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4-H Benefit Silhouette Shoot set for this Sunday in RL

If you want to zero your rifle in for the coming deer season, or you just want to go have some fun and support your local 4-H program, Sunday's activities should appeal to you. Beginning at 9 am, a Long Range Silhouette competition has been set at Spindler Arms Area 52, just north of Robert Lee on Highway 208.

Each shooter will get ten shots at five targets at different distances. Prizes will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places. All proceeds will benefit our local 4-H Shooting Sports program.

For those who are interested in firing a few more rounds, another 300 meter competition will be held concurrently with the benefit shoot.

For more information about either shooting activity, contact Ronnie Brown at 453-9200 or Wilhelm Spindler at 453-9166.

Benefit dance set for July 4

There will be a benefit dance on Saturday, July 4, at the Robert Lee Pavilion, from 6 pm until midnight. Tracy Scott from Kick'n Country 103.1 FM will be the DJ.

If you get hungry, Tracy Scott with Big T Catering will be serving BBQ and drinks at affordable prices.

All donations will help support the Robert Lee Softball/Baseball Team Association. Come and enjoy!

BHRC Auxiliary 4th of July

Celebration slated
The Bronte Health and Rehab Center (BHRC) Auxiliary along with BHRC will host its annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, July 4, at 6:30 pm at BHRC. There will be a meal provided at no cost to guests. Following the meal, the BHRC Auxiliary will have a bake sale and auction. All proceeds of this auction will benefit the residents at the nursing home.

Then at dark, there will be a fireworks display paid for by the BHRC Auxiliary.

Each year, this fund raiser

is a huge success for the auxiliary. There are many people who help make this event possible. Many townspeople come and enjoy a great meal served by the board members. The townspeople have always supported the nursing home and the auxiliary; and for that, the community is very fortunate!

Please mark your calendars for July 4, and plan to attend the meal, auction, and fireworks display at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Multi-County 4-H Camp slated

The Multi County 4-H Camp will be held July 9-10 at Buffalo Gap. Registration deadline is July 1. For more information and to register, contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2641.

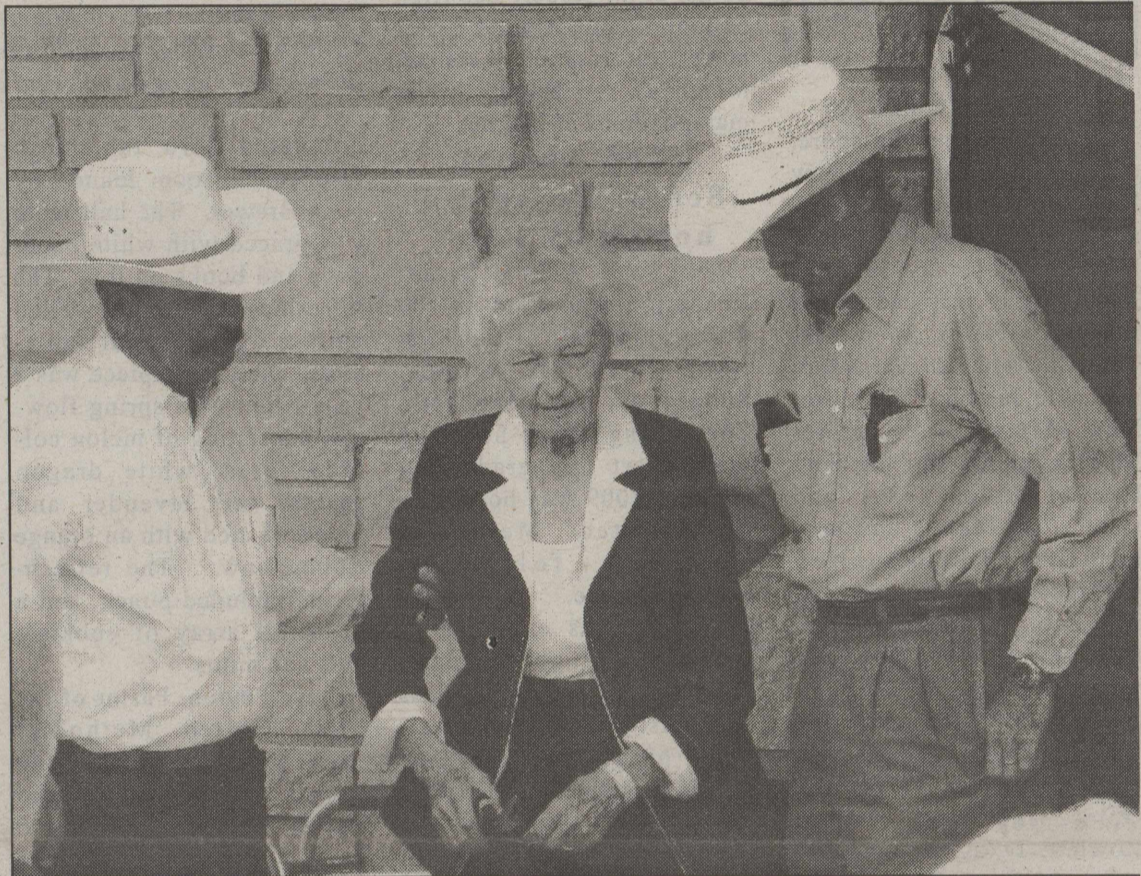
Blackwell VFD Annual Barbecue slated for July 4

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbecue on Saturday, July 4, at 5:30 pm at the Blackwell Fire Station. The meal includes brisket, sausage and all of the trimmings. The parade will start at 5 pm. For more information, contact Karen Walls at (325) 282-3037.

T 9 C Ranch to Host West Texas '60s Thinclad Reunion

The EOBOC is sponsoring a reunion of all high school track & field athletes from West Texas during the 1960's on July 25, at the T 9 C Ranch near Eldorado. While targeting athletes from West Texas during the 60's, actually any coach, manager, participant or track aficionado of any era is invited to attend and reminisce. The reunion is free of charge and will feature a hamburger supper along with the visitations.

Since "tracking" down the potential interested parties is difficult, articles such as this are the primary means of publicizing the event. To date, fifty athletes and their spouses from seventeen West Texas towns have so far indicated plans to attend. Other



Dedication! Pecan Baptist Church dedicated its new church building on Sunday, June 14, 2009. Polly Millican, a member of the church since 1947, cut the ribbon. She was assisted by two of her sons, Tim (far left) and Jerrel. Pastor Jim Dominey gave the welcome and preached the dedication sermon. Deacons Tim Millican and Riley Waldrop, who are lifelong members of the church, spoke on what the church means to them and music was led by Donna Waldrop. Dessie Kendell played their new piano and Pam Millican played the new organ during the worship service. A public dedication will be held on September 12, the date of the organization of Pecan Baptist in 1897. Following the service, a lunch was served in the fellowship hall.

interested parties are asked to notify Jim Runge at 325-853-3678 or eoboc@hotmail.com by July 17 to make their reservations for the supper. Commemorative shirts are also available but those orders must be placed by July 11.

The meal is scheduled for 7 pm on July 25, but activities are planned from 1 pm until 11 pm. Free RV spaces are available for the weekend for those traveling from afar. Contact Runge for details, directions and/or more information.

Coming soon to RL water customers

Customers of the City of Robert Lee will see a Water Tower Renovation Charge on their water bill beginning with the water bill due in July 2009.

The Robert Lee City Council met on Monday, May 11, 2009, to discuss the best plan to fund the necessary repair and renovation of the Robert Lee water tower. The tower was built in 1992. While the water tower has had several overhauls, it is now showing its age with a

lead overage and interior and exterior corrosion. An Open Forum to learn details of the cost of the renovation was held at the Robert Lee City Council meeting on June 8.

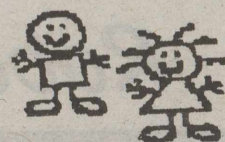
The total cost of renovating and repairing the tower will amount to \$229,088 with a four year payout. A line item review of the City budget indicates that the City can pay the first year at \$57,272. For the remaining payout period of three years, a customer share of the cost will be implemented.

By spreading the cost among 588 City meters, 221 rural water meters, 7 Snead

Corbin line meters, and 42 housing units at the Housing Authority, a cost share charge will amount to \$5.56 per meter. Contract rates will be established for the Rural Water Corporation, Snead-Corbin line, and tenants at the Housing Authority.

By spreading the cost of the renovation among 588 meters, the Robert Lee water tower can be made safe and stable. The cost of the renovation includes a regular maintenance schedule for the life of the water tower. This type of maintenance agreement should prevent further large payouts to keep the water tower properly functioning.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!
Be Careful and Have Fun!



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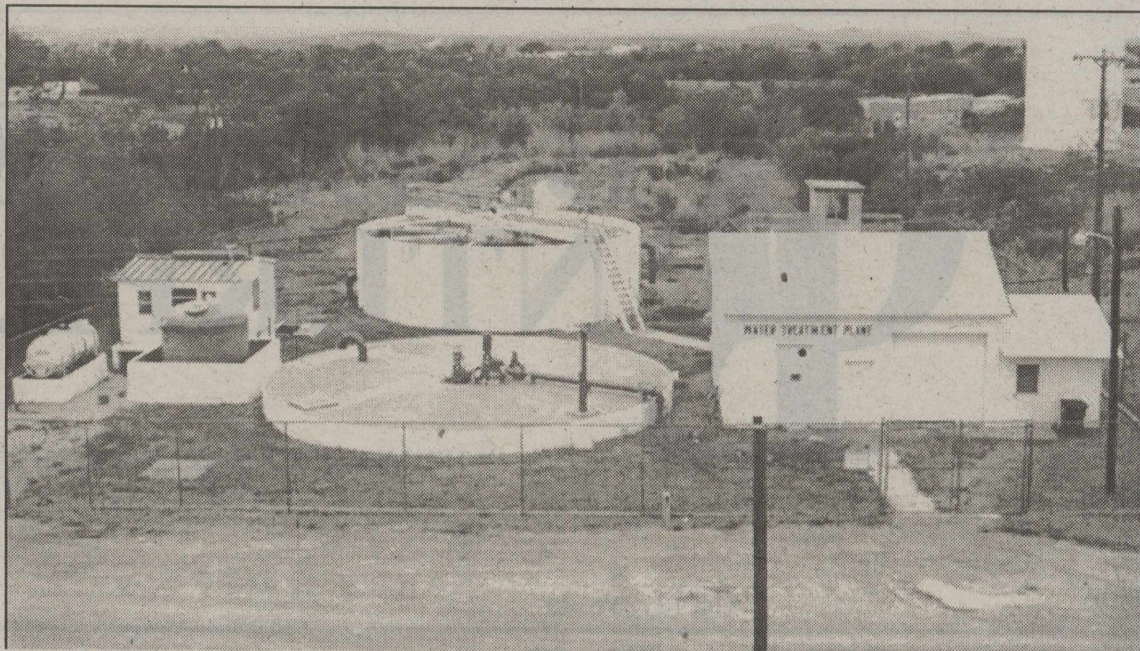
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New Look! City of Robert Lee employees, with assistance from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, recently painted and repaired the roof at the Water Treatment Plant and painted the storage tanks and all the piping and fixtures.

Obituaries

Varnadore

Howard Wayne Varnadore, a longtime Ruidoso, New Mexico, resident and business owner passed away at his home on Friday, June 19, 2009. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Toni; his son Jim Varnadore and wife Jackie of Ruidoso, New Mexico, his daughter Marcia Snider and husband Ken of Wylie, Texas, and sister Jean Mathis and husband Mac of Ruidoso, New Mexico. His greatest joy was being a proud grandpa to Jimmy Varnadore and wife Haley of Gilbert, Arizona, Josh Varnadore and wife Racheal of Farmington, New Mexico, Matthew Gomez and wife Cristi of Rowlett, Texas, granddaughter Amber Gomez of Washington, DC, and much loved and cherished grandsons, Aiden, Bram and Gage Gomez and Joshua Chad Varnadore.

Howard was born and raised in Robert Lee, Texas, on May 2, 1929. In 1984, he retired from Rockwell International in Richardson, Texas. He relocated to Ruidoso, where he co-owned and operated Mountain Laundry for several years. He and Toni founded and operated the Sears Dealer store in Ruidoso Downs. At the time of his death, he was co-owner of Little Creek RV Park in Alto, New Mexico.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Alma Varnadore, his sister, Colleen Franklin, and his son, Ronny Varnadore.

A memorial service was held at 4 pm Thursday, June 25, 2009, at the J-Bar-J Cowboy Church in Ruidoso with Reverend Charles Clary officiating.

Friends wishing to offer remembrance are requested to make a donation to Ruidoso Hospice Foundation.

Howard will be loved, remembered and missed by his family and friends. Gone but never forgotten.

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RL Mini Cheer Camp slated

The Robert Lee Mini Cheer Camp, taught by the RLHS Cheerleaders, will be

held August 3-7 from 9 am - 11 am at the Robert Lee High School Tennis Courts. For more information, contact Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

52nd Annual Senior Reception hosted by UMW

The 52nd Annual Senior Reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Sunday evening May 24th. The spring affair honoring the Robert Lee graduating class of 2009 was hosted by the United Methodist Women, following Baccalaureate. A special invitation was extended to the RLISD Superintendent, High School Principal, class sponsors, Senior class president, high school faculty, family members and friends.

The Fellowship Hall was decorated with streamers of miniature black and white mortar-boards hung from the ceiling. The register table was draped with a Battenburg lace tablecloth, an heirloom loaned by Nina Brewer. A graduate figurine and a bud vase filled with two melon colored roses complimented the register. The hall table was covered with an antique

crocheted ecru tablecloth also an heirloom loaned by Nina Brewer. The hall table was graced with white paper owls and books on top. The refreshment table was veiled with a white formal tablecloth. The centerpiece was a vase filled with spring flowers, consisting of melon colored roses, white dragon sprigs, tall lavender and greenery, tied with an orange ribbon bow. The refreshments included punch, and a beautiful array of cookies, nuts and mints.

Steve Peyton, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, joined with Nina Brewer, President of the United Methodist Women, to greet and welcome everyone to the gala affair.

Charlotte McKnight presided at the register table and gave each one an extra welcome, as they signed the register. Maudie Conley directed the guests to the refreshment table, while she visited with everyone. Photographer for the event was Jeanette Jacobs, who

was able to get some good pictures.

Approximately sixty-seven guests attended the affair. Five young gentlemen and ladies served at the refreshment table and everywhere else they were needed. Those serving were: Kacee Roberts, James Roberts, Jacey Brasher, Everett Wilson, and Nicole Jones. They were greatly appreciated.

As usual, members of the UMW were busy keeping trays filled with cookies and making sure there was plenty of punch. Milbern Wink is always on hand to help where

he is needed. Everyone had a part in making this a great success. The hall was filled with proud parents, grandparents, other family members, faculty and friends of the 2009 graduating class of Robert Lee High School.

The United Methodist Women and the First United Methodist Church and Pastor Steve Peyton are very honored to host this for the senior class each year. Mildred Simpson held the first reception in 1957 for her daughter Carolyn. The UMW has continued with the reception each year creating a tradition.

Area Churches

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Central Baptist Church
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(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am: Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
6 pm Youth
and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281

Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Steve Peyton, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
5:30 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service
Wed. 7 pm

St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm

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Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne
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(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
Portis Ribble, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325)-365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482
Jim Dominey, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Jason Martin, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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**Texas Tech
announces
Honor List**

Chase Roe was named to the 2009 President's Honor List for the spring semester at the Rawls College of Business at Texas Tech University.

This recognition is awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point average of 4.0 during the indicated semester.

Chase was also initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies, and nominated for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Chase is the son of Kevin and Tammy Roe of Robert Lee.

**Farm program
calculation tools
available online**

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces that new online research and planning tools are now available for farmers and ranchers to assist them in examining how the new 2008 Farm Bill programs apply to their crops and operations.

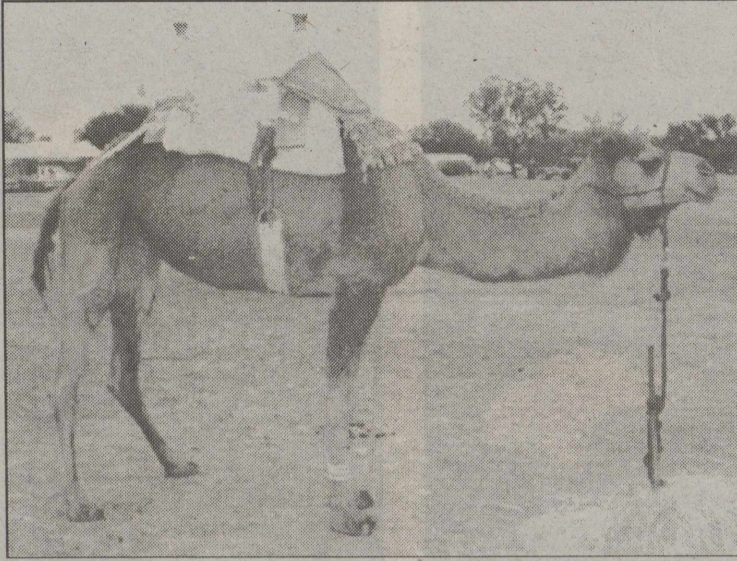
Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) is a new revenue-based guarantee program administered by FSA that assists farmers and ranchers in managing the risks inherent in agricultural operations. ACRE is an alternative to the traditional price-stabilizing Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

By visiting the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov, growers can enter their crops, acreages and price yield projections into an "ACRE Calculator" to evaluate potential results. The calculator tool and other information including eligibility resources can be found by navigating to the Direct and Counter - Cyclical Program/ACRE pages shown in the menu bar on the left side of the FSA homepage.

The ACRE alternative provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the five-year state Olympic average yield and the two-year national average price.

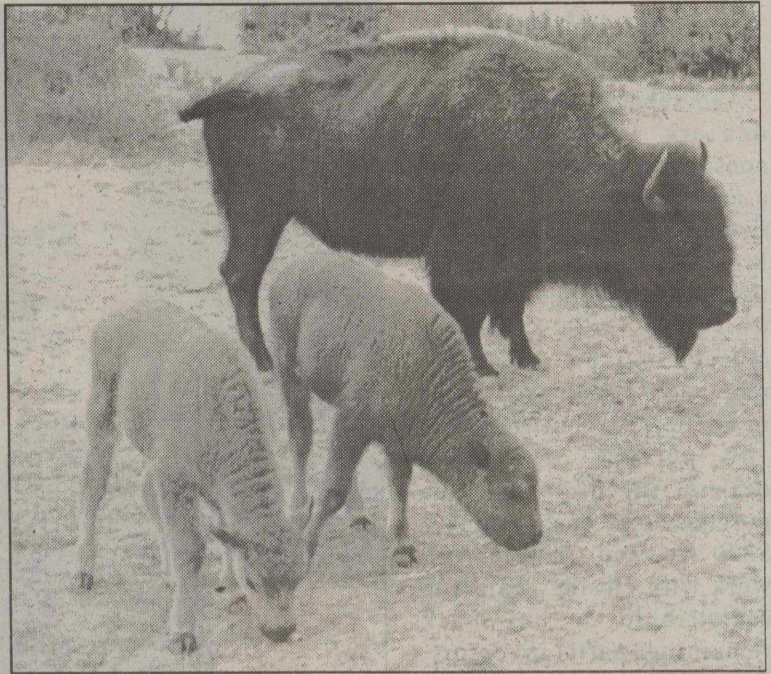
The website also provides a 2008 Benchmark Yield History, ACRE Revenue Yield Maps and ACRE Price Values. The calculator can be used for one year and repeated to project multiple year results. Additional ACRE background information includes fact sheets and descriptive charts to help explain this program's provisions and calculations.

August 14 is the deadline to elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 Crop Year. Note that once a producer elects to participate in ACRE, the farm is no longer eligible for the regular Direct and Counter-cyclical Program through the 2012



Wild Animals! The camels were a huge hit during the living history event held at Fort Chadbourne recently. "Mary Ann" is pictured above. In the 1850's, the military experimented with a Camel Corp on the frontier.

Another group of animals that were a fun sight at Fort Chadbourne were the buffaloes and their new babies.



Crop Year, the last year covered by the 2008 Farm Bill.

Producers should carefully evaluate their participation in ACRE. Payments in ACRE are made only when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in loan rates.

For more information about your options under ACRE and other new Farm Bill programs, contact the Coke Sterling FSA at 325-453-2751 to schedule an appointment.

Wallace Reunion

The 27th annual Wallace Reunion was held on June 13-14 in Robert Lee at the Northside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Descendents of Harve and Millie Wallace gathered for the two day event and enjoyed a time of visitation and recreation.

Those attending were Jewell Wallace, Royce and Alice Wallace, Joe Williams, Francis and Addie Jeffries, and Bobbie Fluhmann, all of Robert Lee; Sidney Myers, John and April Redmon, Lexi and Ashley Parks, all of Amarillo; Bill and Dee Wallace of Nacogdoches; Sean, Mary and Sarah Myers of Mustang, Oklahoma; Morris, Wanda, Duncan and Garret Wallace, Jana Jeffries, and Roland and Ann McClain, all of San Angelo; Jackie and Joel Smith of Lubbock; Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene; Lindsay (Wallace) McAuliffe

of Roanoak; Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City; Cayla Millican of San Angelo and Buddy, Kristen, Tyler and Kate Wallace, of Gail.

**Easing the Burden
on Closing Auto
Dealers, Employees,
& Communities**

By Senator Kay Bailey
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On May 13, 2009, Russell Aubrey Whatley received a letter that would change his life. In the perfunctory letter, Chrysler informed Mr. Whatley that he would have less than a month to close down the dealership his family has profitably operated for three generations. His business has contributed to the livelihood of Mineral Wells, Texas, through commerce and community involvement for the last 90 years.

The Russell Whatley Motor Company - one of the oldest car dealerships in Texas - was not the only business to find itself dragged into the worsening predicament of the U.S. auto industry, most recently punctuated by the bankruptcies of Chrysler and General Motors. Across Texas, 50 Chrysler dealers have been slated for closure. Nationwide, 789 dealers are being forced to close their doors - through no wrongdoing of their own. They did not make the business decisions that have placed the domestic auto industry in this position.

In fact, when ailing Chrysler in February urged its dealers to purchase additional inventory in a final, futile attempt to stave off bankruptcy, most of the dealers complied. And many of those who were subsequently terminated were flush with inventory Chrysler executives pushed them to buy, potentially burdening them with significant losses.

Upon learning of Mr. Whatley and other Texas dealers' plight, I was shocked that Chrysler could dismiss these loyal dealers, with whom the company had partnered for so many years, with little concern for the well-being of the employees, customers, and communities they serve. I disagree that these profitable dealers should close at all. On May 21, I introduced an amendment to deny Chrysler additional Treasury funding, which it has been receiving to help maintain solvency, unless it gave dealers slated for closing adequate time to do so. In a matter of hours, my colleagues signed on to the legislation until we had 39 Senators from both sides of the aisle calling for equitable treatment of the terminated dealers. Our calls were heeded when the Chrysler CEO Jim Press personally assured me that Chrysler was taking steps to help automotive dealers across the country.

This was a welcome development, but as Ronald

Reagan was known to say, "Trust. But verify."

As Senior Republican on the Senate Commerce Committee, I worked with Chairman Jay Rockefeller to verify that Chrysler would, indeed, provide each impacted dealer ready access to necessary resources to close down its operations with as little pain as possible under the circumstances. On June 3, we held a committee hearing in which Mr. Press and GM CEO Fritz Henderson testified alongside the very dealers they were dismissing, including Mr. Whatley.

Mr. Whatley made it clear in his testimony that Chrysler's decision to discontinue its relationship with him was not just the failure of a business venture. For him and his family, it was the end of three generations of personal investment and enterprising spirit. He said, "My grandfather opened this dealership in 1919, and it kept open during the Depression, World War II, and countless economic setbacks. In the 90 years that we have been [in Mineral Wells], 36 other new car dealerships have come and gone in our town. We have stayed open because we are committed to customer service...To be arbitrarily closed with no compensation is wasteful and devastating."

During the hearing, I probed Chrysler's actions on two critical points. First, would Chrysler repurchase or help redistribute the cars left on closed dealers' lots and remaining parts inventory?

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And second, would closed dealers receive first consideration for buying into a new dealership if Chrysler reentered their markets? Mr. Press pledged at the hearing that dealers could count on Chrysler's help as they closed, and on June 12 I received formal assurances in a letter. He confirmed that 100 percent of closing dealers' inventory will be purchased at cost, minus a \$350 fee, and Chrysler will work with closing dealers to redistribute or buy back remaining parts inventory. Furthermore, if Chrysler elects to reenter the Mineral Wells market, for example, Mr. Whatley will have first consideration for the new dealership.

Ultimately, what Chrysler has promised me is not nearly as important as the promises Chrysler must honor for its closing dealers, 50 of which are in Texas: a fair process that will limit the economic damage on businesses and the communities they have faithfully served. Amidst our nation's economic hardships, many are being called upon to make tough decisions. But there are right ways to do things, and there are wrong ways. In October, General Motors will close 1,300 of its dealers. I hope that the challenges we have faced with Chrysler will guide the actions of GM's executives as well.

RLISD Board of Trustees meeting held

On Monday, June 15, 2009, a regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee High School Library at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

Members Present: K. Roe, J. Roberts, W. Washam, B. Brosh, I. Torres

Members Absent: T. Reed, T. Sawyer

At 6 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Roe, with a quorum of members present.

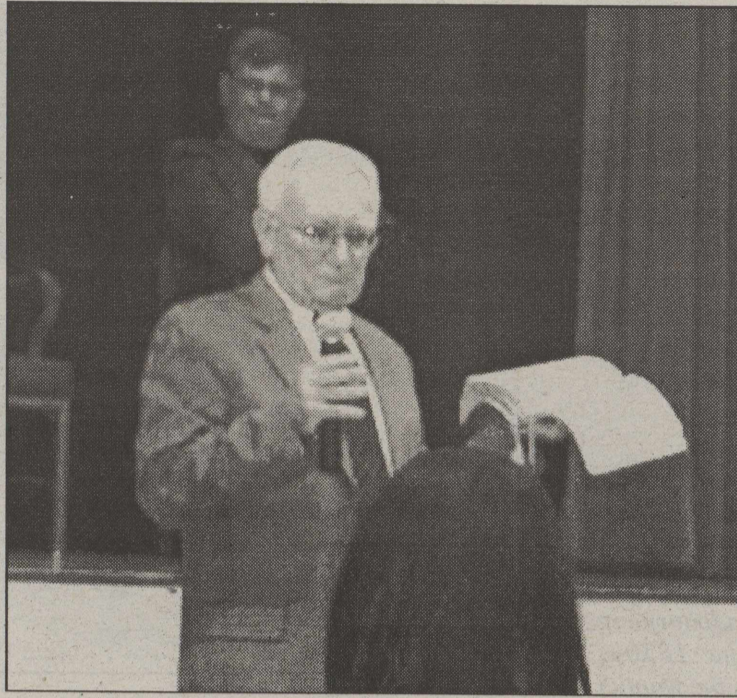
Invocation and pledge was led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 18, 2009, meetings seconded, by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept the financial report given by Robin Allen and to pay the bills as presented seconded by Irma Torres. All voted for.

Roger Henderson gave elementary and high school principal's reports along with the 2008-2009 TAKS Results.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to continue with 2nd year of 3 year contract with Claims



Baccalaureate! The Robert Lee Baccalaureate Service was held at the Robert Lee Auditorium on May 24 for the graduating class of 2009. Frank Daniels (above), pastor of Southside Church of Christ, gave the message that evening and Steve Peyton, the pastor at the First United Methodist Church led the music. Afterwards, a reception was held at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.



Administrative Services for Workers Compensation. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to relocate the multi purpose building and to authorize dirt work, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Superintendent recommends to contract with Darnell & Dickson Construction to install underground gas line for new school building. Wes Washam made a motion to approve superintendent's recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to go with A. Bargas & Associates for furniture for the new school building. Motion seconded by Wes Washam. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the Food Service Prices for 2009-2010 school year; Regular Breakfast for adults \$1.70, \$1.25 for students; Regular Lunch for adults \$2.80, grades K-6 \$2.00 and grades 7-12 \$2.25. Reduced price for breakfast is .30 and .40 for Reduced Lunch. Motion seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept superintendent's recommendation to adopt Update 85, seconded by Irma Torres. All voted

for. 2009-2010 Budget Workshop was held.

Superintendent's report included proposal opening on low voltage set for June 26, 2009, update on construction project, Chapter 313 Agreement update, Budget Process update, summer maintenance projects, School First Rating and upcoming agenda items, Handbook, PDAS Calendar and Budget Workshops.

Principal Assignments for 2009-2010 will be Roger Henderson, High School Principal 7-12; Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal Pk-6.

Wes Washam made a motion to hire Lara Gott on one year probationary contract as high school teacher for the 2009-2010 school year, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held on June 27, 2009, at 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.



Leah Rosson

by Cambri Kelso

Mrs. Leah Rosson is married to Kerry and has five children Addie, Caleb, Rob, Anna, and Jessie. She currently lives in Coke County

with two dogs and one cat. She grew up in Bronte and has two brothers.

While attending Bronte ISD, she played basketball and was involved in One Act Play. then she attended Angelo State University in San Angelo and North Texas State University in Denton.

Mrs. Rosson wanted to be a librarian because she needed a change, but she still teaches Senior English. A couple of college professors inspired her to become what she is today. She has been a teacher for twenty-five years, and her favorite subject to teach is English. Her favorite book to read is Little Women.

Mrs. Rosson loves a nice bowl of pasta and having a little ice cream as a dessert. the color green is her favorite color and she prefers the fall season. Her favorite animal is the cat and likes the shape of a pear. Basketball is her favorite sport and her favorite vacation spot is Branson, Missouri, where she can kick back and relax. Her hobby is listening to music, and working cross words make her happy. "Dwell in possibilities", a quote by Emily Dickinson, is her favorite saying, and her most embarrassing moment is when she has to take her shoes off because they stink so badly!

She said if there was one book she thought every student should read it would be

Hatchet, a survival story.

We all appreciate Mrs. Rosson for always telling us about a good book to read! We are so glad she is at Bronte ISD and we love her pictures she puts on the website!

Heather Lee

by Tanner Bedford

Mrs. Heather Lee lives in Coke County with her husband, and her children, Ty and Kimber.

She has three dogs and one cat. Mrs. Lee has two sisters and one brother. She attended high school at Fabens. She played volleyball and ran track in high school. Mrs. Lee went to college at ASU. It took her four years to receive her degree. Mrs. Lee started teaching because she loves children. Her dad inspired her to teach because her dad was a coach. Mrs. Lee has been teaching for seventeen years. Her favorite subject to teach is science.

Here are some of Mrs. Lee's favorite things: Steak, red velvet cake, the color blue, the fall season, dogs, diamonds, and football. Her favorite book is Where the Red Fern Grows. Mrs. Lee's most chosen vacation spot is the Arizona mountains. Her hobby is scrap booking. Her family is what makes her happy.

Mrs. Lee's favorite saying is: "Just do it." Her most embarrassing moment is when she calls a kid by the wrong name.

Even though I have not had Mrs. Lee as a teacher yet, everyone says she is a lot of fun.

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Merle Kelso

by Brittany Bedford

Mrs. Merle Kelso is married to Larry and has children. The Kelso's also have grandchildren. They have one cat.

Mrs. Kelso has one sister and one brother. She attended high school at Water Valley where she played volleyball and participated in one-act play.

Mrs. Kelso went to college at Angelo State University. It took four years to receive her degree. She started teaching because she loves kids. Her sister is also a teacher which inspired her to start teaching. This will be Mrs. Kelso's twenty-fifth year teaching. Her favorite subject to teach is reading.

These are some of Mrs. Kelso's favorite things: peanut butter, any kind of pie, the color green, the fall season, and dogs. Her favorite shape is a circle and her favorite sport is volleyball. Her favorite story is "Cinderella." Mrs. Kelso's favorite vacation spot is Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Her hobby is growing roses.

Mrs. Kelso is happy when everyone else is happy. Her favorite saying is: "You can do anything you want to if you want to do it bad enough."

Mrs. Kelso loves Bronte ISD and says that Bronte is a wonderful place to live and work.

Annette Acker

by Summerain Gothard

Mrs. Annette Acker is married and has two children. She does not have any grandchildren. They have four dogs and one horse. She grew up with one brother and one sister. Mrs. Acker lives in Coke County.

Mrs. Acker attended high school at Dalhart. She became a teacher's aide because she wants to be with kids. She has been an aide at Bronte ISD for five years. Her favorite subject to help with is math.

Mrs. Acker's favorite food is Italian and Black Forrest cake. She likes the color yellow, and her favorite season is spring. She loves dogs. Her favorite shape is a diamond. She likes all sports. Her favorite book is Of Mice and Men. Her favorite vacation spot is anywhere in the mountains. Her hobby is sewing. She gets happy when she sees her kids. Her quote is "Live, Laugh, Love." Her most embarrassing moment was when her skirt fell off in class when she was in junior high.

Terri Rawls

by Tanner Bedford

Mrs. Terri Rawls lives in Coke County with her husband, Coach Rocky Rawls and her sons, Dakota

and Kerwin. Her oldest son, Logan, is attending college at Angelo State University.

Mrs. Rawls attended high school at Georgetown. It took her four years to receive her degree at Tarleton State University and ASU. Mrs. Rawls played basketball and ran track in high school. She started teaching because of her coaches, and she was inspired by her seventh and eighth grade teacher. She has taught kids for twenty-one years.

Her favorite food is lasagna and her favorite dessert is brownies. Her most awed color is royal blue. Her favorite season is fall, and her favorite animal is a puppy. A hexagon is a favorite shape of hers, and her favorite sport is basketball. She likes to go to Ruidoso. Her hobby is to watch HGTV (Home & Garden). She is happy when she finishes a book like Dancing with Wolves.

You will often hear Mrs. Rawls saying "Who forgot to fill up the ice trays?" Her most embarrassing moment was when she thought this boy at church was a girl because of his long hair.

Mrs. Rawls is a wonderful 3rd grade teacher. I like her being my teacher.

Charles Malone

by Whitney Boyd

Mr. Charles Malone lives in Coke County with Mrs. Malone and two children: a girl, Jayci, and a son, Coby. Mr. Malone has two dogs and two cats. He has one brother and one sister.

Mr. Malone attended high school at Jourdanten, near San Antonio.

Mr. Malone wanted to start doing maintenance at Bronte ISD because it was close, and his wife was also teaching at Bronte ISD. He has been working at Bronte ISD for two years. Mr. Malone likes to work on

buses.

Mr. Malone's favorites are rib-eye steak, chocolate cake, spring, dogs, the beach, the color blue, dirt bike racing, the shape of a circle, and the Book of Psalms. Mr. Malone likes when he gets to go dirt bike riding with his son and being with his family. You might hear Mr. Malone saying "God Bless You."

Mr. Malone remembers when he locked his keys in his car and said that it was his most embarrassing moment in his life. I am glad that Bronte ISD has a good maintenance man like Mr. Malone.

Mr. Ratliff

by Lance Burns

Mr. Ratliff is married and has children and grandchildren. He has no pets and has one brother.

He attended high school at Sweetwater. He went to college at Western Texas University. During that time he played football and ran track.

His favorite food is chicken. His favorite dessert is apple pie. His favorite color is red. His favorite season is winter. His favorite animal is a dog. His favorite shape is a square. His favorite sport is football. His favorite book genre is Western books. His favorite vacation spot is Alaska or Hawaii. His favorite hobby is golf. Students doing well are what make him happy. His favorite saying is "burning day light." His most embarrassing moment was when his pants fell off.

We are glad that he is at Bronte.

BISD board holds regular meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular board meeting on June 11, at 7:08 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: David



Archeology! The Concho Valley Archeology Society, including Callan Clark (far right), a student at Bronte ISD, volunteered their time recently at Fort Chadbourne. Live excavations of the Fort Chadbourne Hospital were part of the presentation.

McWright, President, Wayne Coalson, Shane Kelton, Paul Williams, Doug Tounget, Quinda Feil-Duncan, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present was David Bedford. Ericka Knight was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Shane Kelton.

David Bedford, Secondary Principal, reported preliminary TAKS test results.

The board approved seal coating the parking lot and carpet for some elementary classrooms. Lunch prices for the 2009-2010 school year will remain the same. The board approved the CPA engagement letter for the 2008-2009 audit.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave a legislative and financial update. Discussion was held on the old Ag building. The board was informed of the resignation of Ellis Miller.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:31 pm.

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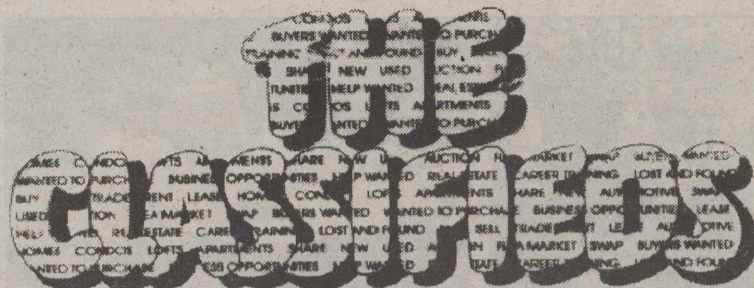
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221 E. 7th St., Robert Lee. Saturday, June 27. 8 am-2 pm.

NOTICES

VIOLATION - NOTICE TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE #1110
TO: Larry Bell
PROPERTY: 122 Zero Street, Blk 61 Lot 6 OT
TO: Willy G. Luedecke
PROPERTY: 215 Zero, Blk 1 Lot 23 OT
TO: June English Estate
PROPERTY: 117 W. 8th, Blk 24 Lots 10-12 OT

TO: Sandra Crenshaw
PROPERTY: 1521 Chadbourne, Blk 31 Lot 4 ANL
TO: Fern Wilcox Estate
PROPERTY: E.5th & Colorado, Blk 50 Lots 5-6 OT
VIOLATIONS: Failure to keep weeds and grasses at a height of less than twelve (12) inches over all the property. Allowing an accumulation of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed.
ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ABATE NUISANCE: Removal of rubbish, trash, discarded items and items that hold water for mosquitoes to breed. Mow weeds and grasses over entire property.
DEADLINE FOR ABATING NUISANCE: July 12, 2009
REQUEST FOR HEARING: Request must be made in writing 10 days from date of publication and addressed to Municipal Court Judge, P.O. Box 26, Robert Lee, TX, 76945.
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**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
ORDER PROHIBITING
CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED
AREAS OF COKE
COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Coke County; and WHEREAS, on the 8th of June, 2009, the Commissioners Court of Coke County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Coke County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Coke County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Coke County.

A. no person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r) (2) (10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Coke County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009, BY THE COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Roy Blair
COUNTY JUDGE
Attest: Mary Grim
48-3tc

NOTICE OF

**APPLICATION FOR
[COMMERCIAL]
FLUID INJECTION
WELL PERMIT**

LAYLINE PETROLEUM I, LLC/820 Gessner Ste. 1145, Houston, Texas 77024 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Menielle Sand (PENN. 5150 Sand), N.E.I.A.B. Unit Lease, Well Number 3313. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles NORTH of ROBERT LEE, in the I.A.B., NE (PENN. 5150 Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval

from 5075 to 5127 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

49-1tc

**Hard times
embolden**

identity thieves

By Jason Alderman

Unfortunately, as people become increasingly desperate during tough economic times, crime rates rise. What's worse — those being targeted are often in dire financial straits themselves.

One of the most financially devastating ways people are victimized is identity theft, where someone steals your personal information and uses it to open accounts, take out loans, make purchases or rent an apartment, among other offenses.

It might take months to discover you've been hit and by then you could be out thousands of dollars and have

severely damaged credit — not to mention having to spend hundreds of hours sorting it all out.

Here are a few precautions you can take to protect your personal identity:

Think "low-tech." Surprisingly, although high-tech crimes like computer hacking get more publicity, old-fashioned thievery accounts for the vast majority of identity thefts. Watch out for:

* Pickpockets targeting your wallet, purse, checkbook and credit or debit cards.

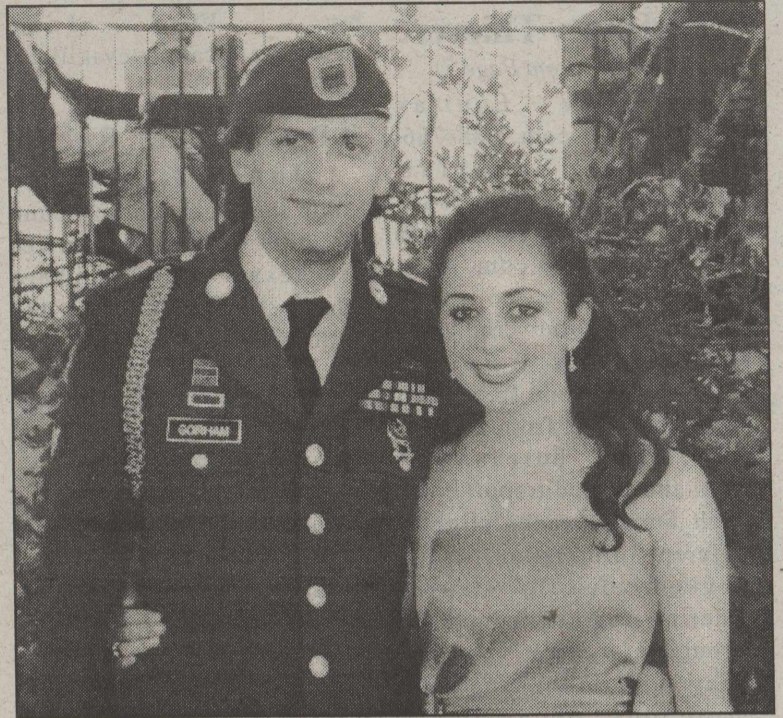
* Intercepted mail containing checks or personal information to and from banks, government agencies, retailers, medical providers or insurers. Some thieves even fill out change-of-address cards to redirect your mail, so pay attention when expected bills or correspondence don't arrive.

* People rifling through your trash. Always shred sensitive paperwork — and never leave purchase receipts behind at the store.

* Strangers (and even personal acquaintances) who have access to your home or workplace — always lock up sensitive information.

* People who "shoulder surf" while you enter passwords at ATMs or retail card machines. Always shield the keypad.

Sound the alert. Keep handy phone numbers you can call to quickly report lost debit or credit cards or checks; also program them into your cell phone in case you're away from home. In



Thank You! Kyle Gorham was one of the recipients of the "goodie boxes" sent to military overseas by Robert Lee community members. He sent the following note in appreciation. "Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! We all loved the boxes, they were a better gift than you could've imagined. Thank you very much and I hope to see you soon!" Kyle is the grandson of Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee.

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...Identity Thieves

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They are Equifax (www.equifax.com, 888-766-0008), Experian (www.experian.com, 888-397-3742) and TransUnion (www.transunion.com, 800-680-7289).

To monitor your credit and spot errors or fraudulent activity, order one free credit report per year from each of the three bureaus at www.annualcreditreport.com. Each bureau tracks slightly different information, so it's a good idea to stagger ordering reports from each throughout the year.

Say no to "phishing." Be suspicious of realistic-looking emails - supposedly from trusted sources - that ask you to supply or confirm account information, log-in IDs or passwords. Legitimate businesses and government agencies will never ask you to verify sensitive information by email. When in doubt, contact the organization yourself: Never click on the link provided within the email - it could take you to a copycat website capable of infecting your computer.

The same advice applies to phone callers purporting to represent companies with which you do business: Before verifying or supplying any private information, call the main information number yourself (it's usually toll-free) and verify that the call was legitimate. The Security and Exchange Commission's Web site, www.sec.gov/investor/pubs/phishing.htm, discusses how to spot and avoid phishers.

These are only a few of the precautions you should routinely take to protect your personal information. For more tips, visit Practical Money Skills for Life, a free personal financial management site sponsored

by Visa Inc. (www.practicalmoneyskills.com/security).

**TDA Market Recap
June 22, 2009**

For the week ending June 20, 2009, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$3 lower per hundredweight, with a few areas \$2 higher. Recent declines in finished cattle prices and ongoing losses by cattle feeders continue to pressure the market. Fed cattle prices were near unchanged from a week ago. Cotton prices and grain prices continued to decline this week. As for futures markets, feeder cattle, finished cattle and lumber were higher, while wheat, corn and cotton were lower. Most areas of the state reported only scattered showers during the week, while parts of Central Texas recorded up to 8 inches of rain. Topsoil moisture was rated mostly short to adequate statewide. Wheat harvest is up to 53 percent harvested. Cotton planting was 95 percent complete and 15 percent of the acreage is squaring. Grain sorghum planting was nearing completion on the High Plains, while the South Texas

| | | ----- Week Ending ----- | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| | | 06/20/2009 | 06/13/2009 | 06/06/2009 |
| Cash Markets | | | | |
| Feeder Steers (\$/cwt) | | 100.25 | 102.86 | 106.04 |
| Fed Cattle (\$/cwt) | | 81.96 | 81.99 | 82.02 |
| Slaughter Lambs (\$/cwt) | | 94.00 | 97.50 | 100.00 |
| Slaughter Goats (\$/cwt) | | 112.00 | 115.00 | 129.50 |
| Futures Markets | | | | |
| Feeder Cattle (\$/cwt) | | 98.10 | 97.57 | 96.62 |
| Finished Cattle (\$/cwt) | | 80.92 | 80.47 | 80.15 |
| Cotton (¢/lb) | | 51.56 | 56.10 | 55.11 |
| Wheat (\$/bu) | | 6.15 | 6.37 | 6.75 |
| Corn (\$/bu) | | 3.99 | 4.26 | 4.44 |
| Lumber (\$1000bd.ft) | | 214.60 | 206.30 | 213.70 |

crop is nearing maturity. Pastures were reported to be in mostly fair to good condition and needing rain in many areas.

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any

specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the

last trading day of the week.

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And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: That your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. • *Mark 11:25*

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: Condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: Forgive, and ye shall be forgiven. • *Luke 6:37*

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all iniquities, who heals all your diseases. • *Psalms 103:1-3*

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