Who's New Alan Taite McCoulskey

Alan Taite McCoulskey was born July 6, 2000 at 6:08 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and 7 ozs. and was 21" long.

He has a sister Alexis Paige McCoulskey, who is 18 months old. His parents are Dona and Scott McCoulskey of Bronte and grandparents are Don and Gina Bell of Robert Lee and Kevin and Deanna McCoulskey of Bronte.

There is one thing certain, namely, that we can have nothing certain; therefore it is not certain that we can have nothing certain.

Samuel Butler

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| September 1 | Robert Lee | There | 8:00 |
| September 8 | Santa Anna | Here | 8:00 |
| September 15 | Rankin | There | 8:00 |
| ** September 22 | Roby | Here | 8:00 |
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| * October 6 | Miles | There | 7:30 |
| * October 13 | Water Valley | Here | 7:30 |
| * October 20 | Eden | There | 7:30 |
| * October 27 | Menard | Here | 7:30 |
| * November 3 | Christoval | There | 7:30 |
| November 10 | Open | | |

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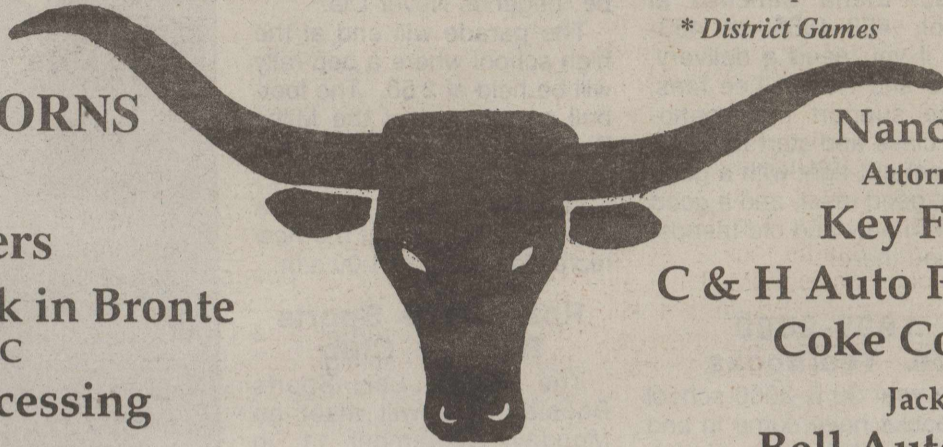
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- Dutton Graves #33
- Gosh #2
- Schoufield
- Stinson #44
- Coach McCutchen
- Coach #19
- Coach #74
- Coach #75
- Coach #32
- Coach #30
- Coach #28
- Coach #65
- Coach #66
- Coach #79
- Coach #50
- Coach #70
- Coach #12
- Coach #22
- Brandon Boehls mgr.
- Tyler #10
- London #63
- Clayton #50
- Clayton #10
- Josh Eubanks #70
- Colby #12
- Coach #55
- Kevin Huddleston #22

Robert Lee School News

Pre-game Brisket Dinner

The RLHS Sophomore class will be hosting a Brisket Dinner with all the fixings, September 1, before the Bronte/Robert Lee football game in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5:00-7:30. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and un-

der. Gaylon Pitcock, famous for his brisket at the hunter's bar-b-que and the county stock show, will be cooking the meat. Class members will be having pre-sales on their tickets or you may buy them at the door. They will also be delivering dinners to the Robert Lee area. You may contact Elena Sanchez at school, 453-4555 or 453-2131 if you need a delivery. Bronte and Robert Lee fans, please support the sophomore class and start the football year out right with a good game, good meal, and a good visit with new and old friends! See you there!

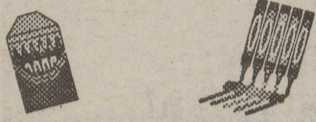
RL Homecoming

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be Friday, September 15th. There will be a parade through down town Robert Lee beginning at 2:00. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "Legends Never Die."

The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50. The football game against the Miles Bulldogs will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Following the game, a dance will be held at the new recreation hall until 1:00 a.m.

SCHOOL MENU



Breakfast

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

Orange juice, banana nut muffin, sausage patty, cereal milk

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Orange juice, cinnamon roll, cold cereal, milk

Thursday, September 7

Orange juice, breakfast burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, September 8

Orange juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Beef, bean, cheese burrito, lettuce, tomatoes, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, September 7

Chicken Spaghetti, tossed salad, carrots, rolls, pineapple tidbits, milk

Friday, September 8

Hotdogs w/chili & cheese, potato patty, peaches, go-gurts, milk

1999-2000 RL Yearbooks

The year 99 & 2000 school yearbooks have come in and there are a few extra. If anyone is interested in buying a yearbook, they are for sale. (First come first serve basis.) Last years senior's also need to come get their yearbooks that have already been paid for, and the photographs that they brought to school for the senior pages. Seniors and adults: Audrey Arledge, Nancy Arthur, Gigi Barnett, BJ Bessent, Mandy Blair, Deric Brothers, Daniel Cates, Christian De Los Santos, Yvonne Devoll, Jeremy Eaton, Joel Gallegos, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Melanie Johnson, Jamie Luna, Andrew McCabe, Cecelia Ortega, Matthew Pitcock, Austin Roe, Sammy Schiwart, Gina Torres, Brandon Van Huss, Shane Wojtek, and Jennifer Woods-If you haven't picked up your pictures, you may come get them from Mrs. Teters in room 5 of the high school.

Robert Lee High Annual Staff.

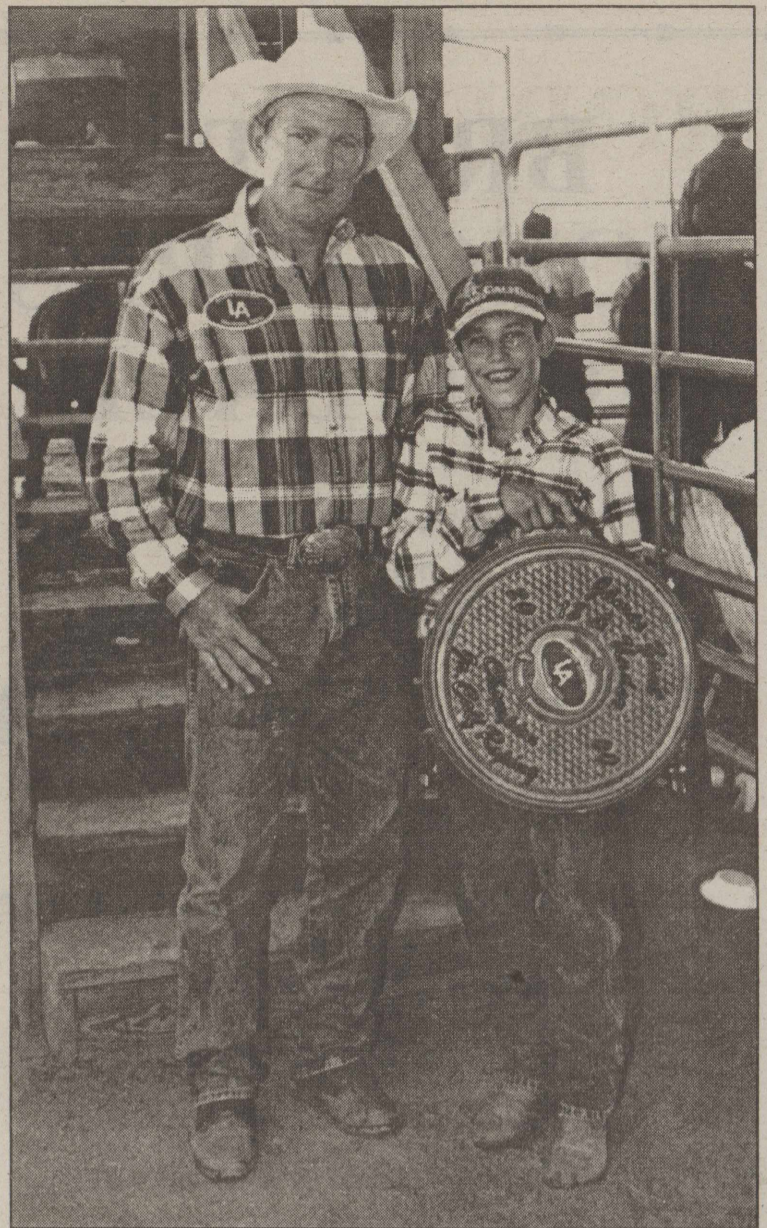
Robert Lee Sports Booster Club

The Robert Lee Sports Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 11, in the high school library. All Steer fans are encouraged to attend.

Please come to the game Friday night early enough to stand in the Victory line before the game. The team, cheerleaders, and band are working hard. Let's show them our STEER SPIRIT!!

SAFE Citizens' Recycling Center

On Wednesday, August 23rd, the SAFE Recycling Center received several thousand books of all types. They are available FREE to the public, although donations are accepted and appreciated. These books are being stored outside due to lack of space, and the Recycling Center would hate to see them damaged by rain (someday!). Citizen's Recycling Collection Center is located at 925 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo, Texas.



Lance Millican (right) had a fun weekend in Bay City, Texas, at the James Zant (left) Junior Calf Roping. He competed in the 9-12 breakaway and tie-down calf roping. In the breakaway, he was 4th in a go-round and in the tie-down, he earned the championship title. He also had the fastest time in the first and second go-rounds and the fastest time of the day for which he received a cash bonus for each time. He was awarded a hand-tooled engraved leather rope can for the championship.

The first human being who hurled an insult instead of a stone was the founder of civilization.

—Sigmund Freud

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

The Commissioners Court of Coke County met August 28, 2000 for the purpose of Public Hearing regarding 2000-2001 Budget. At said meeting the Court set meeting for September 11th at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget and setting the tax rate for the 2000-2001 tax year.

Due to error of not posting the salary increases which is required by Local Government Code 152 (b) the Public Hearing on Budget as prepared for the year 2000-2001 will be rescheduled for September 11th, at 8:30 a.m. at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Coke County shall have the right to be present, participate in, and present oral or written comments in said hearing. The Budget and Tax Rate will be adopted on September 11th at 9:00 a.m.

The County proposes to increase salaries for all Elected Officials \$600 a year. Regular full time employees will receive \$600 a year and part time employees will receive a prorated portion on the \$600 based on hours worked.

A copy of said proposed budget is available for inspection by the public at the offices of the County Judge, County Auditor, or County Clerk in the courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas.

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Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge

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Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day Set

By Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent
 Make plans now to attend the Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set for September 7 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center. The Center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 7. Registration runs from 9:00-9:30 a.m.

The event focuses on current information of interest to the West Texas ranching community. This year's slate features subjects ranging from DNA sire fingerprinting to the Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Cooperative.

A five-stop tour from 9:30 a.m. to noon heads up the morning's activities. The stops include a look at DNA fingerprinting for sire determination by Dr. Dan Waldron and Andy Laughlin. Waldron is the Center's research geneticist and Laughlin is the state Extension sheep and goat assistant headquartered in San Angelo. Dr. Ed Huston, Dr. Chris Lupton and Wade Polk are scheduled to discuss the feasibility of producing extremely high quality lamb and wool at their stop. All three men are headquartered at the Center. Huston is the research range nutritionist, Lupton is head of the wool and mohair research effort, and Polk is the Extension risk management specialist.

The final two tour stops are "Livestock Supplementation with Cottonseed" manned by San Angelo-based feedlot nutritionist Dr. Millard Calhoun and "Edwards Plateau Prescribed Burning Cooperative" with Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the Sonora Research Station.

A catered "dutch treat" lunch is scheduled from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Center. The afternoon opens in the Center auditorium with a formal presentation of Progressive Farmer Magazine's "Men of the Year in Texas Agriculture" to Drs. Allan McGinty,

CNA Classes

Bronte Health and Rehab Center is pleased to offer education and employment opportunities within our community. CNA classes will begin September 12, 2000.

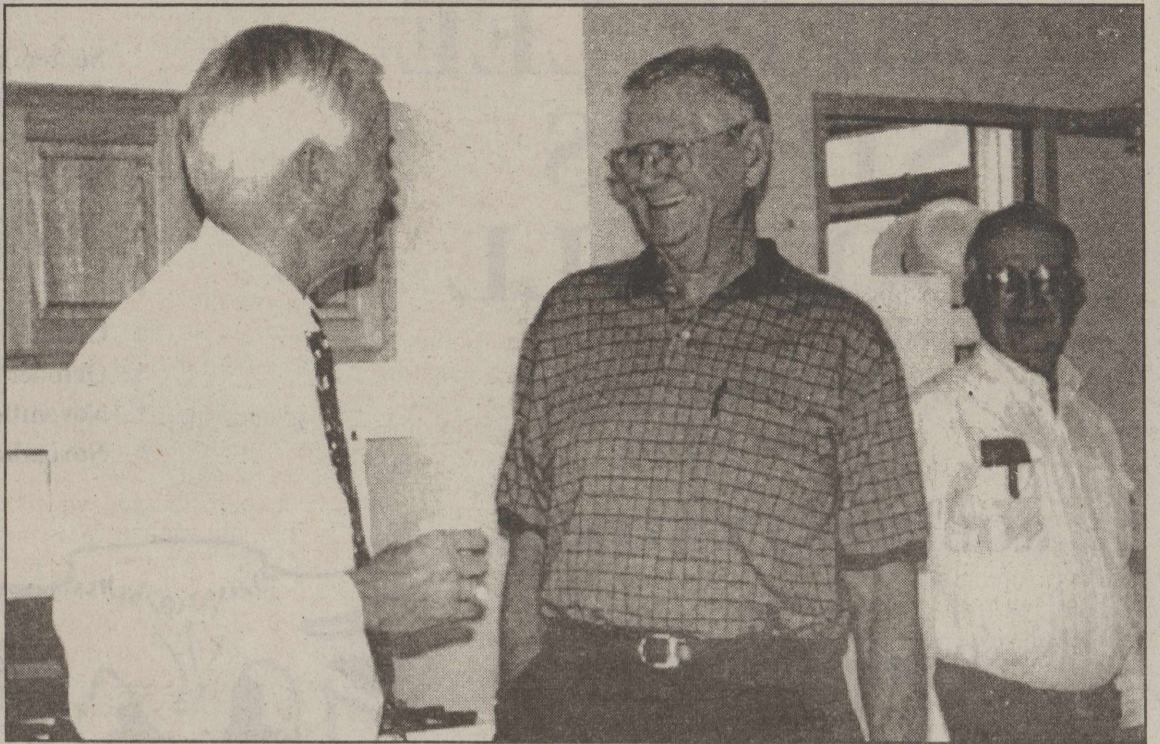
Any interested person should come in and fill out an application prior to September 12, 2000. Classes will consist of 75 hours of training, in a 14 day course, to mature individuals who demonstrate an interest in providing care to the elderly and disabled. Applicants must be committed to attending all classes in order to receive certification. After completion of 16 hours of classroom training, students will be given the opportunity to work in the facility performing skills they have mastered in our class. They will be paid for time worked on the floor. Employment opportunities will be offered to our graduates based on our staffing needs.

We wish to encourage anyone who may be interested in attending the classes to contact Sharen Naico, RN, DON, Program Director or Marcy Holland, LVN, SDC, at 900 S. State St., Bronte, TX 76933 no later than September 11, 2000.

Extension range specialist and Darrell Ueckert, the center's range researcher. The men are being honored for their efforts in developing the popular Brush Busters brush control strategies. The recognition is being made by Karl Wolfshohl, the magazine's Lubbock-based editor.

The day's final three topics and their presenters include: "Economic Adjustment Strategies for the Sheep and Goat Industry," Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist - San Angelo; "Update on Watershed Feasibility Studies and North Concho River Brush Control Project," Dr. John Walker, resident director of research - San Angelo; and "Sheep and Goat Industry Update," Jule Richmond, newly-named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association from Blanket.

For further information call the Coke County Extension office at (915) 453-2461.



United States Representative Charles Stenholm (left) talks with retired Blackwell School Superintendent James Connel (center) during a recent stop in Bronte August 24, for an informal town meeting as Billy Joe Luckett looks on.

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Draft Regional Water Plan Complete

The draft water plan for the Region F Regional Water Planning Area has been completed and hearings will be held on September 5th in San Angelo and September 6th in Odessa to receive public comment, according to John Grant, Region F. Chairman.

The meetings will be conducted Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 7887 U.S. Highway 87 North in San Angelo; and the next day, Wednesday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, 1400 North FM 1788 in Odessa. The hearings are one of the final steps in the development of a water plan for the future of the 32-county region.

"In June, 1997, Governor George Bush signed Senate Bill 1 into law, mandating that the Texas Water Development Board take the lead in development of a comprehensive state water plan," Grant said. The TWDB divided the state into 16 regional planning areas, and selected individuals in each representing different interest groups to actually prepare the plan for their region."

Grant said that the "bottom up" method recognizes that the people in each region, representing groups like municipalities, agriculture, small businesses, water districts, river authorities, utilities, industry and environmental groups are best equipped to understand the issues in their geographic area.

"Given the state's vulnerability to drought, and the fact that Texas' population is expected to almost double by the year 2050, water development, conservation and drought planning are essential to the state," Grant said. He noted that the plan is to be updated every five years.

Region F is composed of the counties of Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

"The Region F group has been meeting, working and conducting studies and public meetings since March of 1998 to compile a comprehensive overview of water supplies and plans for the wise use of those resources," Grant said. The group's tasks included

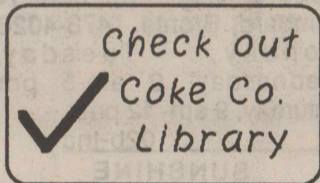
identifying and quantifying both available and potential water resources, projecting future water demand, identifying threats to natural resources and planning for development of water supplies and drought contingencies.

The chairman said that the two major Region F problems identified in the draft plan were the shortage of water available for irrigated agriculture in some of the counties, and regulations the Environmental Protection Agency may adopt pertaining to radio nuclei in public waters supplies that could eliminate the Hickory Aquifer as a regional water source.

"Radio nuclei is present in water from the aquifer, located primarily in McCulloch County", Grant said. "If the EPA rules are stringent, several communities in the area may be forced to discontinue municipal use of the water."

Grant said it is vital that the plan be as complete and correct as possible, since its recommendations will be a key component in both regional and state-wide water planning. The Texas Legislature will refer to the plan's recommendations when considering water issues and financial assistance, and the TWDB will use it in determining availability of low-interest loans to finance water supply projects.

The draft plan may be viewed in the county clerks' offices and public libraries in each of the counties, as well as on the internet at www.freese.com/senbill1/regionf/index.htm. Grant said that oral and written comments from the hearings will be given consideration as the Region F plan is finalized.



Recognition of Labor Day

In the late 1800's, labor organizations began to lobby state legislatures for recognition of Labor Day as an official state holiday. The first states to declare it a state holiday were Oregon, Colorado, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey. In 1894, Congress passed a law recognizing Labor Day as an official holiday.

Labor Day has come to be recognized in the U.S. not only as a celebration of the working class, but even more so as the unofficial end of the summer season.

The Knights of Labor, an early labor organization, sang this song at gatherings.

We mean to make things over
We're tired of toil for naught
But bare enough to live on:
never
An hour for thought.
We want to feel the sunshine;
we
Want to smell the flowers
We're sure that God has willed it
And we mean to have eight hours.
We're summoning our forces from
Shipyard, shop and mill
Eight hours for work, eight hours for rest
Eight hours for what we will.

This information and much more can be found on the Internet at wilstar.com/holidays.

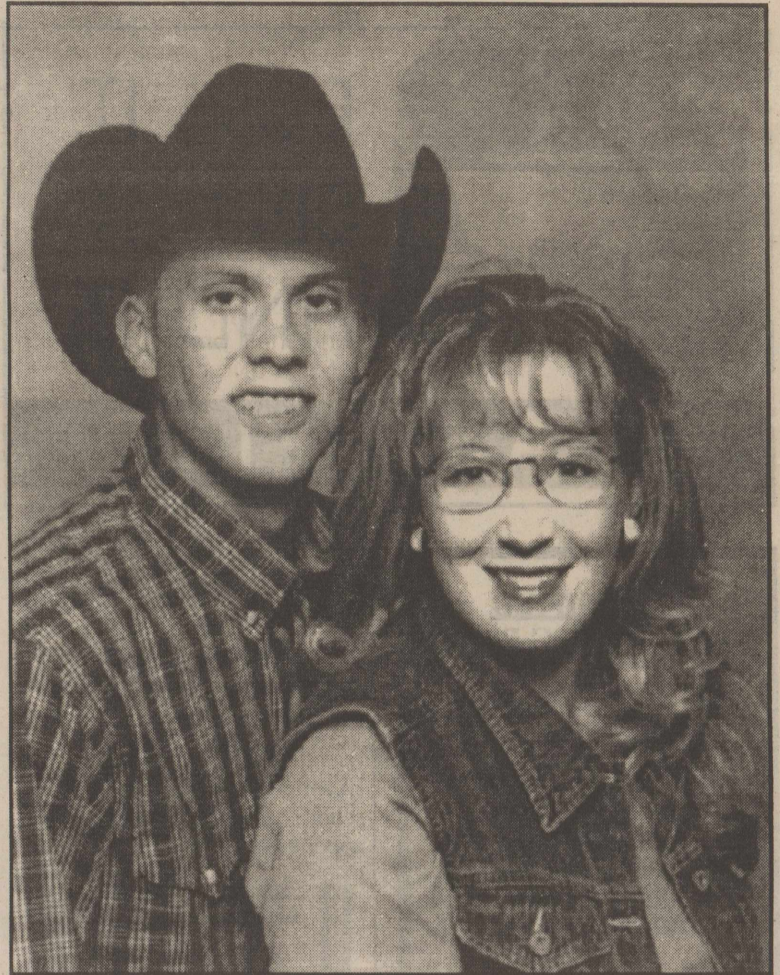
The Coke County Library Story Hour will begin Tuesday, September 5 at 10:00 a.m. Stories, treats and videos or projects will be offered for forty-five minutes each Tuesday morning. Children between the ages of three and five are encouraged to join in the fun. Children can begin Story Hour at any time during the year upon turning three years old.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12.

Carlton-McConnell Wedding Set

Terri Lucynda (Cyndi) Carlton and Aaron Patrick McConnell, both of Bronte, Texas will be married October 14, 2000 on the Leland & Dorothy Carlton Estate in Bronte.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill



Aaron McConnell and Cyndi Carlton

Jackson of Blackwell and the late Ronnie Carlton.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. & Mrs. Richard F. McConnell, Jr. of Aledo, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Oden of Blackwell and the late Mr. & Mrs. Leland Carlton of Bronte. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. Owen Kay of Huntington, Texas and the late Mr. & Mrs.

Dick McConnell of Fort Worth.

Miss Carlton is a graduate of Blackwell High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University where she received a bachelor's degree in agricultural services and development.

Her fiancée is a graduate of Arlington Martin High School and a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University where he received a bachelor's degree in animal science.

Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate
The Coke County
conducted a public hearing on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the
Coke County
from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 6.20 percent
on August 28, 2000, at 8:00 A.M..
The Coke County Commissioners' Court
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held
on September 11, 2000, at 9:00 AM
at Commissioners' Courtroom, Coke County
Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St. Robert Lee, Texas.

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in Robert Lee. Previously operated as a convenience/grocery store. Good location near school with highway frontage. Call 915-453-2545.
46a-1tc

CASE DE TRES

recamaras y dos banos en una acre en Grape Creek. 653-1152 Efraim Puente.
05a-2tc

FOR SALE

1984 Ford PU F150. Good condition. \$2000 or best offer. 2216 Summitt, Bayview. 453-4510.
06a-1tp

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16 used homes must liquidate. 653-1152.
05a-2tc

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on one acre of land owner financing available. Grape Creek Schools country living. Call Greg @ 653-1152.
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BY OWNER

In Edith Estates brick house - Living room, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, den with fireplace, screened back porch, ceiling fans in all rooms. New central air and heat. Recently remodeled. 30 X 36 metal building in back. Call 453-2305 or 453-2398.
44a-1tc

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79 Winnebago Motor Home. 54,000 miles, good tires. 441 Chrysler engine, Onan generator. Sleeps 6, excellent for hunters or trips. Good condition. (915) 453-4724.
05a-2tp

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06a-1tp

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED

14 x 56 mobile home. Nice inside. New 3 ton CA/CH. 453-2775.
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03a-1tc

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3 br mobile home w/fireplace. New appliances stay with home. Call Greg 653-1152.
05a-2tc

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2000 model homes. Lot space needed for 2001 models. Factory rebates on select models. Call Joe @ 653-1152.
05a-2tc

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TAKING APPLICATIONS for one, two, & three bedroom apartments. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.
29a-EOW

FOR RENT

3BR, 2 full bath brick. NICE AS NEW! 5 W. 15th, Robert Lee. 453-2775.
05a-1tc

FOR RENT

2 houses in Robert Lee. 2 bedroom & 3 bedroom. Call 453-2756.
03a-4tp

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, \$375. Deposit \$250. 1613 Upton, San Angelo. Call 486-8937 (leave message).
50b-1tc

MISC

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03a-12tp

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03a-4tp

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34b-1tc

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37a-1tc

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President Delano Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to speak on television.
03a-12tp

CARD OF THANKS

OUR GRATITUDE TO each of you for the calls, cards, visits and concern during the past ten days. To Mary, Shell and Johnny of the EMS, a very big thank you. To Kim - we love you.

Mike and Fran Lomas
06a-1tc

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our appreciation to all the people in Robert Lee for the expressions, the care and acts of respect for Suzie. We, as a family, deeply appreciate everything.

Thank you,
The Wilson Family
06a-1tp

GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 8-2. Sat. Sept. 2. Babies, men's, women's items, and misc. 601 Hickman Rd. Bronte. Larry Robinson.
06b-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TROY LAVELL JORDAN, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 1573, COUNTY COURT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 2000, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Billy Charles Jordan in this Estate. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Claims may be presented and addressed to Mr. Billy Charles Jordan, Independent Executor of the Estate of Troy Lavell Jordan, Deceased, c/o Massey, Balentine, Edwards & Psencik, P.C., P.O. Box 2809, San Angelo, TX 76902-2809.

06a-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Coke County Underground Water District will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on September 11, 2000 at Coke County Underground Water District Office, 2nd Floor, County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St. Robert Lee, TX to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.012545 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Coke County Underground Water District by 3.00 percent.
06a-1tc

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Robert Lee will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on September 11, 2000 at City Hall Council Room, 6 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.347908 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Robert Lee by 2.55 percent.
06a-1tc

"When I was kidnapped my parents snapped into action. They rented out my room."
Woody Allen

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The West Coke County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on September 5, 2000 at Robert Lee Care Center Board Room, 307 W. 8th St., Robert Lee, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.250000 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in West Coke County Hospital District by 2.49 percent.

06a-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Thursday the 28th day of September 2000 at 9:00 AM in the District Courtroom, Coke County, Texas, for the purpose of hearing comments on the amount of annual compensation of the Auditor and Assistant Auditor.

06a-11c

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Bronte will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on September 7, 2000 at 114 South Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.364155 per \$100 of value.

06b-11c

TBF offers Scholarships

Do you have or know of a child graduating from high school? Texas Farm Bureau is interested in today's youth, and awards scholarships totaling \$40,000 to winners of the Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find, and Free Enterprise Speech contests. With the rising costs of college tuition, members should encourage their children to enter one of the annual Texas Farm Bureau youth contests, which offer scholarship opportunities at the county, district, and state levels.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will hold its 2000 Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find contests on September 12, 2000. APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW! PLEASE CALL THE COUNTY OFFICE AT 453-4505 BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2000 BEFORE 4:00 PM.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest is open to girls between 16 and 19 years of age. The age requirement has a September 1, 2000 deadline. Contestants must be single, and the daughter or sister of a Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau member. The membership and contestant's resident must fall with the district of competition.

Rules of the Talent Find Contest are the same except they apply to either a boy or a girl. Farm Bureau employees, dealers and/or service agents and their families, and previous state winners are not eligible to enter. Any contestant who has participated at the district level of either contest more than two times will not be eligible to enter.

The county winners of both contests will then compete at the district level to be held September 23, 2000 at the A&M Extension Center in San Angelo. Each district winner receives a \$1000 college

scholarship, but must compete at the state level in order to receive the district level scholarship. The district winner and one parental escort will receive an expense paid trip to compete at the state level, which will be held during the TFB convention in Arlington November 25-29.

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will give the winner of the Miss TFB and Talent Find Contest \$100.00. The state-wide winner receives a \$2000.00 college scholarship while the runner-up at the state level receives a \$1500.00 scholarship.

H. H. Dunklin Celebrates 100th Birthday

On August 12, 2000, Hubbard Hillie Dunklin of Athens, Tx., celebrated his 100th Birthday. Mr. Dunklin has relatives in Coke County, they are J. A. and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee and Bill and Diane Luckett of Bronte. Mr. Dunklin is also related to Ralph Dunklin who lived in Bronte in the late 50's and early 60's. Lois, Jim, Diane, Bill, Ralph, and Ralph's daughter, Paula, were in attendance for the celebration. About 100 people went to the LaRue United Methodist Church on Sat., August 12, to celebrate the birthday.

Mr. Dunklin was born on Aug. 11, 1900 to Cotus and Margaret Dunklin in LaRue, TX. Mr. Dunklin was fifth out of eight children born to the Dunklin family. H.H. was a Rural Mail Carrier over 60 years in the small west Texas community of Avoca. He has 3 children and all were in attendance for the celebration.

4-H Seeks Members

The Coke County Extension Agents will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade and has not reached their 19th birthday by August 31, 2000 is eligible to become a 4-H member. Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 6, 2000. The senior 4-H group for grades 7-12 will meet during the lunch break in the Home Economics room (lunch is provided) and the junior 4-H group for grades 3-6 will meet at 3:30 in the cafeteria. Bronte 4-H

meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning September 13, 2000. The senior 4-H group, grades 7-12, will meet during the lunch break in the Ag building and the junior group, grades 3-6, will meet after school in the library.

All 4-H members must attend at least one half of scheduled 4-H meetings prior to any major event or activity (i.e.: food show, stock show etc.) To be eligible to participate.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meet the age requirement listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who require aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension office at (915) 453-2461 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, inter-action with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew or have livestock projects, but 4-H is "more than just cooking and cows". Youth can participate in project areas including: gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry, and numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for youth--adults and parents are encouraged to become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project groups.

Additional information can be obtained from the Coke County Extension Service office in the courthouse, or by calling (915) 453-2461.

"Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."

Erma Bombeck



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Beef Cattle Browsing

Supplement, Feed, or Sell?

As August ends, depending on location and management, some producers are about completely out of pasture while others still have considerable standing grass, though it's probably low quality. The last group can supplement, with some high-protein product to better utilize that forage. But since you can't supplement nothing, the first group must feed, or sell cattle. For this group, supplement alone simply won't work, especially products designed for low consumption, so you've got to buy hay or lease pasture, either of which may also require supplementation. For forage conditions between these two extremes, a medium protein-high energy supplement (such as breeder cubes or the equivalent) may be called for, but it'll take more pounds than with high protein supplements. Now, if you're out of pasture, will it pay to hold on and buy hay or lease grass? If you know when it'll rain and what cattle prices will do, you can answer that question.

Strategic Deworming

What is the best strategy for deworming cows? How about diagnosing fecal egg counts to see if deworming is needed? Parasitologists at the Texas A&M Vet School say that's a waste of time. So when should you worm? Traditionally, the idea was to deworm in the spring right after grass came on, and maybe again in the fall. But the A&M parasitologists say that's often not the best strategy. It's been hot and very dry, so

there are no worms around to worry about, right? That may be true for the pasture, but not for the cow. Cows may have an infestation right now of brown stomach worms (Ostertagia, our most common harmful internal parasite) in an arrested or dormant stage of development. Such parasites will become active and harmful this fall. A summer treatment, with products effective against the arrested stage, should minimize future worm damage in animals and reduce pasture contamination. This provides the best opportunity to disrupt the life cycle of the parasites.

And Genes Are Bad For You, Right?

How well informed are the consumers of today about agriculture? In a recent survey, 55% of respondents thought the statement, "Ordinary tomatoes contain no genes, while genetically modified tomatoes do.", was true. And these type of people help make policies through the media.



Tobacco?



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT or Commission) Procedural Rule 22.52(a)(1), notice is hereby given that West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) has filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) with the PUCT for WTU to construct a 345 kV transmission line circuit, approximately 145 miles in length, which will interconnect with a new TXU Electric 345 kV transmission line circuit at the Sterling and Mitchell County lines, then travel in a south to southeast direction until it terminates at a proposed new switching station located west of the City of San Angelo, then exit this proposed switching station to the northwest and turn after some distance to the east and continue in an easterly direction until it terminates at the existing Red Creek Switching Station, and then exit the Red Creek Switching Station to the east and continue in an easterly direction until it interconnects with a new TXU Electric 345 kV transmission line circuit at the Coleman and Brown County lines. The "preferred" route requested will pass through Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, and Coleman Counties. Persons with questions about this project should contact Jerry Paulson at (915) 674-7426. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 1701 N. Congress, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's (commission) Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or you can call Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is September 1, 2000 and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date. The estimated cost of the project is \$83,480,440.

Persons who wish to view the maps for this proposed project may do so at the WTU office located at 106 South Chadbourne in San Angelo, Texas. Please call Mr. Jerry Paulson at (915) 674-7426 to set a time to view the maps. If a copy of a map is desired please contact Randal E. Roper at (214) 777-2209.

This application is filed in accordance with Sections 37.051(a), 37.053(a), 37.054, and 37.056 of the Texas Utility Code and PUCT Substantive Rule 25.101(c)(1).

DESCRIPTION OF LINE ROUTES

WTU is filing both a "preferred" route and "alternate" routes with the Commission. A description of these line routes follows:

PREFERRED ROUTE DESCRIPTION**Coke/Mitchell County Line to Twin Buttes Switching Station - Segment A (Route 3)**

Segment A of the preferred transmission line route begins at the point where the Sterling/Coke county line intersects the southern boundary of Mitchell County, approximately 1.8 miles west of the Colorado River. The route proceeds south parallel to the Sterling/Coke county line, in Sterling County, for approximately 8.7 miles. From here the route turns southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crossing into Coke County. The route then heads south-southeast, crosses State Highway (SH) 158 approximately 2 miles east of Mendenhall Lane, and proceeds for approximately 10.7 miles to a 90° bend in Walnut Road, northwest of the Divide Cemetery. From this point the route turns south for approximately 10.7 miles, during which it parallels at different distances the west side of Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2034, to a point where it crosses U.S. Highway (U.S.) 87, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of its intersection with FM 2034, in Tom Green County. The route then heads southeast for approximately 1.7 miles and crosses FM 2034 just south of the Concho River. Turning further to the southeast, the route runs for approximately 1.0 mile, passes south of McLaughlin Mountain, and intersects an existing WTU transmission line. The route proceeds southeast, parallel to the existing transmission line, for approximately 17.7 miles (with a short segment leaving the existing transmission line to run along the south side of Turner Road for 2.1 miles), terminating at the proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station site. The switching station is located on Arden Road (FM 853), approximately 0.9 mile west of FM 2288.

Twin Buttes Switching Station to Red Creek Switching Station - Segment B (Route 8)

Segment B of the preferred transmission line route will utilize the same structures as Segment A for the first 5.6 miles northwest out of the proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station in Tom Green County. From this point, the proposed route heads northeast for approximately 3.1 miles to the North Concho River. From here, and for the next 2.8 miles, the route parallels a Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) water pipeline northeast and east to a point on the south side of U.S. 87 near its intersection with Grape Creek Road. The route then crosses U.S. 87, turns east for approximately 1.7 miles, and rejoins the CRMWD pipeline on the north side of U.S. 87. The route proceeds eastward approximately 3.4 miles before it crosses SH 208 near its intersection with Red Creek Road. The route continues along the pipeline south of Red Creek Rd. for approximately 4.0 miles before crossing U.S. 277, and continues eastward approximately 2.5 miles to a point west of the community of Harriet on the north side of U.S. 67. At this point the route makes a 90° turn to the south, crosses U.S. 67 and runs for approximately 1.0 mile to the existing Red Creek Switching Station, located on City Farm Rd., 1.3 miles south of Harriet.

Red Creek Switching Station to Coleman/Brown County Line - Segment C (Route 12)

Segment C of the preferred transmission line route exits the Red Creek Switching Station to the northeast for approximately 0.4 miles, parallel to an existing WTU transmission line. After crossing City Farm Rd., the route heads east for approximately 1.6 miles, turns northeast and runs approximately 1.0 mile, where it once again intersects the CRMWD water pipeline. From here the route parallels the pipeline east for approximately 10.1 miles, at which point the route leaves Tom Green County and enters Concho County. Along this segment of the pipeline in Tom Green County, the route crosses Douglas Loop twice (first, approximately 1.4 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 67 and then again approximately 1.0 mile east of the initial crossing); Mullins Crossing Road approximately 0.4 miles south of its intersection with Smith Road; FM 1692 approximately 1.0 mile south of its intersection with FM 1929; and Dairy Road approximately 1.4 miles south of its intersection with FM 1929. After entering Concho County, the route then heads southeast and east-southeast, paralleling a petroleum pipeline for approximately 11.8 miles. Along this section the route crosses FM 381 approximately 2.4 miles south of its intersection with FM 1929; and crosses FM 380 approximately 6.4 miles west of its intersection with U.S. 83 in Paint Rock. The route then turns back to the east and continues for approximately 16.9 miles, to a point along East Fork of Mustang Creek, south of O.H. Ivie Reservoir. Along this section the route crosses U.S. 83 about 4.2 miles south of Paint Rock and crosses FM 2134 about 2.8 miles north of Millersview. The route then turns slightly east/northeast before crossing Mustang Creek and runs for approximately 3.8 miles before crossing FM 503 after entering McCulloch County. This crossing is approximately 1.6 miles south of the community of Stacy. The route continues east-northeast for approximately 24.0 miles, crossing the Colorado River into Coleman County; crossing U.S. 283 just north of the community of Rockwood, crossing FM 2633 approximately 2.2 miles north of the community of Whon, and finally terminating at a point on the Coleman/Brown County line approximately 4.7 miles north of the Colorado River.

ALTERNATE ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS**Mitchell/Sterling County Line to Twin Buttes Switching Station-First Alternate Segment A (Route 1)**

The first alternate for Segment A of the alternate transmission line route begins at a point on the Mitchell/Sterling County Line, approximately 7.3 miles east of State Highway (SH) 163. From this starting point, the route runs due south for approximately 0.8 miles until it intersects a large water pipeline (aqueduct) right-of-way (ROW). The route turns southeast, running parallel to the pipeline for approximately 4.7 miles, until it reaches the Sterling/Coke county line. Here the route turns south again, paralleling the county line, in Sterling County, for approximately 5.7 miles. At this point, the route turns southeast for approximately 1.2 miles, crossing into Coke County. The route then heads south-southeast for approximately 3.1 miles, crosses SH 158 approximately 2 miles east of Mendenhall Lane, and proceeds for an additional 5.5 miles to a point along Walnut Creek near Shelving Rock Bluff. The route continues down the valley of Walnut Creek for approximately 1.9 miles to a point where it turns due south. Approximately 0.9 miles south of that point the route intersects Walnut Road and continues south parallel, and on the east side of the road, for approximately 4.7 miles. Where Walnut Road turns to the southwest, the route continues

south on the same heading for approximately 1.1 miles, where it crosses U.S. Highway (U.S.) 87 approximately 0.6 miles southeast of its intersection with Walnut Road. The route continues south for approximately 2.6 miles, entering Tom Green County, crossing the North Concho River, and continuing to a point along an existing WTU transmission line. At this point the route turns southeast, paralleling the south side of the existing line, for approximately 2.4 miles, where it crosses Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2034. The route continues southeast, passes south of McLaughlin Mountain, and continues to run parallel to the existing transmission line for approximately 18.6 miles (with a short detour away from the existing transmission line to run along the south side of Turner Road for 2.1 miles), terminating at the proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station site. The switching station site is located on Arden Road (FM 853), approximately 0.9 miles west of FM 2288, west of San Angelo.

Twin Buttes Switching Station to Red Creek Switching Station - Segment B (Route 7)

Segment B of the alternate transmission line route will utilize the same structures as Segment A (Route 3, 1 or 4) for the first 5.6 miles northwest out of the proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station, in Tom Green County. From this point, the proposed route heads due north for approximately 3.2 miles continuing to utilize the same structures as Segment A (Route 4) if this alternate route is used, otherwise 3.2 miles of new structures are utilized, to a location approximately 0.5 miles south of the North Concho River. At this point the route turns east and then north for approximately 1.3 miles, crossing the North Concho River. The route turns back to the east for approximately 1.0 mile, where it intersects an existing WTU transmission line approximately 300 yards southeast of the intersection of North Shore Drive and U.S. 87. The route then turns southeast, parallels the existing transmission line for approximately 1.0 mile to a point near the intersection of FM 2288 and North Shore Drive. From this point the route turns east-northeast and parallels a Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) water pipeline for approximately 2.0 miles to a point on the south side of U.S. 87 at its intersection with Grape Creek Road. The route then crosses U.S. 87, turns east for approximately 1.7 miles, and rejoins the CRMWD pipeline on the north side of U.S. 87, just north of its intersection with Grape Creek Road. The route continues east, parallel to the south side of the CRMWD pipeline, for approximately 3.4 miles before it crosses SH 208 near its intersection with Red Creek Road, and then continues east along the pipeline south of Red Creek Road for approximately 4.0 miles before crossing U.S. 277. From this point the route continues east approximately 2.5 miles to a point southwest of the community of Harriet, on the north side of U.S. 67. Here the route makes a 90° turn to the south, crosses U.S. 67 and runs for approximately 1.0 mile to the existing Red Creek Switching Station, located on City Farm Road, 1.3 miles south of Harriet.

Red Creek Switching Station to Coleman/Brown County Line - Segment C (Route 11)

Segment C of the alternate transmission line route exits the Red Creek Switching Station to the northeast for approximately 0.4 miles, parallel to an existing WTU transmission line. After crossing City Farm Rd., the route heads east for approximately 1.6 miles, then turns northeast and runs approximately 1.0 mile, where it once again intersects the CRMWD water pipeline. From here the route parallels the pipeline east for approximately 10.1 miles, at which point the route leaves Tom Green County and enters Concho County. Along this segment of the pipeline in Tom Green County, the route crosses Douglas Loop twice (first, approximately 1.4 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 67 and then again approximately 1.0 mile east of the initial crossing); Mullins Crossing Road approximately 0.4 miles south of its intersection with Smith Road; FM 1692 approximately 1.0 mile south of its intersection with FM 1929; and Dairy Road approximately 1.4 miles south of its intersection with FM 1929. After entering Concho County, the route continues east for approximately 1.1 miles, crossing FM 381 approximately 1.4 miles south of its intersection with FM 1929, and parallels the water pipeline for another 3.5 miles. At this point the route turns east-northeast, leaving the pipeline ROW, and extends for an additional 5.7 miles, where it crosses FM 1929, approximately 1.3 miles west of its intersection with U.S. 83. The route continues on this heading for approximately 1.3 miles, where it crosses U.S. 83 approximately 0.5 miles north of its intersection with FM 1929. Continuing on this course to the east-northeast the route covers another 2.0 miles, to a point just south of the Concho/Runnels County line. Here the route turns more to the northeast and, crossing into Runnels County, runs for approximately 4.7 miles to a point on the south side of County Road (CR) 129, just east of its intersection with CR 115. At this point the route turns back to the east for approximately 1.5 miles, paralleling the south side of CR 129, and crosses the Colorado River alongside the CR 129 bridge. After crossing the river, the route turns back to the north-northeast, crosses CR 129 approximately 0.7 miles from the bridge, and runs for approximately 2.9 miles, until it intersects a petroleum pipeline. Here the route turns east-northeast and parallels the pipeline ROW for approximately 5.8 miles before crossing into Coleman County, 5.4 miles south of Talpa. The route continues for approximately 7.6 miles, paralleling the pipeline ROW, until it intersects another pipeline about 1.0 mile southwest of Bead Mountain. At this point the route turns east-southeast and parallels the new pipeline ROW for approximately 2.9 miles, and crosses FM 503 about 1.8 miles south of Valera. The route continues along the pipeline ROW for approximately 4.0 miles, and crosses FM 1026 about 3.0 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 67. Continuing east, the route traverses another 3.1 miles, then crosses FM 2131 about 2.5 miles south of U.S. 67. From here, the route continues east-southeast, still parallel to the pipeline, for approximately 5.7 miles, where it crosses U.S. 283, about 3.1 miles south of its intersection with U.S. 67 in Santa Anna. The route then runs approximately 4.0 miles east along the pipeline ROW, crossing FM 1176 about 0.8 miles south of its intersection with FM 567. Finally the route runs east-southeast for an additional 3.7 miles and terminates on the Coleman/Brown county line, about 3.2 miles south of U.S. 67.

Coke/Mitchell County Line to Twin Buttes Switching Station - Second Alternate Segment A (Route 4)

The second alternate for Segment A of the alternate transmission line route begins at a point where the Sterling/Coke county line intersects the southern boundary of Mitchell County, approximately 1.8 miles west of the Colorado River. The route proceeds south parallel to the Sterling/Coke county line, in Sterling County, for approximately 2.9 miles, where it intersects a water pipeline (aqueduct). At this point the route turns southeast, parallel to the pipeline, and enters Coke County. The route proceeds for approximately 4.8 miles, where it crosses Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 2742, about 0.7 miles from its intersection with FM 2059. In another 0.9 miles, the route crosses FM 2059, then continues to roughly parallel the road, first to the northeast, then south, then east, and then west for the next 8.6 miles, to the intersection of FM 2059 and State Highway (SH) 158. From here, the route crosses SH 158, intersects a petroleum pipeline ROW and proceeds southeast for approximately 2.7 miles. At this point, the route turns south and traverses approximately 2.8 miles to the top of a mesa, approximately 1.6 miles west of FM 2034. Here the route turns southwest and runs for approximately 2.3 miles, where it crosses FM 2034, 1.3 miles east of its intersection with Walnut Road, near the community of Divide. From this point, the route turns southeast and traverses approximately 7.3 miles to a point along the West Fork of Grape Creek, on the east side of March Road. The route then turns due south, crosses March Road, and extends for an additional 1.4 miles, where it enters Tom Green County. The route continues south for approximately 2.9 miles to a point about 0.6 miles northwest of the 90° bend in Walnut Grove Road, where the route turns southwest. The route heads southwest for only 0.7 miles before turning back to the south. The route runs south for approximately 3.2 miles, parallel to, but about 0.3-0.4 miles west of, Glass Road. At this point the route turns back to the southeast for approximately 0.7 miles, crosses Glass Road and parallels the east side of the road for approximately 0.5 miles, where it crosses U.S. Highway (U.S.) 87 approximately 2.2 miles southwest of the community of Carlsbad. Continuing south, the route runs for approximately 1.1 miles, where it crosses the North Concho River. From here the route continues south for approximately 3.8 miles, where it intersects an existing WTU transmission line. At this point the route turns southeast and parallels the existing line for approximately 5.6 miles, terminating at the proposed Twin Buttes Switching Station site. The switching station site is located on Arden Road (FM 853), approximately 0.9 miles west of FM 2288, west of San Angelo.