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Court appoints Sisemore to tax assessor/collector post

The Commissioners Court met in special session on July 23rd 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.

Gayle Sisemore, Chief Deputy for the Tax Assessor/Collector's office was appointed Tax Assessor/Collector to fill the vacancy of D. Kristeen Roe. She will

Wade Spain named Wells Fargo manager

Wade Spain has been named Branch Manager of the Wells Fargo Financial located at 811 Washington Ave., Floor 2, Waco, Tx.

Wade joined Wells Fargo Financial in 1999 as a Credit Manager at the firm's office in Odessa, Tx. Spain graduated high school at Sonora, Texas, and received his bachelor's degree in business from Texas Tech University. He is the son of O/E owner/publisher Hal Spain.

The Wells Fargo Financial office provides a wide range of consumer and commercial financial services, including installment loans and retail finance contracts.

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Wade Spain

take office August 1st, and file for the office on her own in December 2001. Her bond was approved by the Court and she will be hiring part-time help for 24 hours a week as second deputy, creating a net reduction in the office of one half-time employee.

The Treasurer's affidavit was approved.

The Court entered into closed session to discuss pending litigation with WTRC Ins. No action was taken.

Staggered terms for the Appraisal District Board and a request from Perry & Perry, Inc. regarding Graham Valley Road were approved.

The Court took no action on County fire ban and voted to wait until lease runs out on copier to upgrade.

Election Judges and alternates were appointed by the Court. Kristy Roe, Tax Assessor/Collector presenter her annual report.

The next regular meeting will be August 13th at 9:00 am. The public is invited to attend.

TP&W changes dove bag limits

Dove hunters in Texas can have their cake and eat it, too. In adopting changes to this year's migratory game bird hunting regulations, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission reached a compromise that provides the greatest opportunity for hunting success.

Under framework approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas has the option of keeping the current 60 - day mourning dove season and 15 - bird daily bag limit or adopting a 70 - day season and a 12 - bird daily bag. Because neither combination affects the resource, TPW wildlife staff looked to the hunters to help choose the format.

Basing their decision largely on extensive public comment and results from a random survey of several thousand dove hunters, the commission chose to retain a 60 - day season and 15 - bird daily bag limit for dove hunting in the North Zone and returned 10 additional days of hunting in exchange for a reduction of three birds in the bag for the remainder of the state.

The move in effect maximizes hunting opportunity of a migratory resource as it passes through the state. In an average year, hunters in North Texas can expect to see more dove in the field early in the season. This year's season in the North Zone will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 with a daily bag limit of 15 birds.

Cooler weather tends to push the birds southward, providing more opportunity later in the year for hunters in the Central and South Zones. By tacking 10 additional hunting days onto the end of the first split in the Central Zone season, hunters in that region can take advantage of dove migration during the first cold snaps of late October. This year, the season in the Central Zone will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 28 and Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds.

In the South Zone, by adding a few days to the front end of the second split the commission is providing additional hunting opportunity for young hunters on holiday break from school. TPW statistics reveal the average dove hunter bags only about four birds in an outing, so the difference between a 12 - and 15 - bird limit is inconsequential. But for some South Texas hunters, an extended hunting season for doves in January could provide additional opportunity, particularly in tandem with quail hunting. The South Zone season will run Sept. 21 through Nov. 4 and Dec. 22 through Jan. 15 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds this year. In future years the second split will open on the Saturday before Christmas.

In addition to dove seasons, the commission also gave preliminary approval for other early migratory game bird seasons, pending final decisions on season framework by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service later this summer.

Last year, Texas did not gain federal approval to expand sandhill crane hunting opportunity along the Texas coastal bend. This year, wildlife officials believe a compromise with the USFWS will pave the way for the change, which would extend Zone C along the mid and lower coast. In exchange, the bag limit in Zone C would be reduced from three cranes to two. The decision by the USFWS will come in late June.



Mrs. Dolores McCabe Seal receives her 30 year Length of Service award from NOAA, National Weather Service. She is the cooperative observer at Water Valley 11NE in Coke County.

TPW also proposes an early closure for a small portion of the northeast corner of the sandhill crane Zone B, which would eliminate the need to close the entire zone at the start of a special light goose conservation season in the eastern goose zone. Currently, a small portion of Zone B in North Texas lies within the eastern goose zone, and under federal requirements, all other migratory game bird seasons must be closed before a special light goose season can begin.

Late season regulation proposals for regular duck and goose seasons will be considered at the Aug. 30 commission meeting.

BVFD rescue vehicle

The Bronte Volunteer Fire department would like to announce that they now have a rescue vehicle that is capable of responding to wrecks and other emergencies. The truck will be fitted with 2 sets of "jaws", a water tank and pump, foam unit for controlling bees and wasps, and other miscellaneous rescue equipment. The funds for this vehicle and the equipment were received from donations, grants and fund raisers, including the annual golf tournament, the annual trail ride, and our recent

sausage cookout at Fort Chadbourne Days.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department is pleased to be able to now offer this extra service to the community of Bronte and surrounding areas. BVFD also participated in Fort Chadbourne days with a sausage cookout.

RLISD to begin school year

The 2001-2002 school year begins for students August 15th. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am and classes will begin at 8:00 am. The bell to dismiss for the day will ring at 3:27 pm. Lunch for junior high and high school will begin at 12:01 pm and the tardy bell will ring at 12:40 pm to end lunch and start 6th period.

Breakfast/lunch prices for the 2001-2002 school year are: Breakfast - \$.75; reduced breakfast - \$.30; extra milk - \$.35

Lunch - Pre-K through 6th grade - \$1.50; 7th through 12th grade - \$1.75; reduced lunch - \$.40; teachers - \$2.00; visitors - \$3.00. HS/JH students may purchase lunch tickets in the HS office. Elementary students may purchase tickets in the front foyer adjacent to the superintendent's office.

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Obituaries

Rusk

Carl J. Rusk, 80, died early Friday morning at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 9 am, Monday, July 23, 2001 at the United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Jim Reeves, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Carl J. Rusk was born June 25, 1921 in Atoka, Oklahoma to Hiram and Priscilla (Pink) Rusk. He graduated from Breckenridge High School in 1938. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard PT boats in the South Pacific.

After the war, Carl went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. He was a construction foreman and in 1956 supervised work on building the first telephone line to Big Bend National Park.

On October 6, 1956, he married Bennie Helen Turney Simpson. They moved from Alpine to Lubbock when he was transferred there for line construction in the Lubbock district. He retired from

Southwestern Bell in 1972.

In 1975, Carl and Bennie moved to the Turney farm just south of Robert Lee. Carl raised Beefmaster cattle and retired from ranching in 1997.

Carl was active in the National Insulator Association and participated in area and national insulator shows.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, Wannona Rusk, his brother, Lynn Rusk, and two nephews, Baylor Lynn Rusk and John Charles Rusk.

Carl is survived by his wife of 44 years, Bennie Helen Rusk, one daughter, Carla Cavness and his granddaughter, Cara Cavness, both of Robert Lee; one son, John Simpson and his wife Jeanne of Estes Park, CO.; a grandson, David Simpson of Estes Park; a granddaughter, Beth Pedrini of Phoenix, AZ.; one brother, Ed Rusk and his wife, Linda of Edgewater, Maryland; one niece, Jenny Hammock of Midland; and one nephew, Steve Rusk of Arlington. He is survived by numerous cousins.

Pallbearers were Mike Bagwell, Joe David Key, Ben Bessent, Randy Bessent, Bill

**...Obituaries
 (continued)**

Allen, Royce Baird, and Fred Homeyer.

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**Death
 Notices**

Brunson

David Lee "D.L." Brunson, 86, of McCamey, died on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at the McCamey Convalescent Center.

Services were held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the First Baptist Church with the Reverend Ted Creech officiating. Burial followed in the Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey. Services were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

He is survived by five daughters; Kathy Ferguson of Catoosa, OK, Carla Zaspel of Pottsville, PA, Sandy O'Dell and Judy Bolinger of McCamey, and LaNell Vaughn of Stanton. Two sons; Paul Breckles of Austin, and William Lee Brunson of Midland. Two sisters; Charlie Belle Bagwell of Bronte, and Corine Henderson of Yuma, AZ. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, several great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

**School to begin for
 RL elementary**

Wednesday, August 15 will be an exciting day at Robert Lee Elementary School. It will be the first day of school for the 2001-2002 school year. Robert Lee Elementary

teachers have been eagerly attending workshops and teaching conferences this summer in preparation for a wonderful year. The first bell will ring at 7:55 am. The tardy bell will ring at 8:00 am. Please do not bring students to school before 7:35 am.

PreK students will be dismissed at 11:15 am. Kindergarten through 6th graders will be dismissed at 3:30 pm. Please make note of this change.

Students new to Robert Lee elementary school may register beginning August 2. For more information call Mrs. Shook or Mrs. Wallace at 453-4555 on August 1. Please mark August 15 on your calendars, so you won't miss the very first day of school.

**Child safety
 gunlocks**

The Coke County Sheriff's department has a limited amount of child safety gunlocks. These gunlocks are free of charge. You may pick them up at the sheriff's office Monday through Friday, 8 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm.

**RLHS cheerleading
 news**

August 6 - 10, the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders will be having their annual mini cheerleading camp at the high school tennis courts. The camp will begin at 9 am and end at 11:30 am. All girls, kindergarten through junior high are welcome.

The cheerleaders are also selling stadium seats. If you would like to purchase a stadium seat or attend mini camp please contact Sheri Millican at 915-453-2776. We would appreciate your support.

**RLHS Summer Band
 Practice to begin
 August 1**

Summer band practice will begin on August 1, 2001 at 9:00 am. The summer band schedule will be as follows: Wednesday, Aug. 1 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Thursday, Aug. 2 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Friday, Aug. 3 - 9:00 am - 11:30 am; Monday, Aug. 6 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Tuesday, Aug. 7 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Wednesday, Aug. 8 - NO BAND!; Thursday, Aug. 9 - 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

Summer band is a requirement, and it is very important that everyone attend. Success in a band program, a Division 1 at contest, a trip to Area and possibly State, may depend on how well we work during the first week in August. See you there!

Brad Roberts is the new band director for Robert Lee. He is originally from Marfa and is a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University. Prior to accepting the post at Robert Lee, Mr. Roberts served as assistant band director at Winters.

**Blake Pitcock
 receives degree**

Blake Pitcock graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree on May 12, 2001. Blake is the son of Gaylon and Kay Pitcock of Robert Lee.

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 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
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Tommy Williams, Minister
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 Wed. 7 pm

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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
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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
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601 W. 10th
 (915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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We will be closing our business on Friday, August 3rd. Any current orders and/or orders received prior to that date will be processed.

The week of July 30 - August 3, all current inventory will be sold at 25% reduction. Several furniture items will also be for sale.

All sales final - no refunds or returns.

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Mobley - McCown exchange vows

Mandi Sue Mobley of Big Lake and Lee Alan McCown of Stanton were married June 20, 2001, at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo. Danny Reeves of First Baptist Church in McGregor officiated.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Patti Mobley of Big Lake and Sid and Kathy McCown of Robert Lee. Grandparents are the late Leon and Roxie Curtis formerly of Midkiff, Aubrey and Peggy Mobley of Granite Shoals, Floyd and Shirley Farrington of Bronte, Viola McCown of Miles and the late Wilson McCown.

Matron of honor was Tecka Mobley of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Mandy Shelton of Temple, Brandi McDonald of Bryan, Calista Young of San Angelo and Jami Mobley of Lubbock. Flower girl was Taya Quain of Fort Stockton.

Best man was Aaron Hood of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Eric Hood of Brownwood, John Williams of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Ron McCown of Nacogdoches and Dan McCown of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Sheldon McCown of Nacogdoches.

Ushers were Shane Mobley of Sonora, Matt Curtis of Eldorado, Joe Blair of Abilene and Starsky Oleksiuk of San Angelo.

Candlelighters were Maranda Mobley of Marble Falls and Andrea Conley of Memphis. Jennifer Gasser of Odessa registered guests. Soloist was Melissa Stark accompanied by Janet Wilburn on the piano, both of Big Lake. Servers included Trish Kessler of Midland and Tracey Kessler of Eldorado, Tracy McCown of Nacogdoches and Kendra McCown of San Angelo.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Reagan County High School and received a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Angelo State University. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Robert Lee High School and received a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Angelo State University. After a cruise to Cancun and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Stanton where they are both employed by the Stanton Independent School District.

Car seat check up event

The San Angelo SAFE KIDS Coalition is offering a FREE Car Seat Check Up Event on Thursday, August 9th at the Robert Lee EMS parking lot (corner of 8th and Hwy 208) at 3:30 - 6:30 pm.

Let a Certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Tech check your car seat for recall, proper fit, and correct installation. Be sure to bring your child in whatever car safety seat restraint you are currently using.

There will also be giveaways, fun and games, refreshments, and valuable safety information for parents and childcare-givers.

For more information call Angela Jones, Coalition Coordinator, 915-947-6130.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCown

Bronte track meet results

On Friday, July 20, 2001, many athletes competed in the third annual San Angelo Track Camp Track Meet. After learning many of the events for the first time during the week, the athletes then tried their hands at competing in them. Most of the athletes were 12 years and younger.

Division I - 10 and under girls; Division II - 10 and under boys; Division III - 11 and over girls; Division IV - 11 and over boys.

Shot put - Division I - 1st - Ali Tounget - 10' 1 1/2"
Discus - Division I - 1st - Chelsea Cook - 45' 3"; Division II - 1st - Carson James - 16' 8 1/2"

Long jump - Division I - 1st - Ali Tounget - 10' 5"; 2nd - Jessi England - 10' 2"; Division II - 2nd - Crawford James - 8' 1"
Triple jump - Division I - 1st - Chelsea Cook - 12' 2"; 2nd - Jessi England - 17' 4 1/2"

50 meter hurdles - Division I - 1st - Chelsea Cook - 9.3; 2nd - Ali Tounget - 10.94; 3rd - Jessi England - 11.28; Division II - 2nd - Crawford James - 10.81; 3rd - Carson James -

12.62
100 meter dash - Division I - 1st - Chelsea Cook - 14.87; 3rd - Ali Tounget - 17.91; Division II - 2nd - Crawford James - 22.20
400 meter dash - Division I - 1st - Jessi England - 1:28
200 meter dash - Division I - 1st - Jessi England - 33.24
1600 meter relay - Division 1 - 2nd - Chelsea Cook's team - 5:49.27; 3rd - Jessi England's team - 6:43.74

BVFD runs for June 2001

June 3, 1:00 pm, Sweet Rd, trailer house fire
June 8, 10:00 pm, 4 miles North on 277, control a swarm of bees
June 14, 2:45 pm, 1 mile West on 2662, grass fire
June 25, grass fire 2 miles South of Bronte on 277

Donations and memorials to BVFD for June 2001

Memorial
Mrs. Caperton
Mrs. Lois Wallace
Donation
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James Castello

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Bronte ISD supply list 2001-2002

Preschool children with disabilities & Pre-K

- 1 - Blunt 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's glue
- 1 box - facial tissue (Kleenex)
- 1 box - ziplock bags, quart size
- 1 box - ziplock bags, gallon bags
- 1 set - washable Crayola thick markers
- 2 - Scotch transparent tape (dispenser refill - 3/4")
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - So Big washable water colors
- 1 - assorted colors construction paper (9x12)
- 1 - spiral notebook (100 ct. wide rule)
- *1 - pocket folder
- *1 - zippered top closure backpack
- *1 set of extra clothing

*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 3 - Crayola 8 ct. crayons
- 2 - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 6 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - thick 10 ct. marker (14410)
- 6 - Elmer's 1.25 oz. school glue
- 10 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40 - gallon size ziplock bags
- 2 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 3 - 70 ct. spiral notebook 8.5" x 11" (wide rule)
- 1 - school bag or backpack

Please label everything your child brings to school.

1st grade

- 1 - Crayola 16 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 15 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 6 - Elmer's 1.25 oz. school glue
- 8 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 3 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 school bag or backpack
- 1 box - map pencils 7" - 12 ct (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (Standard & Metric)
- 1 box - ziplock quart size bags

2nd grade

- 2 boxes - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 12 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 6 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 box - quart size ziplock bags
- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 box - map pencils - long 12 count
- 1 - 1/2" x 500 Scotch tape (transparent)

3rd grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 12 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 4 - assorted pockets only folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors

- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - plastic school box
- 1 - Elmer's glue stick
- 1 - 70 ct. spiral notebook (wide rule)
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - red check pencil (uncapped)
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7" 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 2 - 1/2" x 500 scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & Metric)

4th grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissues
- 10 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - black med. stick pen (erasable)
- 4 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 2 boxes - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 4 - 5 subject spiral composition notebook
- 2 - red pocket & brad folder
- 2 - green pocket & brad folder
- 1 - blue pocket & brad folder
- 1 - yellow pocket & brad folder

5th grade

- 1 - box Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 3 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 box - thick 10 ct. Crayola markers (assorted colors)
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 3 - assorted pockets & brad folder
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 2 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - blue med. stick pen
- 1 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)
- 1 - pink Bevel eraser
- 1 - 70 ct. spiral notebook (wide rule)

6th grade

- 1 box - Crayola 24 ct. crayons
- 2 boxes - 100 ct. facial tissue
- 5 - No. 2 pencil - American
- 1 - Elmer's 8 oz. school glue
- 1 - sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 1 - school bag or backpack
- 1 - red med. stick pen
- 1 - black med. stick pen
- 2 - 200 ct. wide rule filler paper
- 1 box - map pencils 7", 12 ct. (sharpened)
- 1 - 1/2" x 500" Scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 - 1/16" wood ruler (standard & metric)

Robbins - Kirkland reunion

Five generations of Robbins and Kirklands enjoyed their annual reunion on June 30 and July 1, 2001. The reunion was held at the community center in Bronte Park. The facilities were comfortable. As we reminisced of days gone by, when we met on the park grounds, no one felt were ready to go back to "THE GOOD OLE DAYS". Many children and parents went for a swim.

Attending were: Larry and Donna Galyardt, Wichita, Kansas; Pauline Hobgood, Boulder, Colorado; Nancy, Rodney & Brooke Roderick, Flower Mound; Joyce Dickerson, Pasadena; Ollie K. Hogue, Wimberley; Wilma &

James Carroll, Dallas; Sam & Dianne Robbins, Richardson; John & Judy Cockburn, Rowlette; Richard & Jennifer Cockburn, Wilmer; Phillip & Winna Bess Robbins, Ft. Stockton; Thomas & Rachel Moore, Seminole; Jettie Moore, Big Spring; Gail & David Teel, Les Hobgood, San Antonio; Ronnie & Carolyn Robbins, Steve Robbins, Annie Williams, Janet Koonce, Janna & Robert Quattleboune and sons, Barbara, Courtney, Lindsey & McKenzie Jackson, Bettie Jean Chambliss, Regina & Don Clary, Lance Bontke, Midland; Carroll and Lillian Robbins, Helen Kirkland, Katherine Patterson, Alonzo & Kay Robbins from Bronte.

Friends and family from San Angelo were Edd Roy Patterson, Daniel and Robert Hillin, Maxine & Ernest Allen, Jettie & Susan McKnight, Darryl & Sherry Jackson and children Kaleb, Cody & Kayce, Stefanie, Wayne & McKenna Keele, Jody, Joanna & Joseph Allen, Tammie & Walter Masters and daughters Ashley & J'Ann, Portis & Mary Robbins, Clif & Renee Robbins and children Drew & Delaney, Vivian Fields, Carissa Burrows, and Lindy James.

Wink - Tinkler family reunion

Fifty - eight people from cities in Texas attended the Wink - Tinkler family reunion on July 21, 2001 at the large rec hall in Robert Lee.

Both of Leslie Wink's sisters attended as did both of Erma's brothers and two of her sisters.

Good fellowship, food, fun and games were enjoyed by all.

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Attending were: Alpine, Isabel Davis; Austin, Lisa Ledbetter and Kim Thomsen; Brownwood, Harvey & Stella Tinkler; Cedar Park, Matt McDonald & Lois Wink; Clyde; Barbara Crousen; Early, Otto, Georganna and Amanda Sonnenburg; Edna, Dennis Gartman; Ft. Worth, Jody, Kim & Madison Travarez; Georgetown, Becky Large; Lubbock, Charles & Kay Ledbetter and Anthony Wink; Mertzson, Bobby Large; Miles, David Moore; Robert Lee, Douglas & Erma Lee Gartman, Kerry, Frankie, Jordan & Justin Gartman, Josh Conner, Bill & Rhonda Hood, Polly & Bob Large, Roy & Jennie Lee Tinkler, Clark & Noel Tinkler, Alisha & MaKinna Wink, Harvey & Shari Wink, Milburn Wink, and Robert, Marsha & Cassidy Wink; San Angelo, Tip Hayden, Luther & Carolyn Large, L.T. and Edna Moore, Brenda Baggerman, Louise Paul, Charlie Sargent, Marquerite Sonnenberg, Jerry & Kay Tinkler, and Sylvia Tinkler; San Antonio, Mac & Nancy West.

Gotcha program involves citizens

Unfortunately, not everyone understands the meaning of "Don't Mess With Texas."

Instead of just watching Texas highways get trashed, a new program allows the public to get involved by reporting litterers to the Texas Department of Transportation's GOTCHA program.

Just record the details, including the time, date, location, vehicle make, license number, and trash item. Then, submit this information by calling 888-TEX-8683 or e-mail

www.dontmesswithtexas.org. Persons caught tossing trash will receive a Don't Mess With Texas litterbag and a friendly note in the mail, reminding them that it's against the law to litter.

The first automobile service station opened in December 1, 1913 in Pittsburgh, PA. It sold thirty gallons of gas the first day.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TXU Gas Distribution, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System effective August 2, 2001, and, in the cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The West Region Distribution System includes Abilene, Albany, Alvarado, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Benjamin, Blackwell, Blanket, Blum, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Carbon, Cisco, Cleburne, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Covington, DeLeon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Glen Rose, Godley, Gordon, Goree, Gorman, Granbury, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hillsboro, Impact, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Knox City, Lawn, Lipan, Loraine, Lueders, Meridian, Merkel, Miles, Moran, Morgan, Munday, Novice, O'Brien, Putnam, Ranger, Rio Vista, Robert Lee, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Trent, Tuscola, Tye, Weinert, Whitney, and Winters.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

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**RLISD supply list
2001-2002**

Pre-K

- 1 box crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle school glue
- 2 pencils
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper
- scissors
- water colors
- 1 school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- backpack
- bottled drinking water (if desired)
- extra clothing (including undergarments)

**Please label everything
Kindergarten**

- Crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 bottle school glue (white)
- 2 glue sticks
- 6 regular pencils
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 small school box
- 1 large box kleenex
- 1 pocket folder
- towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- backpack
- 1 change of clothes for accidents
- bottled drinking water (if desired)

**Please label everything
Initial each crayon
1st grade**

- 1 box of quart size ziploc bags
- 6 #2 pencils
- 1 large pink or green eraser
- 3 - 100 count white index cards (3x5)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 small supply box
- 1 pair sharp scissors (that cut paper well)
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 1 large Elmer's glue (no colored)
- 1 plain ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 recipe box for index cards
- 1 small individual pencil sharpener
- 1 box water colors

Please label everything

2nd grade

- 1 small spiral notebook - wide ruled
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 1 large pink pencil eraser
- 1 pkg. construction paper
- 1 large box tissue
- supply box (small)
- scissors
- crayons
- glue
- 1 small box baggies - ziplock (quart)
- 2 sturdy slick pocket folders (no brads)

**No markers please
3rd grade**

- wide ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils - dozen
- erasers
- 2 red pens or red pencils
- pencil sharpener w/shavings holder
- 2 spiral notebooks - wide ruled
- construction paper
- good scissors
- crayons
- glue gel
- washable markers
- ruler - centimeters and inches
- zip lock bags - quart size
- 3 boxes of tissues
- pocket folders with brads - need red, blue, green, purple, yellow
- small supply box or zip pouches

**Please no trappers or
notebooks**

4th grade

- 3 boxes kleenex
- 8 - #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3-ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - 3 ring notebook binder (large)
- 2 pkgs. - 3 ring subject dividers (multi-color)
- 1 - zipper pouch for notebook
- 1 - 12" ruler
- 1 - 50 count zipper seal sandwich bags

5th grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex

- 1 box of reinforcements
- scissors (sharp-heavy duty variety)
- pencil sharpener - small (w/shaving attachment)
- 1 fine point black marker
- Elmer's glue
- 4 - #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- markers, crayons, or map colors
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-ruled)
- 2 pkgs. 3 - ring notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 2 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow pocket folders
- 1 lg. 3 - ring notebook binder
- 2 pkgs. 3 - ring subject dividers (multicolored)
- 1 zipper pouch for notebook
- 1 hole puncher
- 12" ruler

**\$4.00 for Weekly Reader
6th grade**

- loose -leaf notebook
- divider pages
- notebook paper
- zipper pouch for pencils
- pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- glue stick
- map colors
- markers
- crayons
- eraser
- 4 folders with brads
- clipboard and crayon box (optional)

**RLISD class
schedules**

Robert Lee High School and Robert Lee Junior High School students may come by the high school library to preview class schedules for the 2001-2002 school year.

- Thursday, August 2, 2001
- 9:00 am - Freshman (9th grade)
- 10:00 am - 8th grade
- 11:00 am - 7th grade
- Friday, August 3, 2001
- 9:00 am - Seniors (12th grade)
- 10:00 am - Juniors (11th grade)
- 11:00 am - Sophomores (10th grade)

Students new to Robert Lee ISD may come for enrollment and schedule planning beginning at 9:30 am on Tuesday, August 7, 2001.

Students requesting a class schedule change should come to the RLHS office between 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 7, 2001. Please call 453-4555 if you have questions concerning this information.

Each Robert Lee High School student who plans to drive a motor vehicle to school must obtain a parking permit when he/she picks up his/her class schedule. To obtain a parking permit for the 2001-2002 school year, students must understand that all laws regulating traffic on highways and streets apply to the operation of vehicles on school property, (driver's license, insurance, speed limits, etc.).

Pet Talk

Willie and Whiskers may appear healthy on the outside, but the condition of their hearts might be another story. Heart disease can be as devastating for animals as it can be for humans, and many of the same type of heart

problems that affect people can also affect your pet, says Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, a veterinarian in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Dogs are usually more prone to heart disease than cats, but any animal can develop heart problems, Blue-McLendon says. Many heart problems are congenital, meaning the animal was born with the condition.

Signs to look for, she says: Coughing, shortness of breath, decreased appetite, excessive weakness and little or no desire to exercise.

"Animals with heart disease may resist running or trotting during a brisk walk," Blue-McLendon explains.

In large breed dogs, one of the most common problems is dilated cardiomyopathy, or DCM. "The heart muscle becomes dilated, resulting in a reduced output of blood and eventually congestive heart failure," Blue-McLendon notes.

"Fluid may buildup in the abdomen, and the dog may have a bloated appearance." Breeds especially prone to the ailment include Boxers and Doberman Pinschers.

There are drugs available that can help treat the disease, she says. In cats, HCM, or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, often occurs when the walls of the heart muscles become thick and stiffen. "The heart chambers don't work right," says Blue-McLendon, "and heart failure can result."

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Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday, July 25th through Saturday, July 28th, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 81 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), auctions, and other sources," Dick Kibiloski of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these vehicles for up to thousands be-

low normal values, then that's what we'll do."

Every bank repossessed and other pre-owned vehicle will be available for just a \$59 possession fee* then start making payments. Payments start

tomers prompt, quality service and the best finance terms possible. Mr. Kibiloski said, "We'll have over \$4 million in financing available for this event, so chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for returns this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Kibiloski.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 28th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain hunters have been waiting for is back! Customers may never see savings like this again."
DICK KIBILOSKI, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC

as low as \$79 per month.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Kibiloski. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Kibiloski added.

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Twelfth Night

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Billfolds first came into fashion in America in 1890.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED for a permanent part time position at the Coke County Tax Office located in the Coke County Courthouse. Applications will be accepted through Friday, August 3, 2001.

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RN/LVN/CNA

Full-time/Part-time positions available. Apply in person or call 915-473-3621, Del Morrisette, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, 900 S. State, Bronte, Texas. E.O.E.

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GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE
224 W. Reilly, Bronte. Sat., July 28. 8 am - ?

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712 Austin, Robert Lee. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

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CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their many kind words, calls, cards and flowers. Thank you so much for the many memorials to the different organizations honoring Liz. We appreciate the hard work of the ladies in preparing the meal at the Methodist Church as well as those of you who furnished the food at the church and at our home. Most of all we would like to thank all for your help during the most difficult time of our life.

Mltch, Kyle and Jerry Gibbs
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WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for responding to our hay fire and for the containment watch over it for the next couple of days while it was burning. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Dentons
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NOTICES

BRONTE ISD is accepting bids on the following items: teacher's supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies and dairy products. Contact the Superintendent's Office - 915-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas 76933.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 7C-0228825
IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Austin, Texas
July 3, 2001
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF

NOTICES

L.C.S. PRODUCTION COMPANY TO CONSIDER UNITIZATION AND SECONDARY RECOVERY AUTHORITY FOR THE SPA (ODOM LIME) UNIT FORT CHADBOURNE FIELD COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (2001), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing **August 3, 2001, at 9:00 am** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. SS 2001 et seq. (2001).

For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor Lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of L.C.S. Production Company for unitization and secondary authority for the SPA (Odom Lime) Unit, Fort Chadbourne Field, Coke County, Texas. Applicant states that 100% of the working interest owners have approved of the Unit, and have executed and/or ratified the unit agreement. Over 88% of the royalty owners have approved of the Unit and have ratified the unit agreement.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, John Beckham, at (915) 673-1393. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel Office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

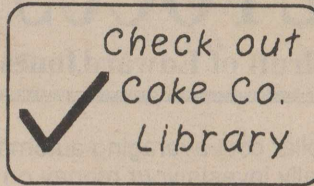
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S) District: San Angelo Contract 6071-14-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in COKE County, etc will be received on August 16, 2001 until 11:00 am and opened on August 16, 2001 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$7,163.20.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. State Office, Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540; District Office(s), San Angelo District, District Engineer, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904, Phone: 915-944-1501. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds

of race, color, sex or national origin.

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Summer reading program

The Coke County Library's summer reading program comes to an end Friday, July 27. This week's winner of the drawing is Meagan. Meagan didn't put her last name on the slip that was drawn. If anyone knows a Meagan who checked in a bunch of books last week, tell her to come by the library to pick up her drawing book.

There were friends of the library who donated treats and books to the summer program. As always, their expressions of support are appreciated. The enthusiasm of the students who chose to read during the summer was outstanding. They are all winners because they will be eager to learn more when school starts. They will have no adjustment problems, so the first weeks of school will be productive. Their attendance at the library is always welcome and appreciated.

The last shipment of audio books has been received from the Big Country Library System. Because of cutbacks in funds, the program will be discontinued. However, several patrons have donated audio books, so the selection is still viable. The library will seek funds to help keep the collection up to date.

Look Who's New Hayley Breanne Torres

Hayley Breanne Torres arrived on July 18, 2001, at 10:01 am in Shannon Hospital. Hayley weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Hayley's big brother is Brandon Torres.

Proud parents are James and Cecilia Torres. Grandparents are Ernest and Vicki Ybarra of Robert Lee and Mark and Loretta Kuenstler of Austin. Great-grandparents are Alfonso and Pauline Balderas of Robert Lee.

Look Who's New Collin Michael Hughes

Collin Michael Hughes was born July 12, 2001, at the Community Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Collin has a 2 1/2 year old brother Shiloh Wayne.

Proud parents are Dant and Bobbie Hughes. Grandparents are Lonnie and Barbara Wallis of Grape Creek and Dave and Betty Hughes of Robert Lee. Maternal great grandmothers are Jean Lynch and Hellen Wallis of Grape Creek. Paternal great grandmother is Lucille Ritchey of Fort Worth.

The way to catch a knuckleball is to wait until it stops rolling and then pick it up.

Bob Uecker

There comes a time in every man's life, and I've had plenty of them.

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Systematic Investing

Has the stock market become more volatile? It would seem so considering the 100- and 200- point gains and losses that occur with some regularity, but appearances can be deceiving.

It's important to keep in mind that a 200- point gain or loss is actually not that significant in the context of a Dow Jones Industrial Average of 10,000 or so. In other words, it's not the points -- it's the percentages. Even the biggest one-day numerical drop in the Dow's history -- 618 points on April 14, 2000 -- only amounted to a 5.7 percent decline. That's not even among the five largest one-day percentage drops ever. In fact, of these top five percentage drops, only one -- Oct. 19, 1987 -- happened after 1929. However, one must take note that past performance isn't necessarily an indication of future results.

What do all these numbers mean to you as an individual investor? For one thing, if you have a well-diversified portfolio with a variety of high-quality investment types, they mean you shouldn't get overly concerned when the Dow, or any other market index, goes through a seemingly terrible day. The chances are good that a well-diversified portfolio's value will still be largely intact even after the Dow loses 200 or more points.

Still, even if day-to-day market volatility isn't any worse than what it's always been, there's no denying that it exists -- and it always will. You can't do anything to change these ever-present price swings -- but you can take steps to blunt their impact on your holdings. And one of the best methods to do that is through systematic investing, also known as "dollar cost averaging."

When you dollar cost average, you simply invest the same amount of money, at regular intervals, in the same investments. For example, suppose you want to own stock in the Ever-Shut Box Company. If you were to dollar cost average, you could simply buy \$100 worth of Ever-Shut, meaning its price as \$10 per share. A month later, Ever-Shut's price has fallen to \$5 per share, so now you \$100 will only buy five shares.

You can see what happened: When prices were low, your \$100 bought more shares, but when prices rose, that same \$100 bought fewer shares. In other words, when the price is low, you can typically purchase more shares and fewer shares when the price is high. That's a smart investing strategy -- and that's dollar cost averaging.

Dollar cost averaging won't guarantee you a profit, and it can't protect you from losses in declining markets, but, over a time, it can allow you to pay less per share than if you just invested lump sums at irregular intervals. However, since

dollar cost averaging automatically invests your money on a continuous basis, regardless of fluctuating price levels, it is important to evaluate your risk tolerance and time horizon through periods of low price levels. Consequently, you could be taking a lot of the "sting" out of market volatility, and you could even be able to potentially use price swings to your advantage.

So, the next time you see that the Dow has fallen a 100 points or so, don't panic -- it's not as serious as it looks. And if you dollar cost average, you'll find that lower prices in the market can mean more shares in your pocket. That's not such a bad trade-off.

Walker descendants gather

Descendants of the late W.R. and M.E. Walker gathered on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee for their family reunion.

One hundred and fourteen family members and guests were registered.

Everyone enjoyed a noon meal of sandwiches with trimmings and the afternoon was spent visiting, swimming, golfing, going through picture albums, and etc.

Following the annual auction at 5:00 pm, a barbecue meal was served. Attending the event were:

Sam Walker family:

Odessa: Bobby & Joyce Walker; San Angelo: Donald & Janis Walker, Dub, Gina, Zack, Jared and Travis Johnson, Kevin, Jennifer and Hallie Walker and Amanda Walker; Flower Mound: Stacy, Arden and David Pullig; Murchison: Bill, Marcelle, Justin and Aaron Grogans; Abilene: Wanda Caulder;

Merkel: Eddie Caulder; Rankin: Ronnie and Linda Walker; Big Spring: Baylor, Jamie, Shawn and Lyndee Walker; Bronte: Jewel Walker, Martha Walker, Dalton Graves, and Tony Blackstock; Robert Lee: Curtis and Annice Walker, Louise Walker, Wayland and Mary Beth Drennan, Debra Drennan, James Wayland and Chelsea Loren, and Cathy McGinley
Mattie (Walker) Jacobs family:

Robert Lee: O.B. Jacobs
Robert Walker family:

Sweetwater: Tommie and Vonzell Walker, Matt and Kelsey Walker; Blackwell: Jamie, Jeanie, Justin and Jarred Walker, Jessica McIntire, and Darren Hefner
Mary (Walker) Bloodworth family:

Silver: Allen Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth, Lonnie Bloodworth, Clayton and Pansy Bloodworth; San Angelo: Barbara Gilbreath, Ernest and Geneva Bloodworth; Carlsbad, NM: Charles Bloodworth; Manchaca; Monte, Janice and Erin Smith; Miles: Curtis, Patty, Bradley and Leslie Schniers; Sterling City: Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican; Robert Lee: Frances Bloodworth, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Clay and Diana Bloodworth

Dee Walker family:

Zepher: Duane and Edith

Beef's convenience and nutrition

More than 200 educators and school administrators were advised recently that beef is a "sneaky" way to combine convenience and nutrition for the benefit of students' health. In a program sponsored in Fort Worth by the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society and the Texas Beef Council, the educators learned that beef's new convenient products can help students get a nutritious meal in less than 10 minutes.

Conger; Burnet: Bill and Phil Hardin, David and Linda Humphries; Sonora: Dennis, Becky and Kari Purvis; Bryan: Charles and Jenney Kneuper; San Angelo: Judd, Cathy, Lauryn Pitcock, Alexis Johnson and Jerrod Pitcock; Christoval: Ladd and Laura Hughes; Robert Lee: D.J. and Nelia Walker, Darrel, Sharon and Travis Pitcock, Randy, Audra, Jessica and Katie Gaines, Mark, Cindy, Cooper and Julie Riley, and Jackie Walker

Visitors were; Jim Palmer and Ronnie Golson of San Angelo, Virginia Whybrew, Melva Winkler, and Trent McCabe of Robert Lee, and Winnie Pitcock of Sanco.

Social Security news

by Fredi Franki

Social Security Manager
 San Angelo, Texas

Life is filled with events that may affect the health insurance coverage you need. Each year millions of Americans face such life events as the birth of a baby, the onset of a chronic condition or disabling disease, a divorce or a change of jobs.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) includes important new - but limited - protections for millions of working Americans and their families. HIPAA may:

- *increase your ability to get health coverage for yourself and your dependents if you start a new job;
- *lower your chance of losing

existing health coverage;

*help you maintain continuous health coverage for yourself and your dependents when you change jobs; and

*help you buy health insurance coverage on your own if you lose coverage under an employer's group plan and have no other health coverage available.

Among its specific protections, HIPAA:

*limits the use of pre-existing condition exclusions;

*prohibits group health plans from discriminating by denying you coverage or charging you extra for coverage based on your or your family members' past or present poor health;

*guarantees certain small employers, and certain individuals who lose job-related coverage, the right to purchase health insurance; and

guarantees, in most cases, that employers or individuals who purchase health insurance can renew the coverage regardless of any health conditions of individuals covered under the insurance policy.

For more information on HIPAA, log onto the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) website, www.hcfa.gov/medicaid/hipaa. Or call HCFA at 1-410-786-1565.

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