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Holiday Closings

Several Coke County offices will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of the July 4th holiday. They include the Coke County Courthouse and the City of Bronte office. Robert Lee City Hall will also be closed. Robert Lee's Friday trash service will run as scheduled and the landfill will be open on Saturday, July 4.

Residents are reminded that all fireworks are banned within the city limits. Any person who violates this ban may be issued a citation and fined. Residents are urged to call local law enforcement to report violators.

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.

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.

4th of July

Watermelon Party

A 4th of July Watermelon Party will be held Friday, July 3, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Live entertainment by the "Divots" - Stephen Myers, Jeff Brisbin, Randy Flanagan,



Unfortunate Accident! Two metroplex area residents were killed in a one-vehicle rollover Monday afternoon, June 29, about 3 miles south of Bronte on Highway 277. The accident was called in to the Coke County 911 dispatch by a passing motorist. According to State Trooper Tod Reed, Maria D. Lopez, 41, was driving southbound on Highway 277 when the 2002 Ford Excursion's right rear tire blew out. The vehicle went out of control, flipped and rolled, before coming to rest on its top. The other fatality was Octaviana Hernandez, 70, who was sitting in the backseat. The vehicle was also occupied by 7 others, ranging in age from 6 to 42. Extraction machinery was used to remove some of the passengers who were trapped in the wreckage. Several agencies, including Coke County Sheriff's Department, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, East Coke County EMS, West Coke County EMS, San Angelo Fire Department, AirMed1 and the Texas Department of Public Safety, responded to the accident. The crash is currently still under investigation.

and Doug Roberts will be there. Everyone is invited to come. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music.

San Angelo Tea Party II set

Come and join others as they gather to enjoy Independence Day 2009 on the front lawn of the Tom Green County Courthouse. It will be held on Saturday, July 4 from 11 am - 1 pm.

Keynote speaker will be Dr.

Donald R. May of Lubbock. First 1000 guests receive a pocket size US Constitution. Get there early and get yours! For more information, visit www.sanangeloteaparty.net.

Coke County dance slated

The monthly Coke County dance will be from 7 pm - 10 pm, Tuesday, July 7, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

There will be dancing and a potluck meal. For more information, call 453-2678.

Street Affair Planning meeting scheduled

A planning meeting for the 2009 Robert Lee Street Affair has been scheduled for Monday, July 13, at 6 pm. It will be held in the new rec hall at the Victory Assembly of God (corner of 6th and Houston) in Robert Lee. All interested in keeping the Street Affair alive are encouraged to attend!

Robert Lee slogan contest

Robert Lee has a web site, a brochure, and is represented in stories and ads in newspapers and travel maga-

zines. Robert Lee needs a slogan, or a tagline, that can be used in all of these media sources. A committee of folks who work on these projects has gotten together to set up a contest which is open to any citizen of Robert Lee and the surrounding countryside to submit a slogan which will best represent the spirit of our community. The slogan is limited to a maximum of seven words, which would be appropriate for all media areas.

The contest will run until Friday, July 31. Submissions should be printed in black, on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. The page should also contain name, address, and phone number of the person entering. A \$50 EE Savings Bond will be awarded by Robert Lee State Bank.

There is much information about slogan writing on search engines such as Google. Also, writers should check their slogans to see if they already exist for other towns or communities.

Entries may be dropped off at the Coke County Library, 706 Austin Street, or left in the drop box on the porch of the library. Call 453-2495 for information.

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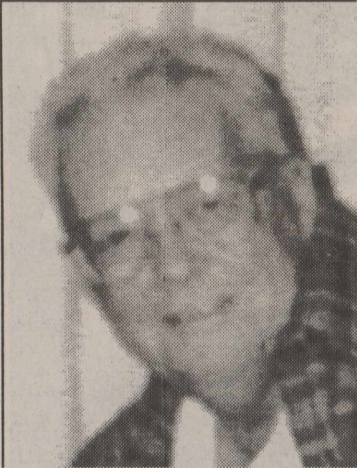


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Obituaries



Parker

Jerry Mac Parker, 69, passed away on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at a local nursing home. Visitation was Monday, June 29, with the family present from 6 pm - 7 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service was at 10 am, Tuesday, June 30, at First United Methodist Church with burial following at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jerry was born on September 16, 1939, to Jesse and Valeria Parker in San Angelo, Texas. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1958 and was then drafted into the Army. Jerry married Wanda "Scooter" Snead on February 20, 1962. Jerry had been a general contractor in the oilfield business. He was Coke County Commissioner for 8 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He loved his family and friends and he always had a laugh, a joke, and a nickname for everyone. Jerry was always in a conversation and he enjoyed camping, ranching, and cooking. His grandkids will remember

him as a kind-hearted man with loving eyes and a spirit as alive as anyone's and much more.

He is survived by his loving wife, Scooter Parker of Bronte; his children, Sujane Schoenfield and husband, Jeff of Bronte, Melinda Reed of Bronte, Randy Joe Corbin and wife, Carolyn of Christoval; his sister, Phelan Wrinkle of Robert Lee; his brother, Gerald Parker and wife, Helen of Winters; his grandchildren, Josh Schoenfield and wife, Marlayna, Lacy Gressett and husband, Dusty all of San Angelo, Jensen and Justin Reed of Bronte, Randie Corbin of Robert Lee, Cassidy Corbin, Casey Corbin, and Kadin Corbin all of San Angelo; great-grandchildren, Maddie, Noah, Layla, and Conner. Jerry is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Norman Roberts, Dennie Ray Braswell, Jackie Pancake, Randy Pancake, Tony Flores, Bill Thomas, and Bedo Juarez.

The family would like to thank the Bronte Health and Rehab Center staff along with VistaCare Hospice.

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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.

Clawson

receives degree

Former Robert Lee ISD student Teresa Gayle Clawson Lewis graduated May 9, from the University of Texas



Lots and lots of concrete! W. B. Kibler Construction employees pour the concrete for part of the wing of the new Robert Lee High School facility. According to Superintendent Aaron Hood, some of the structure of the high school is expected to be standing by mid-July. As to all the other digging and holes throughout the construction site, Hood explains that most of the excavation is for drainage purposes. He also explained that they are working on the front parking lot, which should be ready by the beginning of the school year.

at Permian Basin with a BA degree in Social Work.

Family and friends attending included daughter Vacindy Lewis, son Stephen Lewis, both of Midland; Frank Clawson, Jr., of Moore, Oklahoma; Christine Clawson Stewart of Tribbey, Oklahoma; Betty Clawson of Robert Lee; Vonnie Stewart and Mary Jo Storie of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Teresa was seriously injured on Martin Luther King Jr. day, January 18, 1999, when a brightly wrapped package left on her front seat exploded as she reached to examine it. The blast from the explosion shook the neighborhood.

Two and half years and seventeen major operations later, the doctors in San Antonio told her they could do nothing more. They advised her going to home Midland and making the most of whatever was left of her life.

Not wanting her to be a "couch potato", her Aunt Betty suggested she return to college. Teresa graduated from Midland College in May of 2005. She then enrolled at UTPB. Eligible for graduation in 2008, she elected to stay in school another year, taking a course

named Experion. For the next eight months, Teresa served as secretary for the nursing staff, doing numerous chores, including the Medicaid and Medicare papers for elderly patients at Midland Memorial Hospital. During this period, Teresa worked with many of the same doctors who had saved her life ten years earlier.

This was Teresa's way of giving back to the community for all the help she received following her inju-



Teresa Clawson Lewis

ries. There is definitely no "couch potato" here.

Area Churches

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Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (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

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 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
 Robert Lee

(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

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Friday, July 10
 King Ranch Chicken

Friday Nights
 All You Can Eat Catfish

Bronte holds 2009 Strategic Planning Session

On Thursday evening, June 25, a Strategic Planning Session was held at City Hall in Bronte. Approximately 20 members of the community attended. Those invited included members of the City Council, Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, Housing Board, Hospital District Board, School Board, EMS, Fire Department, Lions Club, Sorosis Club, Coke County Roping Club, and local business owners. Attending were Mayor Gerald Sandusky, City Secretary Pat Martindale, City Council member Misty Bedford, Bronte High School Principal David Bedford, Economic Development Coordinator Tammy Thorn, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, East Coke County Hospital District Trustee and Lion's Club member Lee Wommack, East Coke County Hospital District Trustee and Sorosis Study Club member Doris Sims; Housing Authority Director Cynthia Turner, Bronte Volunteer Fireman Matt Morris, Bronte Volunteer Fireman and local business owner Dale Bratcher, local business owners Steve Stango, Jesse Sims and Jarrett Webb, Observer/Enterprise editor Morgan Webb, and representing the Coke County Roping Club as new facility coordinator Melinda McCutchen, and Steve Salmon with EMS. Charlotte Parrack of Early, Texas, facilitated the meeting. Mrs. Parrack is the property manager for Heartland Mall and 4P Management. She was accompanied by her husband, Roy Parrack.

There was an open discussion about the goals of the meeting before the people were put into smaller discussion groups to determine several factors regarding the community of Bronte. They were asked to determine what they would like to see Bronte be in 5 years; what Bronte's strengths are; and what challenges Bronte faces. Following this discussion, the groups were asked how they could turn the challenges into assets and what steps could be taken to improve and promote Bronte. They determined Bronte's greatest threat was our water situation. Bronte's top three assets are its location, people and school. The three largest challenges facing Bronte are lack of a medical facility, limited lodging for visitors, and lack of a coordinated marketing effort.

The information from the meeting was used to generate a community vision plan to be used for grant applications. Information on each of the goals is listed below.

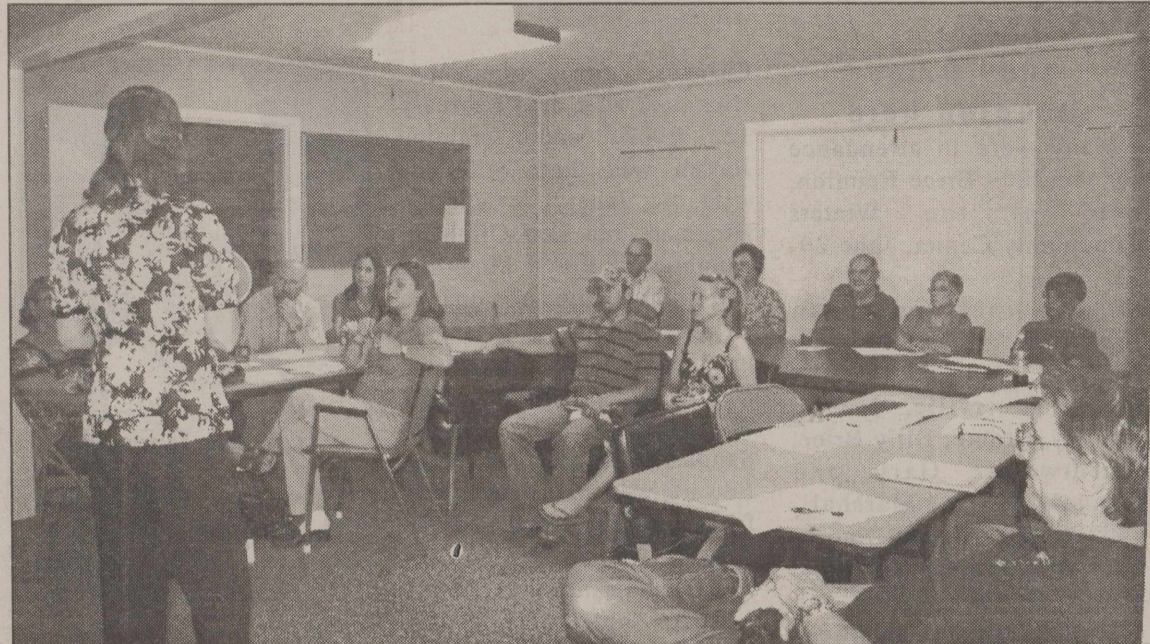
Goal #1 - Use the Texas Theater for more events. Objective - Try to offer quarterly events in the Texas Theater; Action Steps - The Chamber is looking into having movies in the theater, looking into hosting a talent show, and looking into having a performance by a family comedian; Evaluation - The Chamber, City and the Economic Development Council will work together to help plan events for the Theater; Budget - The theater costs little to use, the Chamber would use the school's projector to show movies, and the cost to put on a talent show is negligible.

Goal #2 - Link website to Facebook and other social media networks. Objective - Try and stay up-to-date on social media networks; Evaluation - Tammy Thorn, EDC coordinator, would work with other volunteers and students to determine new avenues available; Budget - Bronte already has a website and other avenues will not incur any costs.

Goal #3 - New Rack Cards. Objective - Update current brochures (over ten years old); Action Steps - Produce an up-to-date rack card to be placed in large Visitor Centers throughout Texas; Evaluation - Economic Development will work on this project; Budget - EDC has budgeted \$500 for this project.

Goal #4 - Event calendars in local businesses and on tables in local restaurants. Objectives - Keep updated events where it is easy for people to know what is happening in Bronte; Action Steps - Buy small plastic holders to be placed in local businesses and restaurants; Evaluation - Combined effort from City, EDC and Chamber; Budget - City currently has a number of display stands and more will cost approximately \$3 each.

Goal #5 - Plan golf tournaments as fundraisers for community events and work with golf course to advertise tournaments. Objectives - Bring more people for tournament play, while educating them of the businesses in Bronte; Action Steps - Better communication with local golf course; Evaluation - Coordinated effort between City and Chamber.



Vision Planning Meeting! Several Bronte residents gathered for a vision planning meeting at the Bronte City Hall meeting room on Thursday, June 25.

Goal #6 - Become a part of the Telemed grant program and bring a doctor and pharmacy program to our community. Objectives - Work with Texas Tech to be included in Telemed program; Action Steps - Group to travel to Lubbock in October for the HealthFind 2009 to let doctors know about Bronte; Evaluation - Coordinated effort by City and EDC to establish committee to attend HealthFind 2009 and promote the community; Budget - Trip to Lubbock and promotional materials will be approximately \$300.

Goal #7 - Inform travelers of RV parking at local park. Objectives - Possibly offer discounts for senior citizens and inform people of existence of hookups at park; Action Steps - Coordinate with Coke County regarding possible discounts and advertise where people who enjoy recreational vehicles will learn about Bronte's RV spaces; Evaluation - City and EDC will coordinate with Coke County on possible discounts and will work with the Chamber on advertising.

Goal #8 - Expand business activity to provide economic benefit to Bronte. Objectives - Retain, support, and assist in expansion of existing business; Action Steps - Chamber to host quarterly business luncheons with guest speakers and advertise/publicize businesses; Evaluation - EDC and

Chamber will work together to retain current businesses while actively searching for new businesses to benefit community.

Goal #9 - For Bronte to have an indoor arena facility. Objectives - Continue working with Coke County Roping Club and the Coke County Foundation in search for land for new facility; Action Steps - CCRC will continue land search and negotiations; Evaluation - CCRC received Economic Impact Statement from Texas Comptroller's Office which reflects great economic benefit to Coke County with completion of this facility.

Goal #10 - To market the community. Objectives - Maintain an up-to-date website, while finding new avenues to inform the public about Bronte and all it offers; Action Steps - Coordinated efforts by City, EDC and Chamber to continually update website while encouraging local organizations to submit their information and dates for inclusion on community's calendar of events; Evaluation - The City, EDC and Chamber will continue striving to locate the best marketing avenues for the community, while maintaining a completely up-to-date events calendar.

Goal #11 - To improve communication between the community and the school. Objectives - Inform community of events at school;

Action Steps - School to keep community informed of activities through the local paper and website; Evaluation - This will be a coordinated effort between BISD, City, EDC, and Chamber.

Goal #12 - Community Beautification Project. Objectives - Improve the appearance of the community; Action Steps - Improvement through new downtown sitting areas, destruction and removal of condemned buildings, and enforcement of city ordinances requiring property to be maintained; Evaluation - The City, EDC, Chamber and community volunteers will continue to work together to enhance Bronte's appearance. The City will work toward removal of two condemned buildings per year for the next three years. The City will continue enforcing ordinances.

All groups involved in the above agenda will meet quarterly to assess progress of each program.

Editorial and advertising deadline is 2 pm on Tuesday preceding publication.

Red Barn Barbecue
will be closed for vacation
July 5 - July 20.
They will also close at 3 pm
on Saturday, July 4.
Business will resume as usual
on Tuesday, July 21.

Fireworks are prohibited inside the city limits of Bronte and Robert Lee!

2009 Brice Reunion held

Many were in attendance for the 2009 Brice Reunion, held at the Winters Community Center, June 20-21.

They included Joan Lightfoot, Roswell, New Mexico; Bill and Dorothy Henley, Kerrville; Juanita Bradley, Bronte; Billy Brice, Sweetwater; Gary and Kendall Brice, Marshall, Christy and Caden Smith, Faye and Marvin Henager, all of Belton; Vickie and Eddie Watts, Christopher Watts and Shelly Brake, all of Temple; Frances Faglie, Iris Coffey and Allan Coffey, all of Port Lavaca; Arthur Potts of Spring; Earline Moore of Arkansas; Horace and Odell McGinnis Jr., Cassidy and Taylor Morgan, Bodie and Kelly McGinnis, Bradon and Brandy McGinnis and children, Greg and Sherry Johnson, Jonathan, Sarah and Preston Mendez of Mineral Wells; Tony Tapp, Elyssa Tapp, Alicia, Meagan and AJ Coffey of Waco; Terry Sanders, Billy M. Westbrook, Dwayne, Vonda and Kirsten Grun, Patsy Robertson of Tuscola; Travis and Alicia Sims of Abilene; Leslie Brice, Joyce Weidner, Jimmy Martin and family, Sarah Gandy, Brenda Braden, Shirley Strakos, Brandy and William Tennell of San Angelo; Kenneth, Cynthia and Sarah Henager, David and Lauren Potts and kids of Moody; Leon Brice, Taylor Brice, Gloria Smith of Comanche; Gayland and Tina Mitchell, Joseph Pena of Merkel, Tatam and Amanda Sikes, Bryce Webb of Arlington; Gena Wright of Lubbock; Darlene Kelly, Loy Morris of Ballinger; Dale Bradley of Aspermont; Justin Webb, Breanna Webb of Coppel; Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick, Steve and Georgia Collier, Jackie and Megan Brice, Judy Snowden of Odessa; Troy Hensley of Wingate; Bob and Oleta Webb, Jim Bob Webb, and Laura Barnett of Winters.

Visitors included Jody Viator of Port Lavaca; Katie LeLievre of Fort Worth; Cameron Fuselier of Ovalo; Nate Snyder and Brittlee Blevins of Coppel; Shannon Daniel and boys of Winters and Ann Ellis of Arlington.

Good time in 2009

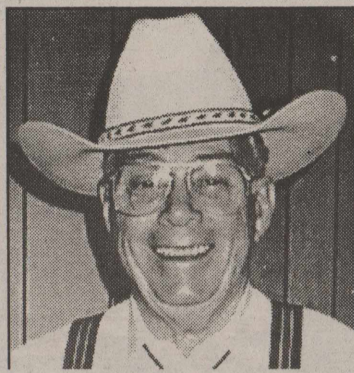
The descendants of John Franklin Hickman and Mary Louise Lindsey Hunt-Hickman are many in number and Texas proud! They gathered in Bronte, June 20-21 for a reunion started by Ed Hickman and his wife, Malindy Herron Hickman, in 1938. In attendance were: Roberta and Billy Bob Herron descending from Sallie Hickman and Tom Lang. Tom Hickman, grandson of R.E. Hickman and Daisy

Casneo, son of W.A. Hickman, who died February 12, 2002, and Jeraldine Jordan was there with his wife, Janet Caperton Hickman; Ida Lou Oliphant, daughter of Floyd Modgling and granddaughter of Louanna Hickman. Ruth Hickman married Austin Sandusky. Her attendees were Gerald Sandusky, Camille Martin Sandusky, widow of Judge Edward was here with family from Pennsylvania, Koby Austin, Andrea, Elijah and Micahann Sandusky. Mary Louise's son, Jimmy Snyder, and his wife, Paula came from Dumas.

Willie Hickman, daughter of Ed and Malindy, who was schooled at Cow Creek and Bronte, was first married to Curtis Trimble, then Robert Forman. Jim and Laura Forman and their families came with Willie, Georgia Lou's daughter, Frankie Beth Williams, was there with her son, William Holmes and his wife Marilee and their daughter, Lee Anne Lewis and her children Marilee and Burk. Thelma Lee Hickman married Hadley Richards. They were the parents of Dean Richards Percifull, widow of Frank Percifull. Here are her attendees: Dean Percifull, Dee Anna Thompson, Donnie Thompson, Theresa Underwood, John Underwood, Kristi Stalvey, Hadlee Stalvey, Kim Ellis, Kyle Ellis, Kenna Ellis, Laura Mauldin, Mike Percifull, Marla Percifull, Jake Percifull & Adair Bartek, Anthony Percifull, Kellye Duncan, Buck Duncan, Kelsy Duncan Kaden Duncan, Pat Percifull, Megan Percifull, Joel Percifull, Patty Percifull, and Taylor Percifull.

Johnny Mack Hickman married Virginia Zesters who could not come. Their family members were Gina Lou and H.L. Brooks, David, Johnny, Jake and Ky Hickman. Also John, Denise, Sayan and Korbin Hickman and friends Marye and Burch Richardson. We were glad to have other friends, Jaque Caperton Miller and Charlotte and Wilburn Millican.

Pete Hickman and wife Betty Bennet Hickman



Tommy Harvell

attendees were Terry Hickman and wife Vivian, also J. J., Jeremy and Desi with Elizabeth and Alyssa. Grant and Donna Hickman brought Austin, Hattie, Emma, and Anna Bella. David and Holly Hickman Jones brought Ryan Kate and twins, Carson and Cade.

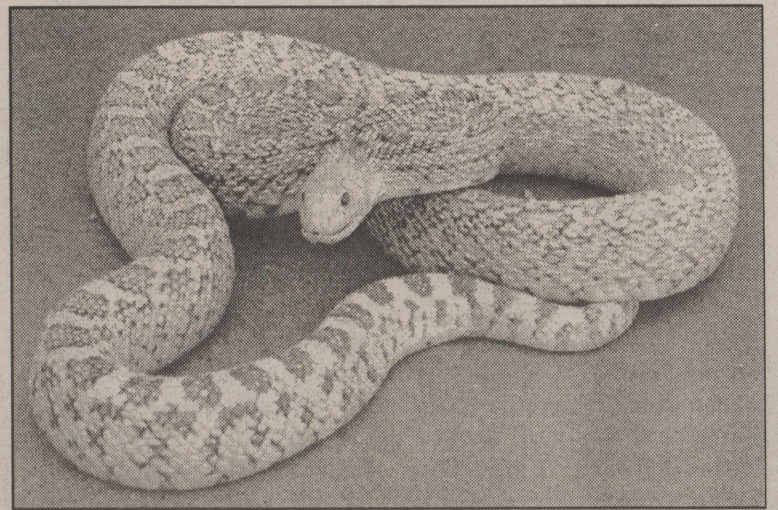
They shared all the traditional foods. There was lots of love and laughter, some pickin' and boot scootin' and Gina Lou Hickman Brooks volunteered to chair the 2010 Reunion.

Harvell inducted into the Western Swing Music Society of the Southwest

Native Texan Tommy Harvell is an ordinary man with extraordinary musical talent. He received a guitar for his 10th birthday and has been playing ever since. But, he didn't just teach himself to play the guitar; he also learned to play the steel guitar, bass, banjo, and drums. His talent includes song writing as well.

Harvell began playing with local bands at the age of 14. He is no stranger to touring on the road. When he was 16, he began traveling with the Bennie Brush Band featuring Jelly Teagarden. In the early forties, he joined the Nix brothers, Hoyle and Ben. Harvell played with Hoyle Nix for more than 40 years and in addition to being musical peers, they became dear friends.

In the mid-forties Harvell distinguished himself and was recognized by Jimmy Wakely. After hearing him play steel, Wakely asked him



I don't like it no matter what kind it is! Kind of a rare occurrence is this albino bull snake. Robert Lee's Rhonda Askins found this 4-footer in the proximity of her chicken house last week. It made her wonder just how many eggs a 4-foot bull snake could eat. After she thought about it awhile, she decided to relocate the snake to another equally good area of town that was devoid of fowl prey.

to come to California to play for an album he was getting ready to record.

As an accomplished entertainer, he wrote Stampede Blues for the guitar. This was recorded with the Nix Band on the Oil Patch Label.

As a musical performer, Harvell has many memorable highlights during his career that has kept Western Swing in the public's collective eye. They include:

*Playing for the Bob Wills Benefit with the Hoyle Nix Band, 1970 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

*Playing for the Texas Tech University Heritage Museum Golden Spur Award Banquet honoring Dale Robertson with the Jack Taylor Band in Lubbock, Texas.

*Playing for President George H. W. Bush at the "Black Tie and Boots" Inaugural Ball in Washington, D.C. with the Jody Nix Band, The Texas Cowboys.

*Traveling to San Juan, Puerto Rico, with the Jack Taylor Band of Lubbock to teach the locals "Cotton-Eyed Joe" and about the legacy and enduring mythology of Western Swing Music.

*Appearing as a VIP guest of Charlie Walker on the Nashville Now Show with Ralph Emery.

*Playing guitar backup for Johnny Gimble as he taught students at Bronte schools about the fiddle.

Tommy has made significant contribution to the field of Western Swing Music. He has performed and recorded with many artists and big names: Lefty Frizzell, Hank Thompson, Shoji Tabuchi, Bob Wills, Luke Wills, Wynn Stewart, Curley Lewis, Millard Kelso, Eldon Shamblin, Troy Jordan, Sammy Duncan, Junior Pelzel and Bobby Tuttle (steel man in Urban Cowboy). Others include Dusty Stewart, Joe Red Hayes, Louis Tourney, the bands of Add Davis, Coy Moses, Bill McAdoo and many more over his lifetime.

Tommy Harvell has been an inspiration to his family, friends, and many of his peers. He exemplifies the pioneer spirit and has done his part to preserve the history and impact of Western Swing Music.

Tommy and Elsie, his wife of 61 years, reside in Coke County. They have 2 sons, 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.



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VBS! The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee had quite a turnout for their 2009 Vacation Bible School.

Tommy's favorite pastime is getting together with friends and "jamming". He especially enjoys his time in Turkey, Texas, at the Bob Wills days. He likes most genres of music, but has always preferred western Swing.

Tommy's answer to whether he is available to play is always, "If you're pickin', I'm pickin'!"

RL-FUMC holds VBS

Boys and girls, teenage helpers, adult teachers, and many volunteers participated in a week long adventure at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. This year's Vacation Bible School was held the week of June 22-26. Earla Ferry was director and Beverly Bell was assistant director of Camp E.D.G.E. (Experience+Discover God Everywhere!).

A campsite was created in the church sanctuary, complete with a huge, beautiful backdrop of mountains and sky. Other props included a tent, campfire, trees, greenery, and a cave where Sparks, the fox, lived. He would emerge daily and relate fascinating stories.

Other highlights of the week included the petting zoo on Wednesday. Pens were set up on the church lawn for a sheep, a goat, a puppy, a rabbit, and a horse.

The mission for the week was to collect loose change in a bucket for the Heifer Project. This is an on-going collection of the church to help the Bronte United

Methodist Church on the Heifer Project. The contributions buy pigs, chickens, goats, rabbits, and donkeys for needy families.

This was a week of outreach that included singing, story-telling, crafts, refreshments, giving, and fellowship for children of the community, the teenage and adult volunteers, and Pastor Steve Peyton. Among the teenage volunteers were eight from St. Luke's United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Skipworth competes in National Pistol Championship

Justin Ryan Skipworth, the 14 year old son of Bart and Shannon Grimes of Meridian, Mississippi, and grandson of Richard and Suzann Johnson of Robert Lee, competed in the National Rifle Association's National Silhouette Hunter Pistol Championships in Manor, Texas, June 16-19.

Justin competed in Junior Class A, ages 12 through 16, and racked up 6 awards in hunter pistol big bore and smallbore while shooting a Thompson contender 22 mag 10" barrel pistol. He took a 1st in Class A hunter pistol match #1 and he also took a 1st in Class A in match #2. He took a 1st in the Championship Aggregate of Match #1 & #2, shooting a Thompson 22 LR 10" barrel. He won a 2nd place award in the Championship Aggregate of Match #1 & #2.

Justin picked up 26 NRA award points over the 4 days

of shooting in very windy and hot conditions to cap off a very rewarding 4 days of toe to toe shooting with some of the best Jr. silhouette shooters in America.

In addition to competing for 4 days, he also was the spotter for his grandpa Richard Johnson, which kept him busy for the 4 days of competition.

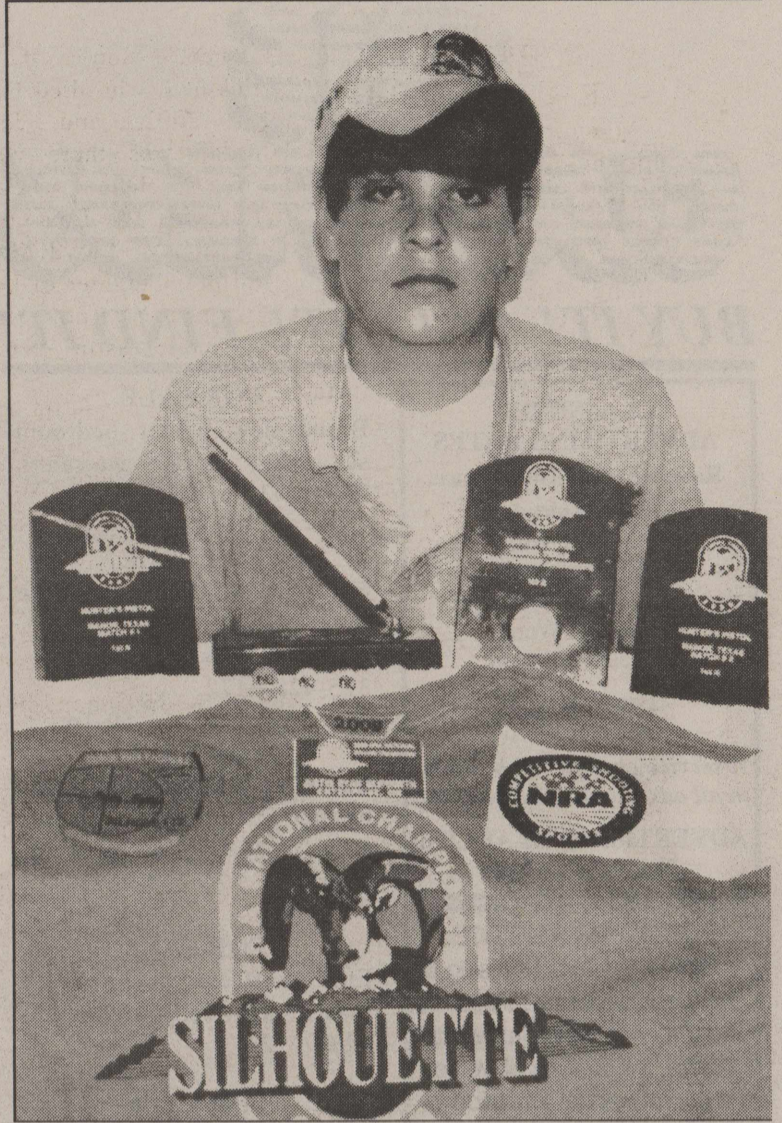
RLHS Spanish Club awards scholarships

The Robert Lee High School Spanish club awarded scholarships to Prescilla Lara, Olga Perez, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Jeremy Martiez, Michael Rodriguez and Mason Ross. Each of the recipients received \$150. To date, the RLHS Spanish Club has awarded \$7,825.

"We the People"

By Jim Clendennen

If Thomas Paine were around today he would be writing this article in an effort to generate enthusiasm and action to save our republic. Tom Paine is long dead so it is left up to those of us still here to rally whatever is left of the American Spirit. July 4th 2009, is Saturday. This July 4th may be the most important one since 1776. Last Friday, the House of Representatives passed the "cap and trade" bill. This



National Pistol Championship! Justin Skipworth competed in the National Rifle Association's National Silhouette Hunter Pistol Championships in Manor, Texas, June 16-19.

bill will now go to the Senate. If it passes there and is implemented, the American Dream will be over and will be replaced by a relatively quick slide into mediocrity and a continually declining standard of living. The cap and trade bill will crush the economic engine of America under a myriad of regulations and taxes. Does anyone remember what the original July 4th Declaration of Independence said? Who would have guessed a year ago that the Federal government would be the de facto owner of General Motors and Chrysler? Who would have guessed that the Federal Reserve System would have management control over several of the largest banks in the United States. Who would have guessed that the Secretary of State would

publicly say that the State Department was working toward the goal of "global governance". There are TEA parties organizing all over the United States on this July 4th. In San Angelo, Texas, it will be on the Tom Green County Courthouse lawn starting at 11 am. We must take action as a free people to convince the Senate to defeat the Cap and Trade bill on the Senate floor. Be at the TEA Party July 4th. Then take action as if your future depends on it. Because it does.

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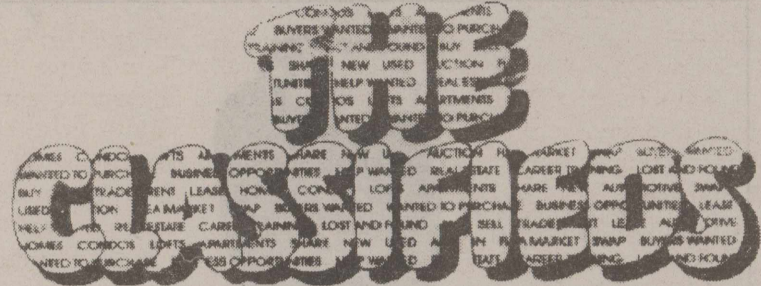
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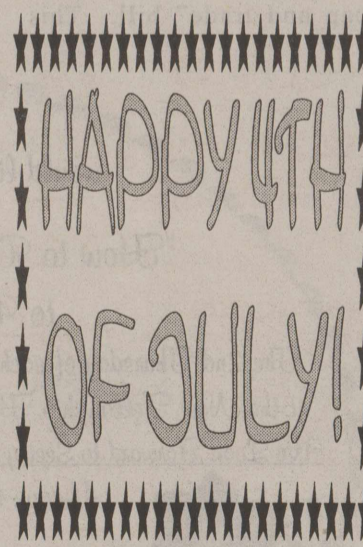
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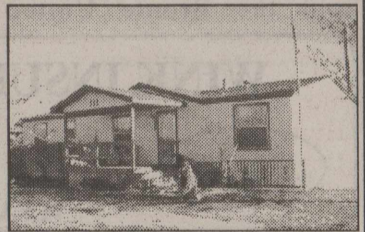
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BRUCE LIONEL SONNENBERG, DECEASED
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**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE
ORDER PROHIBITING
CERTAIN FIREWORKS
IN UNINCORPORATED
AREAS OF COKE
COUNTY, 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

**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

The Coke County Library has drawn the names of Hunter Hamrick, Madison Hall, and Jessie Wheat to enjoy a shaved ice or ice cream cone at Rhonda and Judy's. The names were drawn Friday, June 26. Students are encouraged to fill out an entry for each book they return.

Readers of all ages have been in to take advantage of "read and relax" books to keep out of the summer heat. New books have been added to the young readers

collection as well as to the adult section for readers who have discovered the benefits of reading to relax.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the book drop on the porch of the library when the library is closed. Call 453-2495 for information.



By Garrett Gilliam
APRIL 17th EXTENSION Agent

**Get BVD Out
and Keep It Out**

Once a rancher has established that his or her operation is free of BVD-PI cattle (cattle persistently infected with bovine viral diarrhea), he or she must be careful not to re-introduce BVD into the herd. This is one of the most difficult issues when it comes to controlling or eradicating the BVD virus.

Fence lines are the place that we sometimes allow our cattle to be exposed to BVD. Throughout ranching country, we find ourselves with neighbors who may not have implemented BVD control programs in their operations. We don't know whether there is BVD virus circulating in their herd and we don't know if they have any persistently infected cattle. This can be a real problem during breeding season, when bulls have been known to treat fences as a

mere inconvenience rather than a barrier. But, it isn't only bulls that are a problem in stocker cattle or purchased replacements.

Frequently, herds of stocker cattle are assembled from many sources. They may have come from herds with excellent health management programs and may have been properly vaccinated and may have had good nutrition, or they may have missed out on some of those critical management practices.

Either way, chances are high that if they came through a livestock auction, they have been exposed to disease because BVD virus is one of the most common viruses impacting cattle. This is no reflection on the auction facility; it is just the nature of bringing cattle from various origins into a single place where they are exposed to cattle from other origins.

It's a lot like sending your child to kindergarten for the first time. Chances are very high that your child will be exposed to diseases that he or she has never faced before. Your child will probably become ill with some viral or bacterial infection - or both. It isn't just the exposure that causes him to fall ill; it is the stress of the new situation. It is the same thing with cattle.

When cattle are stressed [shipped, run through an auction, sorted, etc.] and exposed to disease, they are likely to have various viruses and bacteria establish a presence in their body, which

allows the disease to be carried and spread to other animals.

So, now you have a couple of ways that BVD can come back into your herd if you are not vigilant. Your neighbor could have BVD in his herd across the fence from you, or you could bring it into your herd by purchasing cattle that have been exposed to the disease.

Your neighbor may be doing everything right - such as a proper vaccination program, BVD-PI testing, basic bio-security - but if he fails to

test and isolate any purchased cattle until any disease incubation period is complete and then turns that animal out into a pasture adjacent to your animals, you could face an unexpected disease challenge.

It is critical to BVD-PI test and quarantine any new cattle for a sufficient amount of time, allowing any disease risk to become known before introducing cattle into your herd. Remember, it is exposure of pregnant cows to BVD virus during the first three to five months of pregnancy that causes persistently infected calves.

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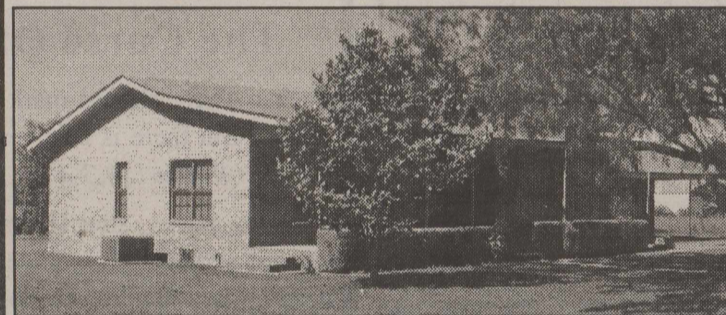
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4th -8th) \$100 ea.

First 5 Low Scores are Individual Winners
1st) \$150, 2nd) \$125,
3rd-5th) \$100 ea.



...Keep BVD Out

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The exposure can be transient in nature and the animals may never show signs of sickness, or it could be exposure to a PI animal.

Once PI calves are created, you then have a reservoir population in your herd that will continually expose other cattle to the virus. It will cost in performance - including things such as open cows, late breeders, abortions, week calves or calves that die soon after birth, lower milk production and possibly lower weaning weights.

We find it easy to keep an eye out for strange vehicles or cut fences - things that might be an indicator of a cattle thief. We are not nearly as vigilant about the thief that robs our profits - diseases.

BVD virus has been estimated to cost the industry more than \$ 2 billion annually. It is also the No. 1 cause of respiratory disease in cattle. It is controllable. The basic keys to control and elimination are:

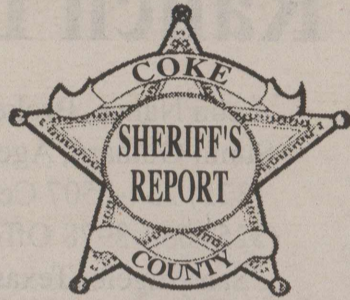
1. Proper vaccination
2. BVD-PI testing
3. A good bio-security program. Work with your veterinarian to establish a plan for your herds. Handle a problem immediately

Disposing of a PI animal can be a difficult decision when you consider the price of cattle these days. However, compared to the cost of keeping one, the best thing that you can do is to find them early and euthanize them immediately upon verification of their PI status.

Typically, more than half of the PI cattle born will die before reaching harvest weight. With the cost of maintaining an animal what it is today, why keep putting money into that animal- especially when you consider what it costs our industry? Work with your veterinarian to determine the best method

for disposing of any PI animals that you find. Always remember there are statutes dealing with the disposition of known diseased or defective animals.

If you have a BVD-PI animal, you should euthanize it humanely or isolate it from other animals and feed it until it can be sold for slaughter with full disclosure of its status as PI. Selling PI cattle for slaughter opens the possibility that an unscrupulous individual might resell that animal without representing it properly. BE cautious when using the last approach. It could come back to haunt you.



Arrests and Dispositions June 2009

Brandt, Michael, Burglary of a Habitation, Burglary of a Building, 6-2-09;
Rogers, Christopher,

Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Pur/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 6-3-09;

Bidwell, Sherrie, Pur/Furnish Alcohol to a Minor, 6-3-09;

Murray, Summer, Driving w/License Invalid, 6-14-09;

Millican, Blake, Evading Arrest or Detention w/ a Vehicle, 6-15-09;

Denton, Cody, Evading Arrest or Detention w/ a Vehicle, 6-15-09;

Lara, Luther, Driving while Intoxicated, 6-21-09;

Thetford, Douglas, Driving while Intoxicated, Criminal Mischief >\$50 <\$500, 6-30-09.

County Court Dispositions 06-17-09

The State of Texas vs. Geoffrey Todd Alderson, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: 90 days probated 12 months, fine \$1000.00, Court Cost \$418.00, DWI Course, 40 hours community service;

The State of Texas vs. Geoffrey Todd Alderson, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz, Plea: 60 days, probated 12 months, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$303.00, 24 hours community service;

The Curse Of Unforgiveness

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. • Psalm 130:3-4

Then his master, after He had called him, said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me, should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?" And his master was angry, and delivered him to torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. "So my heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from His heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses." • Matthew 18:32-35

"But if you do not forgive, neither will your father in heaven forgive your trespasses." • Mark 11:26

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The State of Texas vs. Christopher Larue, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 60 days jail to charge, Court Cost \$278.00;
The State of Texas vs. Christopher Larue, Charge:

Assault Family Violence, Plea: 180 days jail, Court Cost \$228.00;

The State of Texas vs. Valerie Taylor, Charge: DWI 2nd, Plea: Fine \$1000.00, Court Cost \$343.00, DL suspension 180 days

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