

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Report

By Mark Sides, Chief
 Three weeks and 159,308 acres later we are finally able to let go of the Wildcat's tail, and what a ride did it take us on. Long time residents of the county saw new country, and we new folks learned a lot more about the county. We all got to witness the force of nature that's called a Texas Firestorm.

We were very fortunate considering the nature of this fire that there were no fatalities and only six injuries. Equipment losses were light despite the terrain and conditions they operated in. Two emergency vehicles were totaled, and one piece of heavy equipment was damaged by the fire. It's a testament to the tenacity of the firefighters and others involved that only one home was lost (and I haven't laid eyes on this one yet).

A Kenwood Model TK-2170 handheld radio was discovered missing on or about April 15th. These radios are a lifeline to our emergency personnel, and the lack of one could place a life or lives in jeopardy. If you locate this radio drop it off at the sheriff's office, with the fire chief, or with the folks at Best Connection. We'll get it back where it belongs.

The department is returning the generosity of this community and the surrounding communities. We've supplied fire departments in Menard, Paint Rock, Quail Valley, and Dove Creek with bottled water and Gatorade. Bread, canned goods, and other items were donated to the Coke County Food Pantry. Snack crackers, hard candy, toiletries, socks, Chap Stick, sunscreen, non-prescription items (eye drops, saline

nasal spray, antacid tablets, etc.), and other items were donated as part of care packages for our troops serving overseas.

The department's web page is now operational. It's still a work in progress, so log onto <http://www.robertleevfd.com> and take a look.

Vic Dodson named Premier Advisor

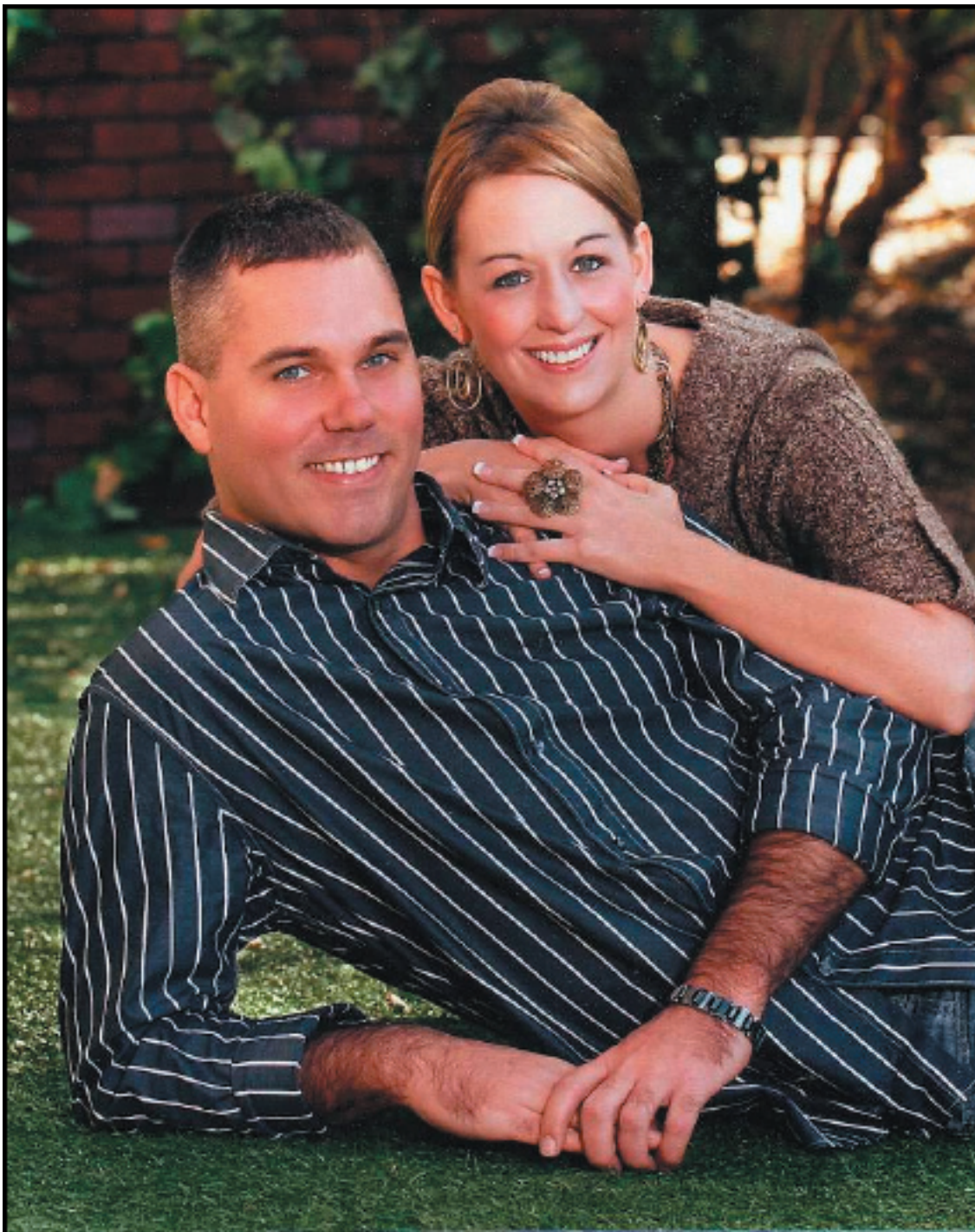
[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the April 10th issue of the Roswell Daily Record.]

Wells Fargo Advisors has designated Vic L. Dodson, Certified Financial Planner, Senior Vice President, Investment Officer, as a member of the firm's "Premier Advisors Program," a distinction that reflects Dodson's achievement of professional success through a consistent commitment to client service.

Dodson's inclusion in this program is a testament to his ability to understand his clients' aspirations and to develop investment plans and strategies designed to achieve those goals," Jim Hays, president of Wells Fargo Advisors Private Client Group, said. "More importantly, it reflects Vic's ongoing commitment to his clients demonstrated by offering sound, objective professional advice and high quality service. We are proud that a Financial Advisor of Vic's high caliber is associated with our firm."

To qualify for the "Premier Advisors Program" at Wells Fargo Advisors, Financial Advisors must demonstrate a high level of production and a commitment to professional service. The premier advisor program represents the best of the best of advisors at Wells Fargo Advisors.

Dodson has been a financial advisor with Wells Fargo Advisors for 26 years and has



Engagement Announcement! Both families are pleased to announce the engagement of Sabrina Ann Cowart to Cody Tatts Thomas. Sabrina is the daughter of Jason Cowart and Vicky Ybarra of Robert Lee, Texas. Cody is the son of Jennifer Prewitt and late Jerry Thomas of Pikeville, Kentucky. The couple will be married on May 28, 2011 at the James M. Rogers Garden Gazebo in San Angelo, Texas. After the wedding, the couple will reside in California.

28 years experience in the brokerage industry. He has the Certified Financial Planner designation from the College for Financial Planning. He lives in Roswell with his wife and has three children.

Vic Dodson is the son of Joyce Dodson, and brother to Marsha Wink and Mary Beth Dodson, all of Robert Lee.

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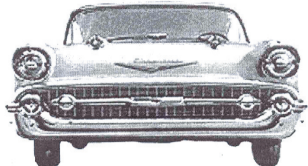
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