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# Robert Lee Landfill to close Sept. 30th

The Robert Lee City Council voted by a 3-2 margin Monday night to close the city landfill. The landfill will be open until September 30. After that date no trash will be accepted.

The city will apply for a Type IV permit, which will allow trees, shrubs and demolition materials (storm debris, construction materials, shingles,

# Grand Jury indictments

The 51st Judicial District Grand Jury indictments in Coke County, July 28,1995, include the following:

Bruce Williams, theft of a firearm, \$5000 bond; Rusty Sexton, sexual assault of a child, \$20,000 bond; Raosalio Noe Suarez, driving while intoxicated, \$5000 bond; Brent David Jennings, driving while intoxicated, \$5000 bond; Douglas Daniels, aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child by contact, \$40,000 bond; Clint Brasher, criminal mischief, \$5000 personal recognizance bond; David Cason, criminal mischief, \$5000 personal recognizance bond.

etc.) to be accepted. This permit would allow the city to re-open the landfill at a later date in the event that regulations change.

Three commercial entities have been approached to submit contracts for council approval. Trash-Away in San

### "Watermelon Bowl" set in Bronte

The second annual "Watermelon Bowl" will be played in Bronte Thursday evening, August 24th at 6:00 at the local football field. The season's first scrimmage will feature Bronte vs. Christoval.

The scrimmage will be preceded by a brisket supper. Beginning at 5:00 the All-Sports Booster Club will serve brisket, beans, potato salad and watermelon before the game at the football field, tailgate style. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

Everyone in the community, whether you have kids in school or not, is invited to come to the evening's activities.

Angelo, BFI of Abilene and Waste Management of the Permian Basin, will all submit contracts to the council for approval. Council members will approve one of the haulers by September 11.

Due to some concern from

Due to some concern from out of town citizens, the council has asked each of the contractors to conduct marketing surveys as to the feasibility of trash pick-up outside the city limits. The contractors have agreed to market the areas (such the marinas and lake subdivisions) on a doorto-door basis. The possibility of 3-4 families sharing the cost of one dumpster has been discussed.

# Extravaganza reveals more plans

The Labor Day Extravaganza on Saturday, September 2, billed as the last holiday of summer, is fast approaching. Sponsor for the 6th annual festival is the West Coke County Community Development and it will again be held in the shady Coke County park in the north part of Robert Lee, near the swimming pool and rec halls.

Taking place in the vicinity of the Senior Citizens building will be the Rabbit Twister Chili and BBQ Cookoff. These entrants are into fun! Many of their rigs are decorated and cooks are often in costume. They welcome visits from the public.

Project Graduation will sponsor a Basketball Shoot-Out on the tennis court. A Beach Volleyball tournament will also be in progress. To enter, please call Ruth Luna, 453-4742 or Rosa Long, 453-2148.

A number of Arts & Crafts booths have been reserved, with more promised. For booth information, call 453-2433, 453-2819, or 453-2362. The Coke County Bass Club will cook fish and fries most of the day. Robert Lee-Silver Lions will serve burgers in the late afternoon. Drinks and other food will also be available. The Robert Lee Cheerleaders will make an appearance, also. Watch next week's paper for other activities



Hadley Richards killed this monster rattlesnake Monday at Valley View, approximately 7 miles south of Robert Lee. The snake measured 5 foot 2 inches.

Wagner Sound System will play music as well as make announcements for the day. Wagner will also provide the music for the dance Saturday night on the tennis courts, 8-12 pm. Admission may be paid at the courts.

# Br. Cemetery work day scheduled

Bronte City employees and Coke County Pct. #2 and #4 employees will head up the Bronte Cemetery working set for Tuesday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 23. All volunteer workers are asked to come help out. Push mowers and other work tools will be provided. Riding mowers are needed to clean the larger areas. Come join the work force and help beautify the cemetery! It belongs to our community and needs attention to make it more becoming! Mark your calendar and come one or both days or even an hour or so if at all possible.

# Sharon Brunson Fund established

A fund has been established at First National Bank in Bronte for Sharon Brunson. Deposits may be brought to the bank or mailed to Drawer C, Bronte, 76933.

# **Tuesday Dance**

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C/W music for the

Tuesday Special Dance on August 22 at 7:30 pm. The dance is held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Tickets are available at the door.

# Br. School Immunization clinic set

Bronte Schools will hold an immunization clinic on August 22 at 12:30 pm. Students needing immunizations will be provided the opportunity to receive those during this clinic. The local Family Health Center will administer the immunizations.

Parents will be required to be present in order for students to receive immunizations. Parents will also need student immunization records with them to be presented to the Health Center staff.

Cost will be \$3.00 per immunization, payable at the time of immunization.

This is a great time for parents to take care of mandatory immunization requirements without having to leave our community. We hope all parents will take advantage of this opportunity.

Children 4 years and older who have not received immunizations for polio or diphtheria - tetanus - pertussis are also welcome. Please call the Elementary School (473-2511) to arrange for immunization.



Blackwell cheerleaders came to the West Coke County Nursing Home to entertain the residents on Wednesday morning, August 9. Nineteen residents were out on the front lawn to enjoy the antics of the cheerleaders.

Leading cheers for Blackwell Consolidated ISD in 1995-96 will be (I-r) Rose Melton, Gayna Cantrell, Michelle Pate, Stephanie Cantrell, Jay Shafer, Jessica McEntire, Teri Shafer, Ashley Ragland, LaTosha Roland, and Hornet mascot, Lucia Saavedra.

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# -Death Notices-

#### Brunson

Services for Sharon Brunson, 40, of Bronte have been set for 3:00 pm Friday, August 18 at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Interment will follow in Bronte Cemetery.

Sharon died Tuesday, August 15, in a San Angelo hospital.

#### McCutchen

Services were pending at presstime with Shaffer Funeral Home for Raymond "Dee" McCutchen of Robert Lee. Mr. McCutchen, 81, died Wednesday, August 16, at his home.

#### Lord

Loretta Lord, age 85, died Friday, August 11, 1995 in Colonial Nursing Home in Cleburne. Graveside service

## Bronte EMS news

Just a reminder - the people that work with the Bronte Ambulance Service are strictly volunteer. There is not payment to anyone involved. All of our volunteers give up their valuable time to this service. The ones who are employed during the day and are able to leave their jobs, leave their work to make an emergency run. Please keep this in mind when making your 911 call.

The ambulance is mainly kept in service by donations, memorials and payment of services rendered. These monies are used for maintenance, diesel and medical supplies. Classes to teach new, and recertify current volunteers, are also paid by the service.

Any memorials or donations may be mailed to the Bronte EMS, PO Box 357 or taken in to S&S Print Shop.

At this time we are in desperate need of more volunteers. The law requires we have at least one EMT (emergency medical techni-ECR cian) and one (emergency care attendant) to operate the ambulance. As the months progress, we have more and more days of NO ambulance coverage because of the lack of certified personnel. If you would be interested in attending a class, at no cost to you, to help with a very worthwhile cause, please contact Marilyn Bivins, 473-6791; Fran Sonnenberg, 473-2020 or Jackie Corley, 473-7771.

was held Monday, August 14 at 10:00 am at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne under direction of Crosler-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Frank Lord of Sargent, S.W. (Dub) Lord of Cleburne, and Otis Lord of Belton; one daughter, Katy Ward of Cleburne; one sister, Mildred Jones of Norman, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren and numerous great-granchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilford L. Lord in 1982.

#### Stinebaugh

Sam Tira Stinebaugh, 77, of San Angelo died Saturday, August 5 in a San Angelo nursing home. Stinebaugh was born February 20, 1918 in Bronte.

Service was held at 10:30 am Tuesday, August 8 at Christian Lutheran Church in San Angelo. Pastor Sydney Thompson officiated. Interment followed in Bronte Cemetery under direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Jo; three children, Linda Speed of The Colony, Steve Stinebaugh of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Diane Bohannan of San Angelo; six grandchildre; his sister, Mildred McGuire and her husband, Eldred, of Bronte; three nieces and one nephew, Modene Yocham of Houston, Laura Lee Fountain of Waco. Mary Ellen Brazeal of Wimberley and Charles McGuire of Junction.

# **Hunting-Fishing** Licenses on sale

With the onset of hunting season just a few short weeks away, Texas sportsmen are reminded it's time to renew licenses. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunting and fishing licenses are now available at over 1,800 locations statewide, including most major retail outlets.

Hunting and fishing licenses are valid from September 1 through August 31, however, licenses purchased between now and the end of August may be used immediately.

Individual Texas resident hunting or fishing licenses cost \$13 each, or \$25 for a combination resident hunting and fishing license. Residents who turn 65 years of age after August 31, 1995 may buy a discounted \$6 Special Resident Hunting License and a \$6 Special Resident Fishing License. Those senior citizens ages 65 or older prior to September 1, 1995 are exempt from the Special Resident Fishing License requirement, unless they desire a trophy red drum Non-resident general hunting licenses cost \$250, while non-residents under 17 qualify for the Special Resident Hunting License instead of the general license.

According to TPWD officials, new licenses will be made available at additional outlets as license orders are received from certified licensing deputies.

While new licenses are on sale now, the special \$35 Annual Public Hunting permit will probably not be available until sometime next week and the Bay and Bait Shrimpers license is expected to be available later in the month, due to late changes in regulations.

Sportsmen may also renew licenses over the phone prior to September 1 by calling 1-512-389-4409 or 1-800-895-4248 (TX LIC 4 U) after September 1. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Licenses may also be renewed by mailing a check or money order to TPWD License Division, 4200 Smith Schoool Road, Austin, TX Texas Driver's License and mailing address information on licenses call 1-800-792-1112 or your local TPWD Law Enforcement office.

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COUNTRY AGENTS

by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

## Watch for spots on shade trees

A great many trees have been affected by actinopelte and anthracnose disease this summer due to the humid weather conditions.

Actinopelte leaf spot is caused by Actinopelte dryina, a fungus that infects the foliage of the tree during wet years. Spot Anthracnose also occurs during wet or humid weather and is generally caused by the fungus Apiognomonia quercina. These two diseases are most often seen on oak trees that are stressed, especially red oaks and water oaks in transplant shock or iron deficiency.

Actinopelte Leaf Spot is characterized by circular spots ranging from gray to brown to dark brown. These spots form on the upper leaf surface and may be isolated on the leaf or numerous, but distinct spots will appear in either case. The center of mature spots have black fruiting structures. Sometimes the margin of the spots are purple. Severely infected leaves will drop prematurely.

Spot Anthracnose is characterized by brown spots that vary in size and shape, but are generally the size of a small fingernail. These spots usually track the veins of the leaf. The margin of the spots should have a distinct change from normal green color to brown. This fungus rarely causes severe defoliation.

Control of these two diseases is similar. First, it's important to determine if the tree is under stress. When an infected tree has been transplanted recently, check for proper mulching, water only when needed, and apply low amounts of fertilizer to ensure a steady and uniform rate of growth. If the tree appears to be iron deficient, apply the appropriate amount of iron. Improving internal and surface drainage can reduce the susceptibility of the leaves of these two fungi.

Treatment of infected trees is relatively simple. Try to correct any stress or drainage related problems. Rake up infected leaves and place them in your compost pile or dispose of them. If properly composted, leaves may be used as part of your mulch around the trees, but only if correctly composted. Leaves should be completely decayed and no longer resemble leaves. If they don't compost properly, you can used them in a garden area or around other plants but avoid the trees so developing leaves do not get infected.

## SS Rep visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Robert Lee and Bronte. He will be in the Conference Room of the County Courthouse on Thursday, August 24, between 11:00 am and 11:30 am and in the Bronte city hall the same day between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.



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# Pageant draws interesting crowds

Each annual production of Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters holds unique statistics, and the 19th show, July 27, 28, and 29, 1995, was no exception.

Examination of registration books revealed that among those who attended one or more of the three performances, 51 different Texas towns were represented, as well as numerous visitors from 5 states other than Texas: California, Colorado, Florida, Missouri, and New Mexico.

The only person from a foreign country was Mario Nel, a young man from Kamanjal, Namibia, a town in southwest Africa, who won the prize for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the show. He is currently visiting Freddy and Della Dean Plagens on their cotton farm near Rankin.

Mario began what he calls his year of "American Adventure" in Florida, spending time in different areas of the U.S. to experience its agricultural techniques and to observe its people and culture. While being interviewed concerning his prize at the pageant's intermission Saturday night, he was wearing new white ostrich skin boots. When asked if they came from Africa, he revealed that, though the ostrich is native to his country, he bought his boots in San Angelo, TEXAS! (The crowd cheered.) Mario also had on his first pair of Wranglers, was given his first Coke County Indian arrowhead by Bobby Blaylock, a Coke County Rabbit Twister's T-Shirt, and met many new West Texas friends. Maybe Mario will not forget his "Coke County Adventure".

The oldest person reported to have attended the pageant was lone Davis, San Angelo, who will be 102 years young on October 11, 1995. She sat on the top row Saturday night, saw and heard the show well, and declared she "loved" it

The youngest actress on stage was Bethany Miracle, a "little Indian" (in Act 1, Scene 1) age 16 months.

More than 100 people were involved in the complete production.

Exceptionally hot weather the week of the pageant was partially responsible for the disappointing numbers who attended. With the temperature standing at 100° at 8:00 pm, many folks stayed home. However, Saturday's cool front made the last performance pleasant.

Registration books reveal that many families are faithful to attend every year, and the absence of many names reveals that many citizens of both Robert Lee and Bronte

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In the 1995 Ole Coke County Pageant's Granny Moore's Saloon scene, Cookie Burns has a confidential talk with Roger Alexander (I) and Chris Ertresvaag.

have never attended. Since many regulars come long distances, it seems local people are missing something worthwhile

A grant has been promised that will make many improvements at the theatre site possible. This year's addition of a metal ramp and metal choir risers were a great advantage, as well as improved light and sound equipment. Many other improvements are needed which will be possible with more money and more people who are willing to work at the many jobs necessary to keep Coke County Pageant Association alive.

The program book is a beautiful booklet that pays for itself by faithful individuals and businesses who buy advertising space. That is greatly appreciated. The book lists names of friends who bought

the original Life, Honorary, Sustaining, and Patron memberships, and those who make cash gifts of \$25 or more to the Association. This year's "We're Proud of Ole Coke County" page lists 71 names at \$1 per name. All income is used to defray expenses on next year's production.

Those wanting a copy of the video of the 1995 production, and/or pictures, get in touch with Jeffie Roberts, 915/453-2957.



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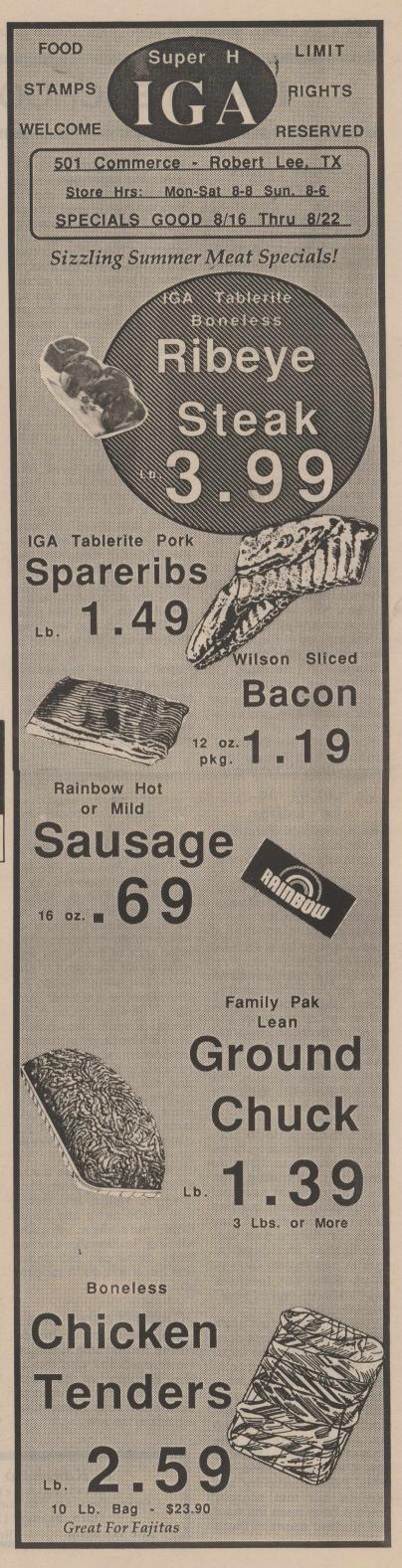
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# **BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**

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Collins joins Army

Kathleen R. Collins has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military train-

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Collins, a senior at Bronte High School, will report to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for military basic training June 6, 1996. After basic training, she will begin advance training as a non-communications interceptor/analyst.

She enlisted in the Army to take advantage of the Army College Fund, to meet the physical and mental challenges of the Army, and to get better skill training and experience.

Her parents are Donald J. Collins of San Angelo, and Terah L. Cleveland of Bronte.

#### Letter to the Editor

Dear Concerned Parent/Ex-Student:

While I usually don't consider unsigned letters like the one in last week's paper worthy of comment or response, this particular one is so full of inaccuracies and untruths that I feel it should be responded

You have been duped all right, but not by the administrators and/or school board, but rather by those of you "bugged" by these unmerited allegations. How dare you sit on your anonymous judgment seat and pick our teachers and administrators apart with these untruths.

The board never considered eliminating Home Economics. A very caring, qualified teacher was hired to teach H.E. this coming year. The State of Texas says that she is most certainly qualified for this position, yet YOU say she is not. Where does your accreditation and qualifications to make all these judgments about our teachers' qualifications come from? Gossipmongers?

Your account of our Math programs and teachers does not even resemble the facts. You obviously have not bothered to find out about our audits and ratings. I believe a copy of our school "report card" is available, reflecting our exemplary rating (the highest possible). Wonder how it is that we have obtained these "exemplary" ratings on our test scores? Could it have been the hard and qualified efforts of these

teachers and administrators?

Are the superintendent applicants sending a copy of their resumes to you? You are suggesting that we have ignored qualified applicants when we haven't even filled the position. We are trying to do what is right for our school, by taking our time and not rushing to fill this position, and for you to suggest otherwise is ludicrous. By the way, I don't believe I have seen you at a board meeting, since no Concerned Parents/Ex-Students have visited, and to my knowledge, most, if not all of us have gone without calls from the same regarding these "concerns". Let me suggest that you heed your own advice and follow those suggestions yourself if you expect to know the real story.

What distresses me most are parents/citizens who write these types of allegations and personal attacks under the guise of being concerned about our school, community, and children. You claim to be so concerned that we have deficiencies in the teaching of our children. Our school "report card" is exemplary. What are you teaching them about our school, teachers, administators, and leaders with your slanderous remarks....Respect?

Andra Arrott Concerned Parent/ Ex-Student **Taxpayer** VP Bronte ISD School Board

## **Bronte House Fire**

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire Friday, August 11th around noon at the home of Walter Rhodes at 318 S. State in Bronte. The front area of the house was extensively damaged. The remainder of the house received smoke and water damage. The exact cause of the fire is still under investigation. The Rhodes family are staying temporarily at the Housing Authority in Robert Lee. They are still in need of some clothing and household items. These items include large diapers, baby bed, dressers or chests of drawers, silverware and food. clothing needs include a size 2 toddler girls, 4 toddler girl, 7 boys, 16 ladies, and men's size 34x34 pants and 16-18 large men's shirts. Anyone wishing to donate any of these items can call Janet Rhodes at 473-2070 for pick

# Gibbs scores ace

Brandon Gibbs of Bronte scored his first hole in one on the #6 par 3 117 yard hole at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. He used an eight iron. Josh Schoenfield witnessed the ace.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW! Hayley Lynn Brownlow

Brian and Debbie Brownlow proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Hayley Lynn Brownlow. She was born July 31, 1995 at 5:28 p.m. in Houston and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. New grandparents are Mickey & Yvonne Black of Lubbock, and Clyde & Mary Brownlow of Amherst. Debbie Black Brownlow is the granddaughter of the late Calvin and Irma McCutchen and Osmo and Kathleen Black, all of Bronte.

## Ehl to begin basic training

Monica Joy Ehl has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, San Angelo, Texas.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Ehl, a 1995 graduate of Bronte High School, will report to Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, to begin basic military training on October 25, 1995. Upon finishing basic training, Ehl will receive advanced individual training as a military specialist at Fort McClellan.

The recruit said that she joined the Army to get better skills training, and to meet the phyical and mental demands of the Army.

Ehl is the daughter of Edward D. and Leatrice J. Ehl of Blackwell.

# Middle school tough on kids

The middle school years can be tough for even the best of students.

"Not only are children going through adolescence and puberty, but they also are experiencing changes at school," said Dr. Lou Ann Todd Mock, a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The nurturing environment of elementary school is a dramatic contrast to the middle school, or junior high, world of class changes, increased discipline, larger student bodies and fewer personal relationships with teachers.

All this change tends to intensify any existing behavior problems.

"Conduct problems may increase, and the larger school often makes it easier to skip class," Mock said. "Children who have been depressed or withdrawn may become more

Mock urges parents to be aware of the following events common to middle school: \*Peer groups begin to exert

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224 W. Main Bronte 473-2140 tremendous pull. \*Independence is shown in clothing and hairstyles. \*Grades may fluctuate at the start of school due to new class routines. \*Identity questions arise - who am 1? what am I going to be? \*Substance abuse becomes more prevalent. \*Sexual identity and sexual activity become issues.

"This is also the time when children become terminally embarrassed by their parents," Mock said. "Wise parents understand that and do not take it too personally."

She suggests that parents help bridge the gap between elementary and middle school by being aware of and willing to talk about the additional stressors their child is facing.

"Communication is vitally important during the next few years," Mock said. "Remain non-judgmental, non-critical and available. Your goal is to raise a child who is independent but can also feel comfortable talking to you."

Parental involvement at school can be a positive influence, as can a child's involvement in after-school ac-

"Be supportive of any interest your child shows in developing a talent or skill," Mock said. "These activities provide your child with a supportive and positive peer group."

Focusing on the positive is another key to surviving this often confusing time.

"Work toward an encouraging environment at home," Mock said. "When discussing some needed change, let your child know that you still think they are wonderful. Even as they try their wings, your approval and support remain important."

## Glaucoma Screening

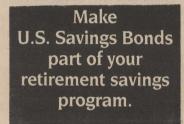
If you are between 35 and 40 years of age or older, you have a special reason to know how to prevent blindness from the eye disease called glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a very common cause of blindness in adults. Today 3 million people have glaucoma. In fact, glaucoma is the cause of blindness in one out of every seven people who are blind.

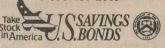
Half of the people with glaucoma don't know it because it usually destroys eyesight without any pain. By the time people notice changes in their vision, glaucoma has already caused permanent damage. But if glaucoma is diagnosed in its earliest stages, it is usually a readily treated condition.

Only by regular eye examinations through dilated pupils can glaucoma be detected and treated before loss of vision occurs. That's why it's important to know the facts about glaucoma.

Thursday, August 24, beginning at 9:00 anyone can make an appointment to have a test run to determine the pressure in each eye. This screening is painless and free. If they determine you have pressure they will advise you to go to the eye doctor. This screening is done by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, and they have been to the Bronte Senior Center for 3 years now. We have screened several people over the years who did have glaucoma and this test caught it in time to help save their eyesight.



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Warren Brasher Brasher to attend UH

Warren Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Service, Jr., has been accepted into the University of Houston Optometry School.

Warren is a 1990 graduate of Robert Lee High School and 1995 graduate of Angelo State University. He will attend school and intern in Houston for the next four years.

## Smiths observe 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith, of Shallowater, were honored at a "surprise" reception Sunday, August 13th, in celebration of their Silver Wedding **Anniversary** 

Jackie Smith and Marilyn Wallace were married August 7, 1970 at San Angelo. They have two children, Jessica Smith and Joel Smith.

Hosting and attending the event at Northside Church of Christ Fellowship Room, were their children; Marilyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr.; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Pam Wallace and Buddy and Kip Wallace; her sisters, Donna Morton and Susan Millican and brother-in-law, Troy Millican; nieces and nephews, Lindsay Wallace, Cayla Millican, Tyler Wallace and Kate Wallace.

Several relatives and friends, including Archie Scarbrough of Abilene, who officiated at their wedding ceremony, came to help the couple celebrate the special occasion.

The honorees received many cards and gifts. Their family presented them with an eight-day chiming mantle clock and an engraved silver cake server.

The Smiths and their children were at Disney World in Florida on their anniversary

# RL PTA meeting

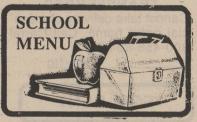
Robert Lee PTA will host an organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 1995, at 6:30 pm, at the school cafeteria. All parents and teachers are urged to attend. Items for discussion will include Open House, Membership Drive and the Fall Festival. The length of the meeting will be kept to a minimum. Please make every effort to attend. Our children are worth

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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

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Breakfast Monday, August 21 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Tuesday, August 22 Orange Juice, Breakfast Bagel, Milk Wednesday, August 23

Orange Juice, Buttered Toast w/Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk Thursday, August 24 Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk

Friday, August 25 Orange Juice, Sausage & Biscuits, Milk

Lunch Monday, August 21 Burrito, Buttered Corn, French Fries, Brownies, Milk Tuesday, August 22 Steakfingers w/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Buttered Rolls, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Wednesday, August 23 Barbecued Rib-B-Ques, Macaroni & Cheese, English

Peas, Apple Crisp, Milk Thursday, August 24 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Greens, Tossed Salad, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Friday, August 25 Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans,

Fresh Fruit, Milk

1995 RLHS Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
Aug. 24	Ozona (Scrimmage)	There	NA	
Aug. 31	Christoval (Scrimmage)	There	NA	
Sept. 8	Miles	Here	8:00	
Sept. 15	Santa Anna	There	8:00	
Sept. 22	Open			
Sept. 29	Roby	There	8:00	
**Oct. 6	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	
*Oct. 13	Bronte	Here	7:30	
*Oct. 20	Garden City	Here	7:30	
*Oct. 27	Water Valley	There	7:30	
*Nov. 3	Roscoe	Here	7:30	
*Nov. 10	Sterling City	There	7:30	
**Homecoming				

RLJV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 7	Miles	There	6:00
Sept. 14	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Sept. 21	Open		
Sept. 28	Roby	Here	7:30
Oct. 5	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Bronte	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Garden City	There	7:30
Oct. 26	Water Valley	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	Roscoe	There	7:30
Nov. 9	Sterling City	Here	7:30

# RLJH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Sept. 14	Santa Anna	Here	6:00
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03-2tp

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#### IS IT CHRISTMAS ALREADY?

By the looks of pretty things at Main Street Market it is time to put things on layaway. (It is only 3 1/2 months til X-mas).

Shop in Bronte where your business is appreciated.

03B-1tc

#### DISPLAY MODELS MUST GO

because the 96 models are on the way. Call Nationwide of Midland. 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944

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FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Double car garage with 2 car carport. Central air & heat. 124 Parkwood. 915-473-2391.

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"Experience makes fools wise."

#### CONSOLE/SPINET PIANO

for sale. Take on small monthly payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494. 03-1tp

#### OWNER TRANSFERRED.

Cannot take delivery of a special order home. Call Carrol 800-456-8944.

03a-1tc

## FOR RENT

#### ONE OR TWO BEDROOM **APARTMENTS** FOR RENT

Taking applications Mon., Wed., and Fri., 9 am - 3 pm. Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 170 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.

16a-EOW

#### MISC

#### BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Enter now for the Sept. 2 Labor Day Extravaganza, county park, Robert Lee. For entry fee, more info, call 915-453-2641, 453-4742, or 453-2148.

02a-3tc

# WANTED

Part-time tractor driver. Someone to help farm 400 acres. Call 453-4312.

03-2tc

#### "TEXAS BEST" CARPET CLEANING AND FLOOD RESTORATION

Serving all Coke County for carpet cleaning, fire and water damage. Call toll free 1-800-473-2807 or 473-6603, Bronte. Free estimates. 01B-tnc

## DANCE

on the tennis courts to Wagner Sound System, Saturday night, Sept. 2, till midnight, Robert Lee. \$2 admission, no alcohol. West Coke County Community Development

03a-3tc

# TEXTRONICS

TV, VCR, Microwave Oven Repairs & Fence Charger Repair

1705 Hutchings - Ballinger 365-5934 or 1-800-310-8398

We make service calls to the following towns & surrounding areas within 50 miles of Ballinger: Blackwell, Bronte, Miles, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Rowena

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## Johnson's Water Well Service

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D & L DOZER SERVICE Larry Spivey, Owner-Operator. PO Box 160, Bronte, TX. Phone (Oak Creek Lake) 915-743-2577.

21b-tnc

#### LABOR DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

County Coke West Community Development's 6th annual all-day festival, Saturday, Sept. 2, Robert Lee. Reserve your booth now for food, display, or Arts & Crafts. For more info, call 915-453-2362, 453-2433, 453-2287, 453-4625. Both indoor or outdoor under trees available.

02a-3tc

# FOUND

Gray kitten. Has collar that reads "Shadow". Call 453-4620.

03-1tc

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Looking for self-motivated, hardworking individuals with some knowledge/experience in agriculture, who like being outdoors. \$5.50/hr. An application can be obtained at 106 N. 13th Street in Ballinger or call (915)365-2543. Send Application to : Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program, 106 N. 13th St., Ballinger, Texas 76821.

50B-6tc

WILL DO FENCE WORK, vard work, minor mechanic work. Call 473-2109.

03B-4tp

# GARAGE SALES

CARPORT SALE Saturday, August 19, starting at 8 am. 401 W. 17th St., Robert Lee. Old washer and dryer, loveseat, clothes, Christmas decorations, lots of misc. items.

03-1tc

### ESTATE SALE

624 S. Washington, Bronte. Furniture, Noritake dishes, washer, dryer, kitchen items, antiques and more. Friday-Saturday, 8-5.

03B-1tc

#### 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Clothes, furniture, dishes, and much more. Saturday, 19th, 9-3. 802 W. 11th, Robert Lee. Joydell Deen. 03-1tc

IN HOUSE SALE

211 W. George, behind 602 S. Washington, Bronte. Furniture, household and lots of new misc, August 18-20. Also baby furniture. 473-6511

03-1tc

#### MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE

August 18 and 19. Barrett Ranch - 5 miles east of Blackwell. See signs on FM 1170 or take CR 404 off Hwy. 277 (at Chadbourne Ranch pen's sign) for three miles.

03-1tp

Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.

-Theophrastus

CARD OF THANKS

#### I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU

to each person for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. For all the beautiful flowers, cards, food, phone calls, and expecially your prayers, also for your words of comfort to me and my family. May the Good Lord bless and keep you all well and happy.

Thanks again, Evelyn Harmon and Family 03-1tp

#### WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

everyone who has been so kind and helpful to us since Jimmy's illness. A SPECIAL THANKS to Mary Bessent, Jeanette Jacobs and Larry Martin. You provide a wonderful service that is deeply appreciated.

> The Jimmy Bickleys 03-1tp

#### THE FAMILY OF EVELYN HUGHES

would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the food, visits, cards, flowers, memorials, and especially the prayers we received from everyone. All these gifts of kindness helped us through this difficult time.

Dixie and Tiny Sublett The Family of A.V. Hughes All of the Grandchildren 03-1tc

# NOTICES

#### EL RANCHERO RESTAURANT

will be closed on Sundays beginning August 20th 03B-2tc

#### BIDDERS' NOTICE Bronte ISD is accepting bids on the following:

Teachers Supplies Food Service Products Athletic Supplies Janitorial - Maintenance

Supplies Computer Supplies Specifications and bid documents may be obtained in the Superintendent's Office, 210 South Jefferson, Bronte, Texas. Please mark your proposal "sealed bid" and deliver it to the Superintendent's Office by September 1, 1995.

## 02b-2tc PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Budget Hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 7, 1995, in the City Hall, Bronte,

The Budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1995, to September 30, 1996 will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

Pat Martindale City Secretary 03B-2tc

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION

WELL PERMIT Exxon Corp., PO Box 1600, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Cambrian formation, Bronte Cambrian Unit, Well No. 105W. The

# ...Classifieds

#### NOTICES

proposed injection well is located 2 miles southwest of Bronte, Texas in the Bronte (Cambrian) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5394' to 6100 feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 03a-1tc

## SS celebrates 60 years

The 60th anniversary of the Social Security system is a time to celebrate. It helps us focus on one of the good things about our society we can be proud of and reminds us of the values to which we aspire, according to Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo.

"Social Security represents one of the nation's most successful social programs - one that supports the lives and dreams of millions of people," Upp said. "It's a good idea to take time out to celebrate its history and what it has come to mean to our society."

Upp noted that when President Roosevelt signed the original Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, it was in the midst of the Great Depression. High unemployment and business failures resulted in great deprivation and poverty, and dramatized the vulnerability of the American worker to economic forces outside his/her control. In this environment, private and state sources of help were woefully inadequate and a tederal role became necessary.

Today, Social Security provides income to a family when the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled. One out of six persons are currently receiving benefits - retirees and their spouses, widows and orphans, and people with disabilities. Some 95 percent of people 65 and over are entitled to retirement benefits, four out of five workers and their families would receive benefits if they became disabled; 95 percent of children under 18 would receive benefits if a parent dies.

"People should not mistake the current debate over the future of Social Security to be an assault on the program itself," Upp said. "The debate is about the best way to continue the success of the program, not whether or not we should continue it," he said.

# Foundation makes eradication plans

Cotton farmers throughout Texas have faced a battle against unusually high number of devastating insects this year and everyone is trying to figure out how to fight them.

One of the few pests with lower numbers in the Southern Rolling Plains this year is the cotton boll weevil. According to Texas Extension Service Entomologist Tom Fuchs, boll weevil numbers are down as much as 75% over numbers in 1994. Fuchs credits this lowered number to a successful Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program fall diapause treatment in 1994 and early spring treatments this year.

In light of that success, the eradication program has enhanced its sensitivity to secondary pest increases throughout its operation area. This has led the program to adjust certain areas of its operations to help combat the secondary pest problems.

The program has raised the

# Antelope herds show increase

Recent aerial pronghorn antelope surveys conducted by biologists for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Wildlife Division indicate that total antelope number increased 15.4 percent from a year ago in the west-central part of the state.

Wildlife biologists flew approximately 204,000 acres of antelope range in Glassock, Irion, Reagan and Sterling counties as part of the annual census effort.

"In light of the very low antelope numbers the last two years, the results of the survey are encouraging," said wildlife biologist Lee Miller.

The herd composition also improved somewhat from last year with a 1:1.4 buck-perdoe ratio and a 59 percent fawn crop. "This area has received below normal rainfall for the last three years, but since both antelope and white-tailed deer numbers are well below the long-term average, there is presently a sufficient amount of forage available for them in most of this area," Miller said.

Reflective of the fair-togood habitat conditions at present, observed antelope appeared to be in good body condition. Regulated hunting is an important management tool to ensure pronghorn populations do not exceed the carrying capacity of the occupied range. The annual harvest of pronghorns consists mainly of bucks, however, does and fawns are often victimized in greater proportion by natural disasters such as drought. Wise use of this renewable resource helps diminish this waste and depletion during hard times and helps to keep Texas pronghorn antelope healthy and productive.

The 1995 pronghorn antelope hunting season is September 30 to October 8. Bag limit is one antelope by permit only. Permits are issued to landowners based on south of the pariel supress.

results of the aerial surveys. For more information on pronghorn antelope in Texas, call 1-800-792-1112, or 512-389-4505.

chemical treatment trigger level in the Southern Rolling Plains. This means several boll weevils, how many depends on individual field circumstances, must be caught in a trap instead of two weevils before a field will be treated. Also, traps are emptied after this treatment and the field is not treated again until trigger levels are once again reached. Previously, the field would automatically be treated again in seven days. The program has also treated many fields with edge spraying where possible and treatments on all fields were suspended for 8 to 10 days with no treatments in late July and early August under these adjusted guidelines.

Despite efforts by the eradication program and producers, program workers have observed large early populations of beet armyworms in fields, along with high numbers of aphids which were present very early in the growing season.

Program personnel and entomoligists are encouraging producers to keep a close eye on insect populations and treat accordingly.

## Blackwell School News

Six-Man All Stars

On Saturday, July 15, two Blackwell '95 graduates were honored to be participating in the 1995 Six-Man All Star Games in Wichita Falls. Jay Lenoir, son of Will and Pat Lenoir of Blackwell, was chosen to play in the All-Star Football Game. Carrie Parsons, daughter of Rodney "Tinker" and Linda Parsons, was selected to play in the All-Star Basketball Game.



Spence Fishing Water Temperature - 83°

Big Spring Bass Club held a one day tournament Saturday, August 12. Thirty anglers reeled in a total of 17 black bass.

The largest bass weighed in at 4.29 lbs. and was reeled in by Gary Gillian. Gary took first place with two fish weighing in at 6.83 pounds.

Second place went to Johnny Mills with two fish totaling 3.77 pounds. Todd Tubb came in third with 2 fish weighing 3.21 pounds. All fish were released in fair shape.

Paint Creek Marina
Alfred Smith - Odessa,
reeled in a 10 lb. striper

trolling with a white jig.

Mario and Pilo - Odessa, 11
stripers, totaling 13 1/2 lbs., trolling with a white jig along the dam.

<u>Chance Kirby</u> - Cotton Center, reeled in a 3 lb. black bass with a purple shad worm.

Carl Davidson - Odessa, reeled ina 9 1/2 lb. striper.

<u>Dr. Dave Davidson and Carol Davidson</u> - Odessa, reeled in a mess of stripers weighing a total of 48 pounds.



Bobby Blaylock (I) shakes on the deal with Bruce Sonnenberg as Clay Bloodworth looks on in "Buyin' and Sellin'" in the Ole Coke County Pageant.



Jay Lenoir

# TDCJ empties jail backlog

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials announed Tuesday that thanks to the largest prison expansion program in the history of the free world, the backlog of state prisoners in county jails has been wiped out ahead of the September 1 deadline set four years ago by the Legislature.

TDCJ executive director James A. Collins said that the backlog was eliminated by TDCJ taking more than 20,000 new inmates into its expansion units since June 1.

The backlog in its worst days saw more than 30,000 state prisoners held in often overcrowded county jails. It resulted in parole rates reaching 75 percent and in lawsuits which have cost the state \$650 million in fines and payments to counties for housing state prisoners.

Criminal Justice Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio said that "Texans can be proud of TDCJ's accomplishment in completing the expansion program on time and within budget, even though we need not be proud to live in a society which requires 145,000 prison beds."

"It is no secret that five or six years ago the criminal justice system was broken. But today, at least for the time being, it has been fixed," Polunsky said. "The word should go out that those who choose to commit criminal acts can expect to be incarcerated for a long time."

"We have restored integrity to the system because the criminal element can no



Carrie Parsons

longer endanger society with impunity from meaningful punishment," he said.

Collins said that TDCJ had a population of 127,000 when the last inmate was checked in from the counties earlier this week. The system's capacity was 130,864.

Construction will be completed by the end of the year on the final 14,000 beds in the expansion program, but TDCJ officials have announced that those units will not be opened until needed throughout the next year.

Collins pointed out that the \$1.5 billion expansion program has been completed "at about half the national average prison construction cost."

# Planned Parenthood

announces hours

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, mid-life services, anemia and diabetes screening, and prenatal care for Medicaid-eligible patients. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call (915) 944-1909 for information and appointments.

The San Angelo clinic address is 2619 Sherwood Way. Hours of operation for September are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8-5; Tuesday, 8-6. All clinics will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.



Reduce risks of sports injuries

This school year, close to one third of young children and adolescents will suffer from a sports related injury requiring the attention of a doctor and/or a parent. According to the American College of Sports Medicine, up to half of the injuries sustained in organized sports are likely pre-

ventable. Before your child even sets foot in a competitive sports arena, make sure he or she is in proper physical condition. A pre-exam is required by many organizations before an athlete is allowed to participate. A doctor can detect if your child has any physical defects that may prevent participation in a given sport. You can also take this opportunity to discuss with your child the health hazards of anabolic steroids and other drugs, the dangers of rapid weight loss programs, and the importance of proper nutrition.

Training for young athletes should begin one to two months before a season begins. Each week, there should be a gradual increase of 10 percent in the amount of time, distance, and repetitions required in the training. To help avoid injury, each practice session and games should be preceded by five to ten minutes of warm-up exer-



Free Eye Screening

Glaucoma screening at the Bronte Senior Center, Thursday, August 24th beginning at 9:00 am. Call to make an appointment at 473-6471. You just might be one of those 3 million people who have glaucoma. This screening is open at all ages. "88" & Potluck

Thursday, August 24th. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Glaucoma screening will be held in office area. Come play dominoes and bring a covered dish for lunch.

Meals for the Week Monday, August 21

Chicken Fried Steak, White Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Hot Roll,

Wednesday, August 23 Hamburger Cheese/Bun, Potato Salad, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday, August 25 Beef Stew, Macaroni and Cheese, Cornbread, Fruited Gelatin.

by Jan Yanez Coke County Ext. Agent

cises and followed by a cool-

down period.

In most contact sports, equipment is worn for the safety and protection of the athlete. Stress to your child that equipment altered in any way will defeat its purpose. Also, make sure that coaches insist that equipment be worn in its proper way.

During the season, your child may spend more time with a coach than with you. Be aware of a coach's qualifications, training methods, and ability to handle medical emergencies. Also examine your own expectations and how you present them to your child. If a child feels pressure from coaches and parents, needless injuries may occur.

## Asthma results in absenteeism

Crowded school hallways might keep some students from getting to class on time, but a different type of obstructed passageway can prevent some kids from getting to school at all.

Asthma is the number 1 cause of school absenteeism, according to Dr. Benjamin Interiano, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Recurring coughs, wheezing, and shortness of breath can result in missed school days.

Parents can prevent absenteeism by making sure their children use medication regularly before school starts, Interiano said. And they can use a peak-flow meter, an inexpensive plastic device that measures breath strength, to monitor how well the asthma is being controlled.

"During the summer, most kids with asthma tend to have fewer attacks, so they slack off on taking their medication," he said. "When they start back to school in the fall, they will be exposed to more allergies, so their bodies need to

be prepared for the onslaught."

Asthma attacks occur when muscles in the bronchial walls contract, causing partial obstruction of the bronchi, the two main tubes entering the lungs, and their branches. The obstructed airways can cause difficulty breathing and other symptoms.

Because dust and mold allergies can trigger contraction of the bronchial walls and asthma attacks, students with asthma might have a reaction to chalkboards, dusty carpet, chemicals used in art and science classes, and other potential allergens at school. Some children also develop asthma when they exercise.

Short-term and longer-lasting drugs are available to suppress asthma attacks. A physician will consider the child's age, allergies, and severity of asthma when deciding which medication to prescribe.

Interiano, who is medical director of Baylor Asthma Institute of Houston, advises parents to talk to their children's teachers and school nurse about the symptoms of asthma and the medications their children use to control this

chronic illness.

"A team effort among the child, parent, and teacher can create a positive learning environment and decrease absenteeism," he said.

## Cotton Festival set in Miles

The 19th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 9th in the Miles City Park. Festivities will begin at 8 am with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, entertainment by area musicians, and a street dance under the stars to conclude the day.

Pork ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 am.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 pm to 7 pm, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 pm to 1

