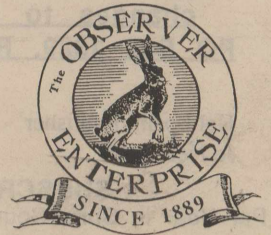


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RL town meeting addresses landfill closure

Robert Lee residents have heard rumblings about it for the past several years. It looks like push has come to shove, and the decision on closing the landfill is imminent.

Mayor John Conley explained it this way at a public meeting at the courthouse Tuesday night: the new landfill operational procedure, prompted by EPA and TNRCC regulations, must be in effect by October 8, 1995. He further explained that in order to meet this deadline, some decision would have to be made at the August 14th city council meeting.

About forty interested residents were given an estimated cost analysis of trying to keep the landfill open at the public meeting. These figures were explained as being hard to estimate, however; because no one knows exactly how the EPA or TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission)

regulations will be modified in the future. In fact, according to Mayor Conley, no one even knows who will monitor the regulations, as there is a move in Congress for individual states to monitor their own programs.

Surveys of other communities which have contracted with commercial haulers were distributed at the meeting. These surveys included cost figures with BFI and Trash-a-Way, and some idea of the satisfaction of the residents with these commercial services.

Scott Hibbs and Laura Wilson, engineers with the city's consulting firm, Hibbs and Todd Engineering of Abilene, were on hand to answer questions of a technical nature concerning the landfill regulations, etc.

Mayor Conley also explained one other option for the city is, that if the council votes to close the landfill, it can be placed in a Mothball Type IV status, which means that the landfill can still receive brush, limbs, and construction debris. It can also be managed by city personnel for dumpsters to accommodate area and outside city limit residences. The cost of this operation is considered small, but does not create much revenue.

It was also explained that if the city contracts the garbage hauling with a commercial entity, at least one full time city employee's position would be eliminated, and the hours of

another employee would be adjusted to compensate for the change in job responsibilities.

Several residents who live outside the city limits were on hand at the meeting with questions concerning how the proposed closing would affect their dumping practices. Mayor Conley assured the rural residents that if the city contracted with a commercial trash hauler, the company would be approached concerning picking up trash in rural areas where concentrations of residents exist, such as the marinas and lake subdivisions.

In closing, Mayor Conley urged residents to contact council members to express their opinions concerning the possible landfill closing, and for more information, contact city hall at 453-2831.

RL cheerleaders receive awards

At the beginning of the summer the Robert Lee High School cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Baylor University in Waco. They learned new sidelines and cheers to bring home and use during the upcoming school year. They received a spirit stick each day of the week and at the end of the week brought home a spirit stick along with all superior ribbons and a superior trophy.

The cheerleaders are looking forward to having a successful year cheering on the Robert Lee Steers.

RL VFD Barbecue

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue Saturday, August 5, from 11:00 - ?. The barbecue will be held at the Robert Lee City Park at the big table behind the scout hut and for take-out orders only at the fire station. Traditional barbecue fare consisting of brisket, beans, potato salad, and a drink will be on the menu. Advance tickets are available from any fireman or they may be purchased at the barbecue.

Br. PTA school supplies

Bronte PTA school supplies will be available for pick-up August 7-11 in the elementary office.



RLHS cheerleaders, (l-r), Maranda Wojtek, Tracy Millican, Kannan Millican, Heather Milligan and Holly Copeland (head cheerleader), recently returned from cheerleading camp in Waco with several superior ribbons.

Cox named Associate Pastor

Robert Lee Baptist Church has named Bobby Cox as the new Associate Pastor of Youth and Children. He and his wife, Angie, are graduates of ASU. Bobby has served as Youth Minister at College Hills Baptist Church, First Baptist of San Angelo and First Baptist in Mertzon.

He has many plans and exciting ideas for the youth and children of Robert Lee. The Coxes will be moving into the community this week.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox

...Upcoming

Pecan Baptist Revival

Pecan Baptist Church will hold its annual revival August 6-9. Sunday morning worship service will be held at 11:00 am while evening services will be Sunday through Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Evangelist for the revival will be Edwin Crank, president of Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Texas. Music will be provided by Brother and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers. The church is located 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Br. Cemetery Assoc. meeting

The Bronte Cemetery Association will meet at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 17 at the Bronte City Hall. All property owners in the Bronte cemetery are encouraged to attend this meeting. If anyone has questions concerning cemetery property ownership,

they should call 473-2114 for more information. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and directors.

Gospel Singing

Central Baptist Church in Bronte will be the meeting spot for the monthly old-fashioned gospel singing. It will be held Sunday, August 6th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Everyone in the area is invited to attend this enjoyable event.

4-H Swim Party

Attention 4-H'ers! The annual 4-H enrollment party will be held Friday, August 11, 1995 at the Robert Lee swimming pool from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. All 4-H'ers from Bronte and Robert Lee are encouraged to sign up for the upcoming 4-H year.

4-H is open to anyone who is currently enrolled in grades 3-12. Please come by the Extension office to get a medical release form which enables you to participate.

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Death Notices

Barnes

Funeral services for Nanny Barnes, 88, of Anton, were held at 10:00 am Monday, July 31, 1995 in the First Baptist Church at Anton. Reverend Syl Moore, pastor, officiated with Darvey Lavender of Amarillo, assisting.

Burial followed in Anton Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Mrs. Barnes died at 6:20 pm, Wednesday, July 26 in a Lubbock nursing center after a lengthy illness. She was born January 4, 1907 in Cass County, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar T. Barnes and a son, Lindy Ray Barnes.

She is survived by one son, Leon Barnes of Anton; two daughters, Lorene Blair of Robert Lee, and Nellie Whitson of Amarillo; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arrott places in State show

Dusty Arrott, son of Tim and Lucretia Arrott of Bronte, performed during the Texas State 4-H Horse Show held all last week in Abilene. More than 1,000 4-H'ers and their horses competed in the nation's largest horse show.

In the roping division, Dusty placed 16th in breakaway roping, 11th in team roping and placed 9th in the first go-round of tiedown roping.

County youth place at SA

This past weekend Coke County 4-H'ers placed their animal projects during the San Angelo Summer Spectacular Show.

In the heavyweight finewool lamb class, Ashlee Millican placed 8th. In the steer show, Shea Kelton placed 1st in the medium weight Angus and Casey Antilley placed 3rd in the light-heavyweight Maine Anjou class.

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Evans

Kay Gene Evans died Tuesday morning, July 25, 1995 in a Midland hospital.

Service was held Thursday, July 27, 1995 at 11:00 am at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Craig Meyers officiating and the Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth assisting. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangement were by Ellis Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Evans, Sr. of Midland, their children, John Organ and wife, Terri of Robert Lee, Larry Organ of Pampa, Kenny Evans and Bobby Evans of Midland, Brenda Simpson of San Angelo and Sharron Tigrett of Perryton; her parents, Kenneth and Helen Meyers of San Angelo, a brother, Dr. Craig Meyers, also of San Angelo; fifteen grandchildren, including Brandon and Dee Van Huss and Kayla Medrano, of Robert Lee; and two great-grandchildren.

There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his.

Glenns Celebrate 50th

Earl F. (Tuny) and Mary Glenn recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Frances Crumpler. Tuny and Mary were married in Bronte on July 2, 1945 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood. Tuny had just returned from serving in the U. S. Army in Europe.

Attending the dinner were Garry and Marilyn Bivins and their children, David and Christy Hortenstine and David and Melissa Jenschke; Freddy and Frances Crumpler and her children, Keith and Janet White, Jason Pierce, and Devlin Pierce; and Chris and Laura Austin and their daughters, Elizabeth and Anna Austin.



Mr. and Mrs. Tuny Glenn



Spence Fishing

Water Temperature - 84°

Abilene Anglers held a one day tournament Sunday. Headquartered at Paint Creek Marina, there were a total of 15 anglers fishing the tournament.

Don Holland came in first place with 2 fish weighing 3.85 pounds. Second place went to J.L. Stacener with 2 fish weighing 3.46 pounds. Third place went to Karl Owen with one fish at 1.45 pounds.

There were a total of 5 fish reeled in with the largest weighing 1.90 pounds. The plastic purple worm with a white tail was mainly used during the tournament.

Donna and Dennis Thomas - Lubbock, reeled in two striper trolling with live bait; 26 1/2 lbs. and 20 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Ronald Floyd - Lubbock, reeled in a 18 lb. 10 oz. striper trolling.

Richard & Diana Brown - Lubbock, reeled in 9 striper weighing a total of 19 1/2 lbs.

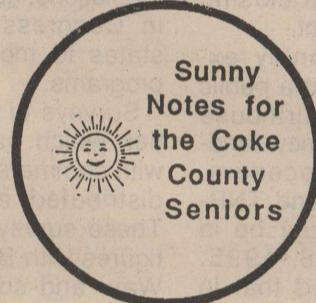
Glenn Cobos - Odessa, reeled in two black bass on a Torpedo lure. The fish weighed in at 2 3/4 lbs. and 1 1/2 lbs.

Eyvonne Massey - Midland, reeled in a 15 lb. 1 oz. striper trolling with a white jig beside the dam.

Gary Ellis - Midland, reeled in a 12 lb. 3 oz. striper.

Kiser Brothers - Odessa, reeled in a 23 1/2 lb. striper on gator bait.

Bill Del Monte - Midland, reeled in a 13 lb. striper trolling.



Attended Staff Meeting

Geneva Minnick and Lois Wallace attended Nutrition Site Staff training at the Santa Fe Crossing Senior Center on Wednesday, August 2nd. The meals that are served at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Centers are prepared in San Angelo and delivered to the centers.

Commodities

There will be no commodities in August.

Hearing Clinic

The hearing aid clinic that is scheduled each month on commodity day will not be held in August. Debbie Hamilton, audiologist from Angelo Clinic, will be on vacation. She will see us again on Friday, September 8th.

Meals For The Week

Monday, August 7
 Bean-N-Franks, Turnip Greens, Pork-N-Beans, Cornbread, Peach Halves.

Wednesday, August 9

Cheese & Sausage Pizza, Peach Halves, Cottage Cheese, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Banana Pudding.

Friday, August 11

Pork Chops, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Spanish Green Beans, Bread, Lime Rice Swirl.

These programs are funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments, through grants from the Texas Department on Aging.

CCJJCC Meeting

Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, August 7. The council will meet at 6:00 pm in the courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

1945 August 11 1995

The children and grandchildren of Robert and Bettye Ramage request the pleasure of your company at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception on Saturday, the twelfth of August nineteen hundred and ninety-five from six-thirty pm until eight-thirty pm Oak Street Baptist Church Reception Center 805 Oak Street Colorado City, Texas

Please no presents, your attendance is gift enough.

We would appreciate and encourage you to bring a written memory of Robert and Bettye.

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Thanks for your support!

Evans-Kirby exchange vows

Jennifer Evans and Kirby Rasco exchanged wedding vows on July 1, 1995 in DeSoto. Dr. Mike Lundy officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Judy Evans of Flower Mound. Kenneth and Nancy Rasco of Robert Lee are the parents of the groom.

Maid of Honor was Laura Evans, sister of the bride, of Flower Mound. Best man was Todd Rodgers of Rockwall. Vocalist was Nelson Coulter of Jayton.

The wedding ceremony and reception were held at the home of Kay and Jim Booher, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Rasco received a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University and a Masters of Science degree from the University of North Texas. She is employed by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Retardation in Monahans.

Mr. Rasco received a Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University and is employed by West Texas State School in Pyote.

After a wedding trip to Durango, Colorado, the couple is at home in Pyote, Texas.



Mrs. Kirby Rasco

Junell appointed to NCSL committee

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has appointed Representative Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, to a committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Representative Junell will serve on the Fiscal, Oversight, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee of NCSL's Assembly on State Issues.

"I have asked Representative Junell to be a member of this committee because of his legislative background and interest in these issues. I know he will do a good job for Texas," Speaker Laney said.

The committee is responsible for examining policies with state fiscal implications and improving the working relationships between state and local governments. This includes funding of state services, tax and revenue issues and the role of the property tax. The committee also studies legislative oversight, the budget process and state pension issues.

Representative Junell represents House District 72, which includes Coke, Irion, Mitchell, Sterling, and Tom Green counties. He has been a House member since 1989 and is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

FBC VBS

First Baptist Church of Bronte will be hosting a Vacation Bible School next week, August 7-11. Times for the school will be 9:30-11:30 each morning. This VBS is for children 4 years old through those going into the sixth grade. The theme for the week will be "God's Way/My Way". Activities will include games, Bible stories, singing, tournaments, and refreshments. For more information call 473-2331 or 473-5661.

New options for cancer treatment

Many women afflicted with bladder cancer now have a life-enhancing option once thought unavailable to them.

"In the past, when women developed invasive bladder cancer and the treatment decision was to remove the bladder," said Dr. Seth P. Lerner, a urologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, "the standard procedure was to remove the urethra, too."

That was because the urethra frequently was thought to be cancerous also. Recent studies of bladder-cancer specimens, however, indicate that the urethra, the canal carrying urine from the bladder to the outside of the body, is cancerous in as few as one-fourth of the cases, Lerner said.

This knowledge has

opened up new possibilities.

"If the urethra can be spared, the women are candidates for bladder reconstruction, a surgical procedure that can make a big difference in their every-day lives."

If the urethra can remain in place, surgeons can construct a bladder from intestinal tissue, connecting the new bladder to the urethra. Without an intact urethra, reconstruction of the bladder is not an option, and an afflicted woman must rely on other forms of urine removal.

"The effect on the woman's every-day life is dramatic," Lerner said.

"Rather than needing a stoma and an external appliance to collect urine or to catheterize an internal pouch, the woman can urinate in a normal manner."

It is, Lerner said, "a major step forward in quality of life for female bladder-cancer patients."

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Elementary school supplies

Kindergarten
Prang 24 count crayons, 100 ct. facial tissues, 6 - #2 American pencils, 10 count thick markers, Elmer's school glue, 6 assorted pocket only folders, 1 blunt 5" Fiskar scissors, 8 ct. watercolors.

First Grade
2-1/2"x500" transparent Scotch tape, 4 assorted pockets only folders, Prang 16 count crayons, 1 pink bevel eraser, 100 ct. facial tissue, 1 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue, 10 #2 American pencils, 1 plastic school box, 1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors, 12 count 7" map pencils.

Second Grade
1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 12 #2 American pencils, 1/2"x500" Transparent Scotch tape, 24 count Prang crayons, 1 pink bevel eraser, 1 plastic school box, 1 thick 10 count markers, 2-100 count facial tissues, 2 - 200 count wide rule filler paper, 1 Elmer's 8 oz. school glue, 6 assorted pockets only folders, 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors, 5-10x12 gallon ziplock bags.

Third Grade
12 #2 American pencils, 1-200 count wide rule filler paper, 2 red check uncapped pencils, 1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 1-8 oz. Elmer's school glue, 1 pink bevel eraser, 1/2"x500" transparent Scotch tape, 2-100 count facial tissue, 1 plastic school box, 1-70 count spiral wide rule composition notebook, 2 assorted pockets only folders, 1-10 ct. thick markers, 1-8 count watercolors, 24 count Crayola crayons, 1 sharp 5" Fiskar scissors, 1-12 count 7" map pencils.

Fourth Grade
24 count Prang crayons, 1-10 count thick markers, 4-200 count wide rule filler paper, 1-8 oz. Elmer's school glue, 10-#2 American pencils, 2-black medium stick pens, 1 red medium stick pen, 2-70 ct. spiral composition wide rule notebooks, 1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 2-1/2"x500" transparent Scotch tape, 3-assorted pockets & brads folders, 2-100 countyfacial tissue, 25-6x9 ziplock bags, 1-8" imported sharp scissors, 12 count 7" map pencils.

Fifth Grade
24 count Prang crayons, 1/2"x500" Scotch transparent tape, 1-200 count wide rule filler paper, 1-8 oz. Elmer's school glue, 2 medium red stick pens, 1 blue medium stick pen, 2-100 count facial tissue, 1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 3 assorted pocket & brads folders, 1-70 count wide rule spiral composition notebook, 1-thick 10 count markers, 3 - #2 American pencils, 5" sharp Fiskar scissors, pink bevel eraser, 1-8 tab index divider, 12 count

7" map pencils, 1.5" assorted heavy poly binder.

Sixth Grade
2-200 count wide rule filler paper, 1-8 oz. Elmer's school glue, 5-#2 American pencils, 1 black medium stick pen, 1 red medium stick pen, 2-100 count facial tissue, 1/16" wood ruler standard & metric, 1 - 10 count thick markers, 1/2"x500" Scotch transparent tape, 12 count 7" Crayola map pencils, 24 count Crayola crayons, 5" Fiskar scissors.

BHS band practice begins
The following dates have been set for band rehearsal for Bronte band students. August 1 & 3, 7:30 to 9 pm; August 7 & 8, 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon; August 10 & 15, 7:30 to 9 pm.

Monday, August 7th (Monday night) is set for the first Band Booster meeting. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Students needing to check out band instruments can come by the band room Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1 between the hours of 9 am and 12 noon, and Tuesday night, August 1 between the hours of 6 and 7 pm. No instruments will be checked out during rehearsal time.

Woodwind students need to make sure they have reeds, and everyone will need music lyres and plastic music folders.

Students are encouraged to dress for hot weather and bring a canteen or bottle of water with them to all rehearsals. Mr. Tomes reminds students that August band rehearsals are mandatory.

Br. Football Practice
The first practice for the Longhorn football team will be Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 8:00 am. All students grade 9 - 12 interested in playing football should report at this time. Shorts, t-shirts and shoes will be issued at this time and practice will follow. Two-a-day workouts will continue through Aug. 16.

BISD athletic physicals

Physicals for Bronte ISD students will be given on August 4 beginning at 3:45 pm at Concho Valley Regional Hospital. A bus will be leaving the school at 2:45 pm to take students to the hospital. All incoming 7th and 9th graders as well as new students or anyone injured last year are required to have a physical before participating in athletics. All students taking physicals should wear shorts and a T-shirt to the hospital. These physicals will be free of charge only on August 4. Any physical before or after that date will be charged to the student.

Br. Elementary pre-registration

Pre-registration for the 1995-96 school year at Bronte Elementary for grades K-6 will be August 7 and 8 from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. Hearing and vision screening will be conducted on new students to the district, Kindergarteners, first, third and fifth grade students.

New students registering will need a current immunization record, birth certificate, social security card, report card, and/or withdrawal slip from their previous school, proof of residence (utility bill or rent receipt) and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Pre-Season Volleyball Workouts

The first team meeting of the Bronte volleyball team will be Monday, Aug. 7th at 7:00 pm in the gym. All 9 - 12 grade volleyball players are urged to attend. The first practice will be Monday, Aug. 14th at 7:30 pm in the gym. All high school volleyball players are urged to be there.

Why shouldn't truth be stranger than fiction? Fiction, after all, has to make sense. -Mark Twain

Br. Pre-school registration

All new students entering Bronte Junior High or High School this fall should report for pre-registration on August 10. Registration will begin at 9:00 am in the library. All new students need to bring the following papers: a copy of Social Security Card, birth certificate, immunization record, last year's school record, and any other school records that might be helpful in class scheduling.

All other students that plan to attend Bronte Junior High or High School should report for registration at the following time according to class: Seniors - 10:00-10:30 am, Juniors - 10:30-11:00 am, Sophomores - 11:00-11:30 am, Freshmen - 11:30-12:00 noon, 8th grade - 1:00-1:30 pm, 7th grade - 1:30-2:00 pm.

Br. Cheerleader Mini-camp

The Bronte 1995-96 cheerleaders are sponsoring another mini-camp, scheduled for August 7, 8, & 9 at the school. The mini-camp is for youngsters grades K-6. For more information, contact any of the cheerleaders.

Meet the Longhorns

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Meet the Longhorns on Thursday, August 17 at 5:30-7 pm at the park. The group will be selling hamburgers.

Tidwell records ace

Jimmy Tidwell, ex-golf pro at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo, shot his first career hole-in-one using a 7 iron on the 182 yard 15th hole at the Innsbrooke Country Club in Palm Harbor, Florida.

Tidwell is now the director of golf at Countryside Country Club in Clearwater, Florida. Witnesses of his feat were Sherry Weatherby, Larry Phillips, Amy Mellot, and Jordan Tidwell.

Start planning for retirement now

When is the best time to start planning for retirement? More and more experts are now advising clients to start planning when they start to work and earn an income. With people living longer and remaining healthy longer, early planning is the only way they can be assured that their quality of life will not drop dramatically in their later years.


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Social Security was designed to be one leg of a three-legged stool of retirement income to include private investments and savings, and private insurance. How much you can expect from Social Security depends on your average annual earnings over your working life: average wage earners may expect benefits to replace about 42 percent of their pre-retirement income; low earners about 60 percent, and higher earners about 25 percent.

You can get a better idea about what you'll get from Social Security by completing a Request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement form. You can get the form by calling 1-800-772-1213; this service is available 24 hours a day. Internet users can get the form from the Social Security Administration Internet server. The address is: <http://www.ssa.gov>.

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WTU's Welch retires

Don Welch, vice president of Operations and Engineering for West Texas Utilities Company since 1982, today announced he will retire on August 1.

Welch's distinguished career with WTU spans 36 years from the time he joined the utility as a lineman in Stamford and as he worked his way through the company in various operations and management positions.

Welch served as a local WTU Manager in Aspermont, Wellington and Alpine from 1967 to 1976. He then was promoted to Assistant District Manager at Stamford and later served as District Manager in Stamford.

In 1982, he moved to WTU's General Office in Abilene and was named Executive Assistant. After a few months, he became Vice President of Operations and Engineering, presiding over the utility's operations for a service area that stretches across more than 53,000 miles in 52 West Texas counties.

During his career at WTU, he also served in many leadership capacities in civic and regional organizations. While in Stamford, he was a Director of the Rotary Club and was a Director of the Lion's Club in Alpine. In Wellington, he was President of the Kiwanis Club.

Welch serves on the board of Directors of the Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene; the West Texas Rehabilitation Center; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch and Texas Cowboy's Reunion at Stamford. He also served on the Worker's Compensation Task Force of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Welch is known in West Texas as a strong advocate for the importance of enhancing and developing the West Texas agricultural economy, and his devotion to the region is seen in his approach to WTU business and providing superior customer service.

He once said in a presentation to employees that, "It

comes as no surprise to any of you that our customers have pretty high expectations for electric service."

"What we have to do is match their expectations for service with our ability to provide service at a reasonable price," he added.

Welch has shown a keen sense of what the customer expects, and he also has recognized that WTU's employees are key to delivering service to meet those expectations.

"Communication is the key. When customers come in contact with us, they are telling us that something is important to them and we better believe it," Welch told employees recently.

Glenn Files, WTU president and chief executive officer, said, "Don has made a significant contribution to WTU and to the communities where he has served WTU over the years."

"We wish him well in retirement," Files added.

Planned Parenthood offers counseling

Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of a Licensed Professional Counselor to its staff. Robbie Jones, M.A., L.P.C. intern is available at all eight PPWT clinic sites for counseling by appointment. These services are free for PPWT patients and for non-patients services are provided on a sliding fee scale.

Ms. Jones will be available to counsel with women and families on a variety of issues including relationships, sexuality, problem pregnancy, violence and abuse, and drug and alcohol abuse, among others.

Ms. Jones will be at the San Angelo clinic during August on the following dates and times: August 8 and 22, 10:00 am - 5:30.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the San Angelo clinic at 944-1909 or the Administrative Office at (915) 333-4133; 580-9855.

Summer's perfect— Teach kids how to cook

It's summer vacation and the kids always seem to be camped out in the kitchen. Why not make use of this captive audience and teach them how to cook.

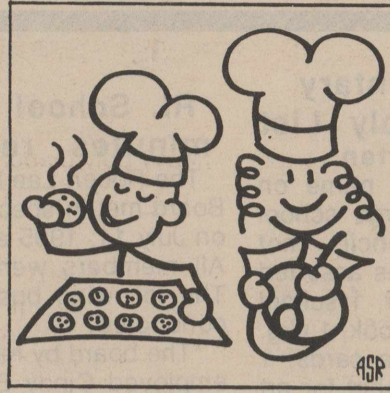
Kids in the Kitchen, a brochure developed by Whirlpool HomeLife NetworkSM Services, supplies the basics for parents to teach their children how to cook. This helpful guide contains useful information on techniques, utensils and equipment for beginner cooks. Novices will learn basic safety and how-to tips for working in the kitchen, and master the art of cleaning-up.

The complimentary brochure is available by writing to Whirlpool HomeLife Network Services, *Kids in the Kitchen*, P.O. Box 85, St. Joseph, MI, 49085. Enclose a self-addressed, business-size envelope.

These easy-to-make recipes from Whirlpool *Kids in the Kitchen* are perfect for beginner chefs to put their cooking knowledge to the test.

Peanut Butter Honey Treats

- 1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter
- 1 Tablespoon honey
- 1/4 cup nonfat dry milk
- 2 Tablespoons graham cracker crumbs



Put all ingredients in a large bowl. Mix until smooth. Roll the mixture into small balls. Place the balls on a platter, cover with foil or plastic wrap, and chill for 30 minutes.

Mixed Pick-Up Snacks

- 2-1/2 cups cereal (use any combination of oat cereal, and corn, rice, wheat or bran cereals)
 - 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
 - 1 cup pretzel sticks
 - 1 cup peanuts or mixed nuts
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter chips
- Mix all ingredients together in large bowl. Store in tightly-covered container.

CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Criminals Do the Crimes, Texans Pay the Price

Since 1991, Constable Victor Trevino of Houston and his volunteer "Zebra" squad have arrested more than 3,000 violent criminals who were out on parole. The people of Houston might well ask why such individuals were running around loose.

The short answer to that question is this: A federal court has virtually taken control of Texas' state prison system and imposed population caps that force the early release of violent criminals. This situation has been repeated all over our country. One-third of all crime in the United States is committed by criminals on parole or probation. Texas inmates serve an average of two months for every year of their sentences.

I think most Texans would agree that prisons exist primarily for the protection of society, not for the comfort and convenience of criminals. People everywhere are dismayed at the results of court-imposed requirements that force the early release of felons back onto our streets.

This interference by the federal courts has forced states such as Texas to put the interests of criminals ahead of the interests of innocent, law-abiding citizens. The Ruiz case, which began in 1972 and wasn't settled until 1992, resulted in a federal court order imposing conditions on how and where new Texas prison beds could be built. In one instance, the court prohibited construction on prisons grounds that were used for a baseball field, telling prison officials that they could not use recreation space for housing without first replacing it with more recreation space.

In other words, the court ordered the state to give the maintenance of outdoor recreation areas such as baseball fields a higher priority than keeping criminals behind bars.

Nor has the courts' prescription for Texas' prison system been cheap. Court-mandated prison population caps will cost Texas taxpayers \$610 million a year for the next five years.

In order to put an end to this, I have introduced legislation in the Senate that would return control of Texas prisons to Texans — and the control of state prisons nationwide back to the people of those states. My bill, sponsored in the House by Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, is called the Stop Turning Out Prisoners Act, or STOP.

It would prevent federal courts from using one prisoner's lawsuit to take over an entire prison system, as occurred in the Ruiz case. It would prohibit federally imposed population caps unless a plaintiff can prove that overcrowding is the primary problem and there is no other solution.

And it contains provisions to discourage frivolous lawsuits filed by prisoners, who realize their nuisance value. One prisoner who filed suit demanding the right to pornographic magazines said, "Every dollar they spend fighting a lawsuit is a dollar they can't spend building a place to lock me up." In 1993, prisoners filed 53,713 lawsuits — 7,615 more suits than the federal government filed against criminals.

It seems to me that this has gone too far. Inmates have taken over the institution — aided and abetted by the federal courts. If Texans decide the rights of victims are more important than indulging criminals, Texas and other states ought to be free to set prison standards which reflect their decision.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage

Ramages to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Robert and Bettye Ramage of Colorado City will host a reception to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The event will be held at the Reception Center in the Oak Street Baptist Church.

The couple was married August 11, 1945 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. They have resided in Robert Lee and Colorado City during their marriage.

Hosting the reception will be: Ethel Lady, Arlington; Alan and Vicki Ramage, Robert Lewis and Lanette Ramage, Coley and Lee Ann Ramage, Anthony and Elizabeth Lady and Kameron Eal-

res and Judd Ramage, all of Colorado City.

They request no gifts be given but encourage each guest to bring a written memory or memento of the honored couple.

Antilley receives award

Last week during the Texas 4-H Horse Show held in Abilene, Coke County Extension Agent, Tommy Antilley, received a special awards buckle for his dedication and service to the State Horse Industry Committee and numerous years of helping at the State 4-H Horse Show as roping and team penning superintendent.

No Commodities

There will be no commodities distributed the month of August.

How sweet it isn't

Cakes, pies, candy, ice cream. We love sweets with a passion. Too bad it's curbed by a little voice taunting "Cavities! Weight gain! Apply directly to hips!"

So we dump artificial sweeteners in our coffee and tea, lunge for the nearest low-fat, high-fructose cookie, and boast about our healthy eating habits.

Alan J. Garber, MD, chief of the Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism section at The Methodist Hospital in Houston would disagree.

"If you absolutely have to have something sweet, have something made with real sugar," Garber says. "Small amounts of the real thing may be a better choice than using artificial sweeteners."

According to Garber, some "sugarless" sweeteners have as many calories as sugar. Some cause diarrhea, and others have been shown to cause cancer in animals.

"A small portion of your favorite sweet treat, consumed with a meal, is okay on occasion," Garber says. "Anything in excess can lead to sugar addiction, obesity and, for some individuals, adult-onset diabetes."

Sugar, as we know it, comes in many guises. The granular white stuff that we spoon from the sugar bowl is sucrose. The average American consumes 154 pound of it per year, roughly three pounds per week.

"That's far too much," Garber says. "It's part of an addictive cycle. When you eat sugar, it's quickly digested and burned, and it causes peaks and valleys in your energy level that leaves you craving more."

That's why he suggests eating your weekly sweets at mealtime. Sugar combined with fiber and other solid foods metabolizes more

slowly and keeps your blood sugar more stable.

If you're already a sugaraholic, how can you break your addiction?

"Go cold turkey," says Garber. "You'll feel lethargic for a couple of weeks, but you'll get over it. You may not even miss it."

Unfortunately, much of what we consume contains hidden sugar: products like ketchup, tonic water, and antacids, not to mention loads of processed foods. Sweetened products may not list sugar, or sucrose on the label because they contain other forms of sugar. Fructose and dextrose, for example, or lactose.

"If you want to cut your sugar consumption, read labels and beware of words ending in 'ose,' because that usually means hidden sugar," Garber says.

Even if the label says "sugar-free," watch out. "Sugar-free products may still contain some form of sugar alcohols, like sorbitol, mannitol, and xylitol," Garber warns. "These sweeteners have as many or more calories as sucrose, so your ice cream may be as fattening as the real thing. And these sweeteners can cause diarrhea."

Aspartame (Equal, NutraSweet) and saccharin (Sweet 'n Low) are probably the most well-known sugar substitutes. They're virtually calorie-free, but Garber finds problems with both.

"Aspartame, a combination of amino acids, is risky for seizure-prone individuals," he says. "It also can cause headaches. And saccharin is a coal-tar derivative. Do you really want to eat something made from coal tar?"

Saccharin has also been shown to cause cancer in lab-

oratory animals, which you may have read in small print on the packets. Another sweetener, sucaryl, has already been taken off the market for the same reason.

SS rates high in customer service

Social Security's telephone service representatives received high marks for their knowledge and helpfulness to callers in a survey by DALBAR Corp., a Boston-based financial publisher. DALBAR Corp. measured the quality of telephone customer service provided by the Social Security Administration and eight large private corporations. Social Security came out with the highest overall score, along with a No. 1 ranking in the categories of ring time, accommodation and knowledge by telephone service employees. Some of the country's most respected companies, including Nordstrom, L. L. Bean, Disney and Federal Express, were represented in the survey.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 14, 1995 at 8:00 P.M. at the Appraisal District office, 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

Building	\$ 1,165.00
Furniture & Office Equipment	7,670.00
Office Operational Expense	17,395.00
Mineral & Industrial Appraisals	24,500.00
Appraisal Review Board	500.00
Salaries & Benefits	72,881.00

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$124,111.00. The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is 2.4%.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be three.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is three.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies and at the Appraisal District office.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES
1995 Property Tax Rates in
CITY OF ROBERT LEE and CITY OF BRONTE

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the above jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	CITY OF ROBT LEE	CITY OF BRONTE
Last year's tax rate:		
	\$ 64,565	\$ 58,204
+ Last year's operating taxes		
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 64,565	\$ 58,204
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 18,982,560	\$ 13,535,920
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.34013 /\$100	\$.43 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
	\$ 64,565	\$ 58,204
Last year's adjusted taxes		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,959,550	\$ 13,577,530
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.34054 /\$100	\$.42867 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.35075 /\$100	\$.44153 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
	\$ 64,565	\$ 58,204
Last year's adjusted operating taxes		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,959,550	\$ 13,577,530
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.34054 /\$100	\$.42867 /\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.36778 /\$100	\$.46296 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.36778 /\$100	\$.46296 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the units' property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

City of Robert Lee \$ 88,000
City of Bronte \$ 40,000

Name of person preparing this notice : Patsy N. Dunn Title: Tax Assessor/Collector Date: July 28, 1995

SCHEDULE B: 1995 DEBT SERVICE

These taxing units do not have any long-term debt to be paid from property tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Coke County Appraisal District, 710 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES
1995 Property Tax Rates in

ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for the above jurisdictions. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	ROBERT LEE ISD	BRONTE ISD
Last year's tax rate:		
	\$ 1,595,617	\$ 688,475
+ Last year's operating taxes		
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,595,617	\$ 688,475
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 110,314,162	\$ 52,256,242
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.44643 /\$100	\$ 1.31750/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
	\$ 1,595,617	\$ 688,475
Last year's adjusted taxes		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 97,798,828	\$ 55,760,310
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.63152 /\$100	\$ 1.23470 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.68046 /\$100	\$ 1.27174 /\$100
This year's rollback rate:		
	\$ 1,595,617	\$ 688,475
School maintenance and operations component		
÷ This year's tax base	\$ 97,798,828	\$ 55,760,310
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.63152 /\$100	\$ 1.23470 /\$100
\$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.71152 /\$100	\$ 1.31470 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.71152 /\$100	\$ 1.31470 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

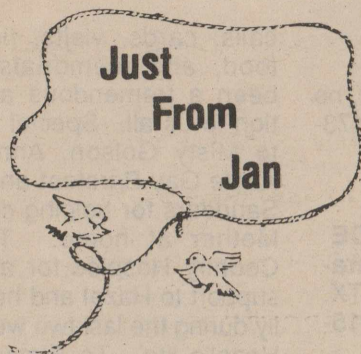
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Robert Lee I.S.D. General Fund \$ 360,000
Bronte I.S.D. \$1,427,567

SCHEDULE B: DEBT SERVICE

These taxing units do not have any long-term debt to be paid from property taxes.

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Name of person preparing this notice Patsy N. Dunn
Title Tax Assessor/Collector Date Prepared July 28, 1995



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Hot Weather Tips

As the heat of summer settles around us, it is important to avoid over-exposure to the sun and heat. Because of their less mature bodies, children are especially sensitive to the effects of the heat. Here are some tips for keeping cool this summer.

*Use fans or air conditioning to keep indoor air moving. *Arrange outdoor play for before 10:00 am and after 2:00 pm to avoid the worst sun of the day. *Wear loose-fitting, lightweight clothing. Encourage children to wear lightweight hats when they are in the sun. This practice is especially important for children with fair hair and very light skin. *Always apply sunscreen before going out. Check the label to be sure the sunscreen provides adequate protection and will not wear off quickly in water. There is no such thing as a "healthy tan". Using sunscreen to avoid a tan will lessen the risk of developing skin cancer later in life. *Provide a lot of water. It is easy to lose fluids in the heat. Offer the children something to drink frequently throughout the day. A few ounces every 20 minutes is better than large amounts taken at infrequent intervals. *Provide shaded areas for outdoor play during hot sunny days when temperatures exceed 90° F, children should not be involved in strenuous outdoor play for long periods of time.

With reasonable precautions, you and the children will probably withstand the heat fairly well. But it is also important to be alert for the warning signs of heatstroke and heat exhaustion.

Heatstroke, which can be fatal, comes on rather suddenly. Warning signs include headache, weakness, and sudden loss of consciousness. Victims of heatstroke usually don't sweat much. Their pulses are very rapid and their skin is hot and dry. They also have extremely high body temperatures.

Heatstroke victims should be cooled off as quickly as possible by wrapping or immersing them in ice or cold water. After taking these emergency measures, take victims to the hospital immediately.

Heat exhaustion is a less serious but much more common condition. Warning signs include excessive urination, gradual weakness, nausea, anxiety or agitation, and excessive sweating. Unlike heatstroke, heat exhaustion causes pale, clammy skin, and a weak, slow pulse. Victims of heat exhaustion often feel faint or disoriented.

The best thing to do for victims of heat exhaustion is to have them take it easy for a while. Find them a shady spot

or an air conditioned building to sit or lie down in. Give them a few ounces of cool water every few minutes.

Heat cramps also accompany heat exhaustion. They occur because the body has lost salt through heavy sweating. Typically, heat cramps occur first in the hands and feet. Water or foods that contain salt will usually relieve heat cramps quickly.

High humidity, over-exertion, poor ventilation, and heavy clothing can all contribute to heat-related illness. Dehydration, diarrhea, age, and chronic illness can also make individuals more susceptible to these conditions. As you approach a summer of

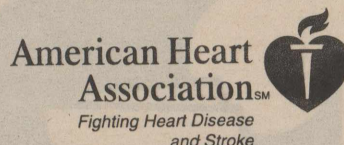
"fun in the sun", be sure to protect the children and yourself from the effects of the heat.

Planned Parenthood 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 August are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:00 - 5:00; Tuesday, 9:00 - 6:00.



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NOTICES

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Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Bill Hood, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555, or the Section 504 coordinator, Bill Hood, at Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 453-4555.

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Personal

Sharon Brunson, of Bronte, remains in Shannon Medical Center undergoing tests for a possible aneurysm. Sharon was taken by East Coke County Ambulance Service to the emergency room Saturday, July 22.

Sharon is an employee of the Observer/Enterprise.

Use repellents correctly for best results

Consumers are seeing many ads for citronella candles and other ways of getting rid of mosquitos, just in time for mosquito season. Many of these methods work if they are used correctly.

Citronella candles work pretty well and can offer relief in the immediate area if they are burned in a protected area - one that is not too expansive and is protected from wind. Citronella plants are another way to ward off mosquitos, most people aren't aware that you have to crush the leaves to release the repellent. Bug zappers do kill mosquitos, but they attract other bugs, so don't put them near the area that you want to keep bug free.

Covering yourself in products that contain deet is still your best bet. Deet is the active ingredient in many of the sprays and lotions you apply to your skin and clothing.

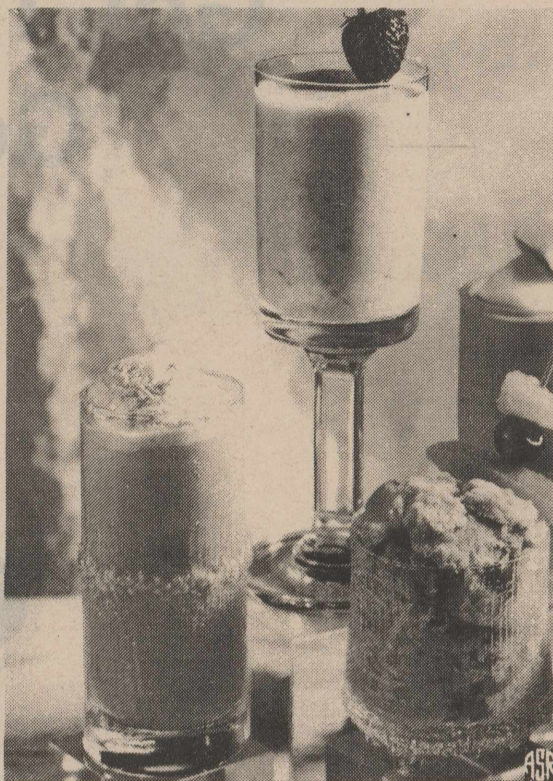
Anyone can cut down on the number of mosquitos by eliminating standing water - even if it is less than a quarter of an inch deep.

Beyond that, if you really can't stand them, avoid them. Don't go outside from dusk to about 11:00 pm. And calling someone at city hall to come spray won't do much good since spraying mostly scares them off only to have them return the next day.

Shake Up A Winner Recipe Contest Seeks Great Milk Drinks

This summer, kids ages 10 to 16 are invited to shake it up—a milk shake, that is—and enter it in the "Shake Yourself A Winner" Recipe Contest sponsored by America's Dairy Farmers. Five finalists will then go on to compete at a "Shake-Off" on October 7 at the Disney-MGM Studios in Orlando, Florida.

Entering is easy. Each milk shake recipe must be the contestant's own original creation and use at least one half (1/2) cup milk per serving. The rest of the ingredients—ice cream, fruit, syrups and sauces, cookies, even candy—allow plenty of room for creativity. And sipping a cool and creamy milk shake is a *moo*-st delicious way for growing kids to get the calcium they need each day.



Entries must be received by September 2, 1995. For complete contest rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Shake It Up Rules, P.O. Box 930, Barrington, IL 60011. Contest rules are also available in The Cooking Club on America Online.

Razz-A-Dazzical Pear Shake 1994 1st Prize Winner

- 1-1/3 cups canned pears, drained and chopped
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries
- 1 cup raspberry sherbet
- 1 cup vanilla ice cream

In blender container, place pears, milk and raspberries; blend until combined. Add sherbet and ice cream; blend until smooth. Pour into two tall glasses. Yield: 2 servings

1995 property tax rates in EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for East Coke County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 248,641
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 248,641
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 67,071,760
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.37071 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 248,641
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 69,956,565
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.35542 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.36608 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 156,283
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 69,956,565
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.22340 /\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.24127 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.12292 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.36419 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the units' property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Emergency Fund	-0-
Insurance Fund	-0-
Indigent Health	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 1995 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debt that is secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Total Payment
BONDS	\$45,000	\$40,212	\$85,212

Name of person preparing this notice : Patsy N. Dunn

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