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Friday, February 3, 1989

Melton hired as new WCCHD administrator

The West Coke County Hospital District and Nursing Home Board of Directors have announced the acceptance of Larry Thomas Melton as the new permanent administrator. Members of the board voted yes to hiring Mr. Melton at the recent board meeting held Thursday, Jan. 19. He has filled the position temporarily



Larry Thomas Melton

since late December, 1988. After exhibiting eagerness to fulfill his duties and responsibilities as "Temporary Administrator", the Board considered him as permanent.

Born in Ozona, Texas on January 14, 1953, and raised in Las Vegas, New Mexico, Larry attended public schools and graduated from Robertson High School in 1971. He was brought up in the Methodist Church and has also been active in Baptist and Nazarene Churches. He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois in 1976 with a B. S. in Physical Education. He received a M. A. in Psychology from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, in 1981. He completed administrator's training at McClennon Community College in Waco in 1984 and received his Texas Nursing Home Administrator's License in June of that year. He has previously been employed as

administrator at Wichita Falls, Goldthwaite, and Brownwood in homes ranging from 52 to 130 beds. He has also worked as a clerk in a feed store, a livestock supply salesman, and a fast-food store manager. He is divorced and has no children. He is currently a member of Chapman Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A. M., Ransford Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., Las Vegas York Rite Bodies, and Las Vegas Shrine Club, all located in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He also belongs to Ballut Abyad Shrine Temple in Albuquerque. He comes to Robert Lee from Wall, TX, where he has resided for the past year with his parents.

Larry practices an "open door policy" welcoming questions and/or comments from the community, clients or members of clients' families. He likes the Robert Lee community and is looking forward to making his home here.

Collins posts hole-in-one

Corky Collins made a hole-in-one Sunday, January 22nd on the 150 yd. #1 hole, at the Bronte Singing Winds golf course. Witnesses were Eddie Alexander, Royce Clark, Ed Martindale, Richard Hembree and Gilbert Basquez.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

Hillside Grocery
Bobby Green, Robert Lee, 25 Crappie.

Ed Anderson, San Angelo, 10 White Bass, 2 Stripers 10 Lb. & 4 Lbs.

Liz Graves & Dair Sherrill, Robert Lee, 20 Crappie up to 2 lbs.

Bobby Green & Brian Tidwell, 46 Crappie up to 2 lbs.

Dale & Ed Anderson, San Angelo, 2 Stripers up to 8 lbs., 8 White Bass.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
Dennis Osiega, Sterling City, 1 Striper 12 1/2 lbs.

Seka Goodman, San Angelo, 1 Striper 9 3/4 lbs.

Monty Kirby, 2 Black Bass, 5 lb. and 7 lbs.

Paint Creek Marina
Gary Watson, San Angelo, 1 Striper 14 1/2 lbs.

Barbara Coleman, Lubbock, 1 Striper 6 lb. 10 oz.

Coy Martin, Allen Moore, & R.



Less than two weeks after Daniel Milburn broke the existing black bass record on Lake Spence, C. M. Riggs, of Odessa, weighed in this 11 lb., 3 oz. monster on January 30th, 1989. This big luncker broke the record just set on Jan. 17th by nearly a full pound. The new record was 26 1/4" in length, and had a 19" girth. (photo courtesy Wildcat Fish-A-Rama)

C. Horton, 1 Blue Cat 31 lbs., 2 Channel Cat 8 lb. & 11 Lbs.
John Watson, San Angelo, 1 Striper 11 1/4 lbs.
Sean Dooley, San Angelo, 1 Striper 13 3/4 lbs.
Rodney Grayson & Guy

Fields, 6 Stripers up to 11 1/2 lbs. (40 lbs. Total).

Late report from **Wildcat Fish-A-Rama, New Lake Record Black Bass**, C. M. Riggs, Odessa, 1 Black Bass, 11 lb. 3 oz. caught 1-30-89.

Upcoming

Golf Meeting

Bronte Singing Winds Golf Club will hold a business meeting on Wed., Feb. 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the golf house.

All members are urged to attend.

Little League

The Robert Lee Little League Association will meet in the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect a new President along with a new Board of Directors. All parents who will have sons and/or daughters participating in the summer program and other interested people are urged to attend.

Gospel Singing

An Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held at the Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, Feb. 5 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Persons of all ages are invited to attend and participate in the singing.

WCCCD Meeting

Regular meeting of the West Coke County Community Development will be held in the county courthouse in Robert Lee on Monday night, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. Members and prospective members interested in the promotion of the area are urged to come and take part in upcoming projects.

Porch lights available

The West Coke County E.M.S. Volunteers announced this week that they have the new emergency lights. The lights may be used to replace your porch light and can be set to flashing if you need emergency help. These flashing lights can be more easily seen by ambulances, fire trucks and other emergency responders. The cost is \$12.95 each and they may

be purchased from any EMS volunteer or by calling the West Coke County Nursing Home office at 453-2511.

A spokesman noted that these lights will truly aid in locating the home where help is needed. Street signs and numbers are not always available to be used to guide emergency personnel. Help us Help You... buy your 911 light today.

Blair slated for concert

On Jan. 21, 1989, Julie Blair, daughter of Mr. & Mrs.



Julie Blair

Frank Blair traveled to Abilene for district band tryouts. Julie plays the tenor saxophone and this was her fifth year to qualify for district band. Julie is a sophomore at Bronte High School and is the drum major for the Longhorn Band.

Next on Julie's agenda will be the Clinic Concert on Feb. 4, at Cullin Auditorium on campus at A. C. U. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and is free to the public. There will be two bands playing at the concert that night, the Jr. High and High School District Bands. The public is invited to attend.

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Obituaries

Wallace

Odessa Wallace, 72, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1989, in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were at 4 p.m. Thursday at Northside Church of Christ. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Officiating for the service were Tommy Williams and Kenneth Green.

She was born April 7, 1916, in Sherman. She had lived in Robert Lee since 1981, and was a member of the Home Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney "Gibb" Wallace of Robert Lee; one daughter, Gayla Bradford of San Angelo; two sisters, Vera Murray of Kerrville and Mable Cox of Bakersfield, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Melissa Bradford, and Justin Bradford of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Robert Reese, of Robert Lee, Donald Lawrey, Art Morton, and Morris Wallace, all of San Angelo; Billy King of Nacogdoches; and Jack Lee Wallace of Abilene.

Lee

Ray Lee, 87 of Blackwell died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, in Chapel of Memories at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater with burial in Palava Cemetery. He was born Sept. 22,

1901, in Drasco. He was a stockfarmer and a member of Blackwell Baptist Church and Hylton Masonic Lodge. He was a former Longworth resident.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Ilene Lee of Bronte; two daughters, Dorene Wilson of Blackwell and Estha Moore of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Do

Former Robert Lee resident Loan Do died Friday, January 27, 1989. She was 22 years old. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 29, in San Antonio, Texas.

Loan was born Oct. 9, 1967 and attended school in Robert Lee in 1976 through 1979, when she was in the third, fourth, and fifth grades. Her father practiced medicine here during that time. They moved to San Antonio in 1979. She was currently a third year student in Genetic Engineering.

Survivors include her parents Dr. and Mrs. Thuy Danh Do of 13511 Beltway, San Antonio, Texas, 78217, one sister, Kim, a second year pre-med student, four brothers, Khanh, a first year medical student, and Tung, Minh, and Neil, all of the home.

Avoid buying grapefruit with a soft and tender peel that breaks easily with finger pressure.

Arts contests set for SA

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo will be held March 8 - 12, 1989. For the past twenty-seven years the Creative Arts Department has been a part of the Stock Show and Rodeo.

We will have nine divisions and they are 1. Clothing, 2. Foods, 3. Hobbies & Crafts, 4. Needlework, 5. Flower Arrangements, 6. Art, 7. Hand-painted China, 8. Ceramics & Plaster Art, 9. Photography.

Our Special Contests are 1. Pies & Cakes 2. "For Men Only". There is a \$1.00 entry fee per entry for the Special Contests.

There is not an entry fee (except in the Special Contest) and entries are open to men, women and children. The deadline for entries is Saturday, February 4, 1989.

Entry forms will be accepted at the Stock Show Office and the Community Booth at Sunset Mall on Saturday, February 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Office, 200 West 43rd, San Angelo, Texas, 76903.

Local describes homecoming at HSU

Pauline Coalson Barron returned from Abilene on Monday, Jan. 30, where she spent the weekend attending the 1989 Homecoming of Hardin-Simmons University.

In the President's Room of the Moody Center on Friday, Jan. 27 she joined and enjoyed old friends at a fellowship coffee for former faculty, staff and administration. Both Pauline and her former husband, Frank D. Coalson, taught at HSU prior to their coming to Robert Lee in 1956, where he was Superintendent and she an English and Spanish teacher.

The most important event of

the HSU homecoming took place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday when the Logston School of Theology Building was dedicated. Charles and Koreen Logston, a ranching couple, showed their love for HSU by giving \$5 million in 1982, the largest gift in the history of HSU, to establish the beautiful complex, covering 27,200 sq. ft.

The magnificent chapel, with a capacity of seating 350, displayed a huge stained glass window occupying the entire end of the building. In the center, radiated by all the brilliant colors of the rainbow, stood a long cross. Then to the right one could trace the outline of the Bible. Then to the left side was the dove with brilliant outstretched wings. This scene was awe inspiring!

Dr. William M. Pinson Jr.,

Executive Director of the Texas Baptist Executive Board, was the principal speaker, Dr. Lee Hemphill, Vice President Emeritus gave the Prayer of Dedication. He is a longtime friend of the Coalsons.

Pauline enjoyed a visit with Koreen Logston, who as a freshman, in 1928, had Pauline, a senior, to tutor her in college algebra. The only regret, Mrs. Barron stated, was that her former Sweetwater High School students, Bulldog Turner and Sammy Baugh did not show up for the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet. Pauline's last enjoyable hour was spent visiting a dear friend from Robert Lee, Charlotte Wojtek, who has recently moved to a new, attractive home on the Buffalo Gap Rd. in south Abilene.

Water Utilities awards noted

It was awards night at Fort Concho Water Utilities Association Thursday, January 19th, 1989, at the Sterling City Community Center with 65 present. A fine ham dinner was served by Sterling City.

Mayor Ross Foster welcomed the group and introduced Judge Bob Brown and wife Anna, Justice of the Peace Louis Latimer and wife Dee, Gerry & Wilton Robertson, Secretary of the Fresh Water District, Donna Acklin, City Secretary, and Councilmen and wives Virginia and John Copeland, George and Maxine Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbill.

In the business meeting, John Byrum appointed as chairman of the publicity committee Vice President Bruce Sonnenberg, Bronte Water Superintendent; and as members Ricky Royall, Robert Lee Assistant Water Superintendent; Rhone Hill, Menard Water Superintendent; and Richard Jackson.

Future meetings: February 16th -- Dunbar Highway 67 North at Grape Creek hosted by Carlsbad Fresh Water District.

March 16th -- location to be determined, hosted by Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

April 20th -- Robert Lee School, hosted by City of Robert Lee.

Pollutants found in most homes

There are many sources of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and respirable particles in most homes, according to Extension Service Housing Specialist Susan Quiring. Included are kerosene and gas heaters, chimneys, furnaces, wood stoves, fire places and gas appliances.

Electric bills increase

West Texas Utilities Co. today received permission to recover the cost of a replacement fuel contract at its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCamey Texas is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since late December.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$78.42 to \$82.77," WTU local manager in Bronte, Paul Sublett said. The actual increases in a customer's bill will vary depending on usage level, the customer group and this time of year.

The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUCT regulates utility rates in Texas, and it was this state agency which authorized today's actions.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, the replacement costs on this pre-oil embargo gas contract were

nine times higher than the old price. The old contract at 22 cents per million BTUs had saved customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Sublett said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Sublett said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges needed.

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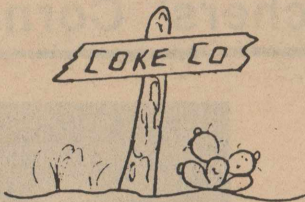
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has opened a Rural Information Center to assist local officials, citizen groups and others in obtaining information on a wide range of topics aimed at maintaining the vitality of rural areas.

The center will provide a direct line to a vast amount of resources available at the state and national levels, said Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension agent.

The center will be part of the Extension Service's Community Development Program based at Texas A & M University. It is a cooperative effort of the national Extension Service and the National Agricultural Library, both units of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Doug Steele, an Extension associate in community development, will serve as state coordinator of the Rural Information Center. He can be contacted in Room 12 of the Agriculture Building, Texas A & M University, College Station, Tx 77843-2124, or by calling 409-845-8914 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Child Workshop presented in SA

Carol White, Melissa Howard and Shirley Coleman presented at the DLM Early Childhood Workshop in San Angelo January 28th. The workshop was presented for day care workers and Early Childhood/Kindergarten teachers in the Region 15 Service Center area. There were 180 persons attending the conference.

Ms. Howard, Bronte High School Home Economics teacher presented four sessions on foods and nutrition for young children. She stressed foods that the children may help make and these are inexpensive to provide for children.

Plungers were the topic chosen by Ms. White, Bronte Elementary Kindergarten teacher. She presented ideas on how to use ordinary plumbers helper. Carol presented ways that it could be used to teach language skills, art, math and physical education activities.

"Birth to Three, Come Learn with Me" was the topic chosen by Ms. Coleman. She stressed activities that help develop cognitive skills for the very young child. Ms. Coleman is the Bronte Elementary School Principal.

Carol, Melissa and Shirley were asked to present at the DLM state conferences in June and August in Fort Worth. Both Shirley and Carol had presented for DLM in the past. This was the first presentation at DLM for Melissa.

center provides quick access to timely information for local decision making. It serves as a clearinghouse for information requests by bringing together state and national resources.

Through computer linkages with the National Agricultural Library and other databases, a vast array of information sources can be accessed to deal with local and state problems and concerns, Steele said. For example, such issues as rural health care, water quality and waste disposal are of major concern

in many areas. Interested parties can contact the center to obtain information for specific inquiries, including assistance in economic revitalization and local government planning projects, funding sources, community change and research studies designed to maintain the quality of rural life.

Specific inquiries can be directed to the County Extension Office or to the Rural Information Center, Antilley said.

Pageant apps accepted

Applications are now being accepted for entrance into this year's Miss Texas U. S. A. Pageant to be held in August in San Antonio, Texas. The Miss Texas U. S. A. Pageant, a Guyrex and Associates production, is the official state preliminary to the Miss U. S. A. Pageant.

Carla E. Agnew, area director for the pageant, is accepting applications until March 11, 1989 from young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24 who reside in the following counties: Howard, Sterling, Irion, Coke, Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher, Runnels, Concho, Menard and McCullough. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will then be interviewed. From these interviews, young

ladies will be selected to represent their respective home towns and counties in the 1989 Miss Texas U. S. A. Pageant. Each young lady who is selected to attend the state competition will be responsible for her own expenses as well as her entry fee into the pageant.

The Miss Texas U. S. A. Pageant is the largest state pageant in the United States, fielding over 100 contestants each year. Since 1985, the state winner has gone on to win the title of Miss U. S. A.

To send for an application, write to Carla E. Agnew, area director; 3207 Cumberland Drive: San Angelo, Texas 76904 or call (915) 944-7883 or (915) 655-5696 after 6 p. m.

Feb. Senior Schedule set

Neta Schnabel, the Robert Lee Senior Citizens coordinator, has posted the February 1989 activities schedule for the group. There is a variety of activities held every month welcoming the public any time.

The Department of Human Resources representative is available on the first and third Tues. Feb. 7 and 21 with food stamp information from 1 - 3 p.m. The Congregate meals remain the same, held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday (followed by the 88 games from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The W.I.C.K. program is available again this month on Thursday, Feb. 9 from 9:30 - 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building.

An 88 Tournament between Bronte & Robert Lee will be held on Tues. Feb. 14. The public is invited to play and enjoy a delicious meal. Any wanting to enter needs to call Neta before Mon., Feb. 13. Awards will be given.

The monthly 3rd Thursday dance will be held in the Rec Hall Feb. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. for those over 60 years old and their guests, who are welcome to attend. An area country/western band volunteers to provide the music each month.

Available on Friday, Feb. 17 will be a program presented by Mr. Shaffer. The program starts at 12:45 p.m. A Blood Pressure Clinic will also be available from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the same day.

Form 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1988

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns suffer first district loss

The Lady Longhorns suffered their first district loss on Friday, Jan. 27. The Lady Eagles went ahead of Bronte in the final minutes of the game 40-43. Scoring were: Angela Reyes 14, Tina Hines 10, Eboni Taylor 4 pts., and 7 reb., Misti Taylor 4 pts. and 6 reb., and Darla Scott with 4.

In the Varsity boys game the Longhorns overpowered the Eagles 72 - 44. Scoring went Bill Windham 18 pts, 5 assists, 4 steals; Justin Phillips 13 pts., 5 assists, 6 steals, 8 rebounds; Shannon Hoffman 12 pts, 9 rebounds, 5 steals; James Badgett 8 pts.; Jason Pierce 7 pts.; Adam Minjarez 6 pts.; John Seales 6 pts., and Tim Davis 2 pts.

Bronte downed Garden City in 4 games on Tuesday. In the JV girls game Bronte whipped their opponents 44 - 16. Alisa Richards led the way with 11, Maria Puentez and Amie Parker both had 10, Kelly Webb had 8, Christie Cooper 4, and Jennifer Robinson had 1. Their record is now 13-1 for the year.

The JV boys followed with a win over the Bearcat JV of 51 - 30. The scoring was led by Shawn Conway with 12, Gary Blair 10, Billy Magness 9,

Tony Montez, and Darrel Lucas with 8 each. Their record now stands at 8-4 for the year.

The Varsity Lady Longhorns put it on the Lady Bearcats 74 - 27. Dorinda Scott had 12, Eboni Taylor 11, Hines 10, Darla Scott 9, Gentry 7, Misti Taylor 7, Reyes 6, Melissa Arrott and Teresa Vaughn had 4 each, and Michele Parker and Donya Cooper had 2 each.

The latest TABC poll has the Lady Longhorns ranked 11th in the State. The win improves their record to 22-2 for the year and 5-1 in District.

The Varsity Longhorns put the icing on the cake with their 62 - 45 win over the Bearcats. Phillips led his team with 20 pts, 15 reb., 8 assists, and 8 steals; Seales 11 pts; Windham 10 pts., 8 assists; Badgett 10 pts., 7 reb., 4 assists; Pierce 5 pts., 5 reb., Minjarez 3 pts; Davis 3 pts., and Hoffman 5 rebounds.

Their record now stands at 6-0 in District and 19-6 for the year.

The Longhorns would appreciate your support at their next games Fri. Feb. 3 against Water Valley in the local gym.

Four games are scheduled starting at 4:00. These are crucial games as District play winds down.

On Tuesday Feb. 7 all 4 Longhorn teams will travel to Robert Lee for games starting at 4:00 p.m.



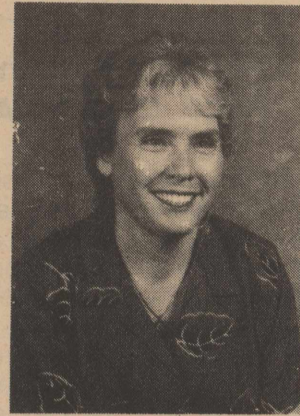
Breakfast
Monday, Feb. 6
 Cereal
 Peaches
 Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
 Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 7
 Grape Juice
 Cinnamon Roll
 Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 8
 Oatmeal
 Apple Slices
 Biscuits, Butter, and Jelly
 Milk
Thursday, Feb. 9
 Cheese Toast
 Pineapple Bits
 Milk
Friday, Feb. 10
 Scrambled Eggs
 Grapefruit Juice
 Biscuits Butter and Jelly
 Milk

Lunch
Monday, Feb. 6
 Rotini/Meat Sauce
 English Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 7
 Rib-B-Que Patties
 Buttered Corn
 Pork & Beans
 Fruit Cup
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Bar-B-Que Sauce
Wednesday, Feb. 8
 Fish
 Cheese
 Cream Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Cherry Crisp
Thursday, Feb. 9
 Frito Pie w/cheese
 Toppings: Chopped Onions, Jalapeno Peppers, and Picante Sauce
 Pinto Beans
 Lettuce & Tomatoes
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Friday, Feb. 10
 Hamburger
 French Fries, lettuce, tomatoes, and a pickle sauce
 Bun
 Milk
 Oatmeal Cookies

Bronte Teachers' Corner



Margie Butler



Mary "Sug" Lawhon

Margie Butler has been an aide with the Bronte ISD for the last 15 years. Currently, she works as an aide with the Special Education classes. She is married to Elroy Butler and they have three children, Donna Roach, Donald Butler, and Lindy Fulghum. They have five grandchildren.

Margie graduated from Haughton High School in Louisiana. She has attended numerous inservice sessions and is currently learning to work with the children in the special education classes.

Her hobbies include travelling, cooking, collecting recipes and most of all, her grandchildren.

Mary "Sug" Lawhon was born in Coke County and is married to Jerry Lawhon who raises and trains race horses. Ms. Lawhon taught school for 36 years. Most of her teaching experience has been in Bronte, but she taught Home Economics in Mertzon, sixth grade in Pharr- San Juan-Alam and second grade in El Paso. During her years in Bronte she has been teaching fourth grade.

Sug graduated from Texas Tech University with a B. S. degree and has taken courses from Angelo State University and Texas A and M.

Her son, Lynn, is a vet in Abilene and is often seen refereeing football games for local teams. Kelly, her daughter, is an elementary school teacher in Megargel. She has two grandsons and one granddaughter and according to Ms. Lawhon, she is the "World's Greatest Grandmother!"

In her spare time, Sug enjoys collecting Texas items, knitting, sewing and doing crafts. She is a member of the TAIR reading organization.

Ronald C. Lee, C.P.A.

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Feb. 3rd & 4th
Mon & Tues,
Feb. 27th & 28th
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Sims, Taylor nominated



Kim Sims



Misti Taylor

The Bronte National Honor Society announces its two nominees for the NHS Scholarship program. The two nominees are: Misti Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stover Taylor and Kim Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sims. Both of these students are graduating seniors. They were selected by a special faculty committee. With information concerning academic

achievements, leadership, service and character qualities of each of the applicants, the faculty committee made their selection of these two individuals.

The National Honor Society will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to 450 NHS scholarship nominees. Results of the scholarship awards should be announced sometime in May.

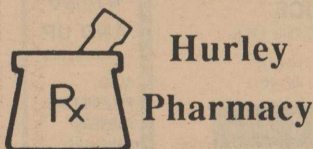
"Heartbeats" for sale

Show someone this Valentine's Day how much you care by giving them a "Heartbeat". The National Honor Society at Bronte High School will be selling these "Heartbeats"--personal Valentine messages with a gift attached--until Friday, February 10. Deliveries of "Heartbeat" will be on Tuesday, February 14. Persons interested in purchasing a "Heartbeat" can do so by contacting any of the ten NHS members at school. They will

be selling the "Heartbeat" messages for .25 cents (with a small candy attached), .50 cents (with a candy sucker attached) and one for \$1.50 (will have a carnation attached). Place your orders now and show someone special that you care!

Proceeds received from the sale "Heartbeat" messages will go towards a local NHS scholarship fund to be awarded to one of the graduating NHS seniors.

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Shown by Joyce Skelton

SS registry mandatory

Young men who will turn 26 in 1989 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on January 1, 1989, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain federal benefits such as student aid, job training, and most federal employment, in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the armed forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and did not realize they were required to register if released

prior to age 26.

State Director Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to 5 years in prison, or both.

For those men born in 1963 who have registered, 1989 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law.

Over 21 million men have registered with Selective Service since registration was re-instituted in 1980. Currently, over one million Texas men age 18 through 25 are registered.

TEAMS test set for Robert Lee

On February 7th, 8th and 9th, the students in grades three, five, seven and nine will be taking the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS). The tests will begin at 8:30 A.M. on each of these days. The Administration of Robert Lee ISD would like to ask the parents of these students to avoid scheduling doctor's or dentist's appointments on these dates. It would also be helpful if the students get an adequate night's sleep and a good breakfast on the test dates. The faculty of Robert Lee ISD appreciates your cooperation in assisting our students in a successful testing session.

G'parents Day held in Angelo

Grandparents Day was celebrated in San Angelo on Mon., Jan. 23 at the Lutheran School. The oldest grandmother was Mrs. Virginia Boatright (83) of Bronte and the oldest grandfather was Mr. Neil Sanders (93).

Jamie and Joanie Arrott of Bronte are the great grandchildren of Mrs. Boatright. They are the children of Jim Bob and Jane Arrott of Bronte.

There were a total of over 300 people who attended the dinner and musical program including Mr. & Mrs. Noble and Mrs. J. B. Arrott. Afterwards Mrs. Virginia Boatright spent the night with J. B. & Martha Arrott.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers battle Garden City, Sterling City

Garden City came to town for 4 games on Friday, Jan. 27. The JV Lady Steers won their game 33 - 23. Scoring went Sheree Burns 13, Stephanie Poehls 12, Jody Brasher 4, Crissy Sherrill and Janet Pentecost 2 each.

The JV Steers were also victorious over the Bearcats 39 - 36. Pank Grigg took the top scoring with 24, followed by Stephen Epperson and Brent McPeek with 4 each, and Lane Jackson with 3, Jody Tavarez and Pete Coffey had 2 apiece.

The Lady Steers weren't as lucky, as they were defeated by Garden City 40 - 31. Hitting the hoop for 10 was Kim Hood, followed by Becky Padgett with 8, Jodi Waggonner 6, Lisa Bower 5, and Brooke Boone 2.

The Steers just couldn't come up with enough points

Speech contest held at B'wood

The Robert Lee High School Speech Team traveled to Brownwood High School on Saturday, January 28. Attending the meet were Brent Gibbs and Wes Horn, competing in poetry reading and Tiffany Jameson, Carrie Davis, & Brandy Hayes competing in prose reading. Persuasive speakers Karla Aldridge and Wes Horn and informative speakers Warren Brasher and Sheree Burns also competed.

The group had a hard day for their first speech competition; they spent twelve hours just competing, not counting travel time. Their hard work paid off, though, since Davis and Jameson advanced to the semifinals in poetry, and Horn and Aldridge advanced to the finals in persuasive.

The Brownwood meet was a large one, with 18 schools in attendance. Competing in such a large competition will hopefully pay off later in district competition.

Personal

Mr. & Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte, were visited by their son Eddie and wife Carolyn Braswell of College Station on the weekend of Jan. 28. Also visiting was their son Sterling Braswell from Dallas.

and were also defeated 43 - 32. Top gun was Wes Horn with 12, Jon Rogers and Jason Wink with 5 each, Joel Herring 4, and Bill Grigg and Cody Anthony 3 each.

Robert Lee has an open date on Friday Feb. 3, and will host Bronte for 4 games on Tuesday, Feb. 7, starting at 4:00. See you there.

The Steers and Lady Steers basketball teams traveled to Sterling City, Tuesday, Jan. 24 where the Junior Varsity boys team took the only win.

Lenny Jackson led the Junior Varsity Steers with 11 in the 49-20 defeat. Jody Tavarez followed with 9, Pank Grigg scored 8, Steve Oleksiuk had 6, Pete Coffee got 5, and Russ Horn, Michael Hayes, Jeff Wilkes, Brent McPeek, and Stephen Epperson hit 2 each.

The Steers Varsity Boys played a tough game but were defeated by the Sterling City Eagles 44-39. Leading Steer was Cody Anthony with 15, Jon Rogers hit 10, Wes Horn and Joel Herring both got 6, and Bill Grigg sank 2.

Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Lady Steers came up behind the Lady Eagles despite their efforts. The Lady Eagles outscored Robert Lee 40-31. The Lady Steers lead scorer was Kim Hood with 10, Becky Padgett had 8, Jodi Waggonner hit 6, Lisa Bower scored 5, and Brooke Boone

hit 2.

The JV Lady Steers fell behind with a 38-26 loss to Sterling City. Stephanie Poehls, Crissy Sherrill, and Sheree Burns led the scoring with 6 points each, Jody Brasher hit 4, and Audra Pitcock and Stacy Oleksiuk each had 2.

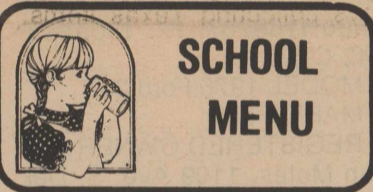
Robert Lee @ Sterling City

Tues. - Jan. 24
Boys
Robert Lee 39
Sterling City 44
Cody Anthony-15, John Rogers - 10, Wes Horn - 6, Joel Herring - 6, and Bill Grigg- 2.

JV Boys
Robert Lee 49
Sterling City 20
Lenny Jackson-11, Jody Tavarez- 9, Pank Grigg- 8, Stevie Oleksiuk-6, Pete Coffey- 5, Russ Horn- 2, Michael Hayes-2, Jeff Wilkes- 2, Brent McPeek- 2, and Stephen Epperson- 2.

Girls
Robert Lee 31
Sterling City 40
Kim Hood-10, Becky Padgett- 8, Jodi Waggonner- 6, Lisa Bower- 5, and Brooke Boone - 2.

JV Girls
Robert Lee 26
Sterling City 38
Stephanie Poehls- 6, Crissy Sherrill- 6, Sheree Burns - 6, Jody Brasher- 4, Audra Pitcock- 2, and Stacy Oleksiuk- 2.



SCHOOL MENU

- Monday, Feb. 6**
Corn Dogs w/mustard
French Fries w/catsup
Pork & Beans
Chocolate Pudding
Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 7**
Lasagna
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Corn
Peach Slices
Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 8**
Sausage on a Stick
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Corn Bread - Butter
Peach Cobbler
Milk
- Thursday, Feb. 9**
Sliced Turkey w/giblet gravy
English Peas
Cream Potatoes
Hot Rolls - Butter
Fruit Cocktail
Milk
- Friday, Feb. 10**
Pizza
Corn
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Cake w/icing
Milk

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 25-tnc

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TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914.
 45a-tnc

THE BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY is taking applications for 1-2-3 bedroom units for rent. Low-income elderly & family units. Monday - Wed. - Friday, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Equal Housing Opportunity.
 22b-7tc

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.
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For Rent: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.
 13a-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT or Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call (817) 772-5515 or (817) 776-8817 after 5 p.m.
 22b-tnc

MISC

DANCE TO DR. TOONES, music videos, fog, and special effects. Feb. 4, 8:30 - 12:30, Bronte Community Center, \$3 person, \$5 couple.
 25-1tc

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank all who had a part in the wonderful tribute payed to Sterling. Especially the Coke County Livestock Show Directors, County Judge Aubrey Denman, and the Coke County Commissioners, the Bronte and Robert Lee F. F.A., the Coke County 4-H, County Agent Tommy Antilley and Home Agent Jan Hohensee.

Words cannot express how much love the outstanding wrought iron sign and bronze plaque shows for him. It will be cherished by all of us.

Frances Lindsey
 Edwin, Sue & Lesa
 25-1tp

NOTICES

Notice

TO: Owner of leinholder of the below described vehicle
 FROM: Marshall Millican, Sheriff

RE: Vehicle No. 6A30H166767 Tx. License 942 CVQ

MODEL 1976 Ford 2 Dr. MAKE Ford

REGISTERED OWNER Susan Motes, 1109 Ave. S, Del Rio, Tex 78840

LIENHOLDER None TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The above described vehicle has been abandoned in Coke County for some period of time. At the present time it is in storage with Coke Co. Sheriff Dept., Robert Lee, Texas. Because of failure to give notice or attempt to claim this property the vehicle will be sold as "abandoned vehicle" pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas.

If this vehicle has not been claimed no later than the 20th day after the date of this notice, or payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting from placing this vehicle in custody, then said vehicle will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at 10:00 A.M. on Fri. Feb. 24, 1989 at the steps of Coke County Courthouse. Failure of owner or lienholder to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided, constitutes a waiver by the owner and lienholder of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned vehicle at a public auction. The sale proceeds will be used to initially deter storage fees, sheriff's selling expenses and other fees incurred in this sale.

Should you desire to make payment and redeem this, please notify the Sheriff's Office at 915/453-2717 to de-

termine the amount of fees due and owing to receive the car.

Marshall Millican,
Sheriff, Coke Co.
25a-11c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City of Robert Lee for a used

trash compactor truck.

Bids will be opened at 7 P. M., February 13 in Robert Lee City Hall, 6 E. 7th St. Robert Lee, Texas.

Bid specifications may be examined at the Robert Lee City Hall.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

24a-2tc

Just
From
Jan

by Jan Hohensee
Coke County
Extension Agent

So you overdid it on the holiday eating and now it's time to hop on the diet bandwagon.

To help you fulfill your New Year's vow to lose weight, the magazines will be filled with diet plans and the commercial weight loss programs will advertise heavily in January. The question is, how to choose.

You may not need a "special diet" at all. People with an extra 2 to 4 pounds from overdoing it during the holidays can probably drop the weight just by cutting back on extra calories and getting on an exercise program, such as walking a mile or two each day.

Following the low-fat recipes from a magazine diet plan may help some people do that. But if you are already 20 to 30 pounds overweight and have added even more over the holidays, it is time for a significant diet.

Although a post-holiday fad diet may help in the short run, research indicates that 95 percent of the people who go on them regain the weight within a year.

Before choosing a diet book, class or plan in hopes that it will help you with significant and permanent weight loss, ask yourself the following questions:

* What is the source of the diet? Is it a reliable health organization?

* How is the effectiveness of the diet documented? Be wary of testimonials by "successful" clients. Ask for figures on long-term maintenance as well.

* Are sensational claims made for the diet? Does it make sense that you can "lose ten pounds overnight" or "eat all you want" and still lose weight.

* Is the program supervised by qualified personnel, such as a physician or a registered dietitian.

* Along with calorie reduction, does the diet include instruction in behavior and lifestyle modification to help maintain the weight loss?

* Is this a one-food diet or a liquid diet? In addition to being boring, these diets omit necessary nutrients and can be a danger to your health.

* Is the diet nutritionally balanced? It should include foods from the major food groups of meat, poultry and

fish; fruits and vegetables; dairy products; and grains and cereals.

* What is the cost of the diet? If you have to buy special foods, devices, supplements or books, will it be worth it?

Bronte JV plays in IC Tournament

The Bronte JV teams participated in the Irion County JV Tournament over the weekend. The Lady Longhorns dominated the tournament coming home with the 1st place trophy. Bronte defeated Irion County in the championship game 53 - 33. Scoring were Maria Puentez 18, Kelly Webb and Kristie Cooper 10 pts each, Amie Parker 6, Alisa Richards 4, Tina Smith 3 and Jennifer Robinson 2.

The girls outdid Water Valley 41 - 26. Scoring were: Parker 17, Webb 12, Puentez 6, Robinson, Cooper and Smith each with 2.

In the Miles game they overpowered the Lady Bulldogs 52 - 14. Scoring went: Parker 10, Robinson 9, Puentez, Webb, and Richards with 8 each, Cooper 3, Smith, Ree Baldwin and Sonja Salser 2 each. Their record is 12-1 on the year.

In the first game the JV boys played Irion County, but came up short 46 - 40. Gary Blair had 11, and Tony Montez had 10.

In the second game Water Valley overcame the Longhorns 51-36. Top scorers were Billy Magness and Blair with 8 each, and Darrel Lucas with 7.

In the third game Bronte defeated Paint Rock 57 - 50, top scorers were Blair and Shawn Conway with 16 each.

Forehand named to Dean's List

Congratulations are in order to Shannon Forehand for meeting the Deans Honor Roll for the fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Ok. Shannon is a junior Pharmacy student there.

Shannon is the grandson of Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee.

FAMILY HEALTH

Helpful Tips On Preventing Falls

Falling is a serious problem for the elderly. For people over 65, it can mean the difference between independence and dependence, an active lifestyle or a passive one, and even the difference between life and death.

According to one study, each year 200,000 elderly Americans break a leg or a hip, mostly as a result of a fall. There are many causes of falling and usually more than one factor accounts for a fall. Physical contributors may include gait abnormalities, slowing of reaction time, and decrease in strength, coordination, vision, and balance. Illness and medication also play a part.

It is not uncommon for elderly people to mix medications prescribed by more than one physician. The elderly are also less likely to report drug side effects promptly to their physicians. An elderly person who establishes an ongoing relationship with a family physician, however—and that includes regular visits—will be less likely to encounter medication problems.

Environment also accounts for the high rate of falling among the elderly. Here are some tips to minimize the danger spots and help prevent falls:



Elderly people living alone should arrange to have a friend or relative check on them regularly.

- Install grab bars in the bathroom.
- Use night lights on the path to the bathroom.
- Rearrange furniture to provide sturdy items to lean along the most frequently traveled paths.
- Keep regularly used kitchen items within easy reach.
- Make sure all doors open and close easily.

For further information or a list of family physicians in your area, write Communications Division, American Academy of Family Physicians, 8880 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114. List your zip code and two others adjoining yours.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Bronte

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1988, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,172
	Interest-bearing balances	2,500
	Securities	6,924
	Federal funds sold	850
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,357
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	319
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,037	
Assets held in trading accounts	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	431	
Other real estate owned	0	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	283	
Total assets	19,197	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,197	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	2,341
	Interest-bearing	15,105
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	190	
Total liabilities	17,636	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,361
	Total equity capital	1,561
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,561	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	19,197	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Roger Jackson
Edna F. ...
Directors

Kay Daulong
Vice President & Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kay Daulong
Signature
1-26-89
Date

Centennial Celebration of Coke County

40 Years Ago April 1949
Fire Department To
Be Organized Friday

A volunteer fire department for the City of Bronte will be organized Friday afternoon in a meeting at 4 p.m. in the city hall. Bon Spoons, present fire chief, will preside at the meeting and several representatives from the San Angelo fire department will be present to help with the organization.

Every man in town is urged to attend the meeting and help with the organization of the department. The new fire truck has been in town several weeks now and with the cooperation of volunteers, Bronte should have an able fire department.

Several business men around town said that when the department is organized and in good shape, they will see that they are treated to a good barbecue.

S'horn girls defeat SC

The Bronte girls' "B" team faced a young Bronte 6th grade Monday in a practice game. Winning 16-4, the "B" team was led by Vanessa Halstead with 8, Kim Blair and Aimee Easterly each had 4.

Scoring for the 6th grade were Jill Johnson and Micah Arrott with 2 each.

The teams will face each other again Mon. Feb 6 at 4:30.

The Shorthorn girls' "A" team put together a tough press that produced plenty of points

as they defeated Sterling City 36-10 Monday night.

At half time the score was a close 9-8 game. However, the Shorthorns outscored the Eagles 27-1 in the second half to take the win.

Everyone got in on the scoring with Jami Morrow leading the pack with 16. Misty Mackey followed with 18, Renee Tunistra had 5, Jennifer McCorkle, Jennifer Johnson and Tamara Richards had 2 each and Marcia Reyes with 1.

Taking The Sting Out Of Uncle Sam's Bite

While Tax Reform cut tax rates for most Americans, it also cut the number of deductions available. Therefore, many people may pay more than expected in 1988 taxes.

By adjusting this year's deductions and income and reviewing retirement plan contributions, you may be able to ease your tax burden for this year and prepare yourself for next year.

"For those already subject to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT), accelerating income into 1988 may be your best bet," explains Vern Martens of Merrill Lynch Tax Advisory, "because income that is subject to the AMT is taxed at 21 percent while the maximum personal tax rate in 1988 is 28 percent (plus a possible 5 percent surcharge on some income)."

A few ways to accelerate income into 1988 are:

- realizing capital gains,
- redeeming E or EE savings bonds,
- withdrawing money from an IRA (if you are over 59 1/2) or
- switching out of tax free investments such as municipal bonds, into taxable investments such as corporate bonds.

"One smart move for those not subject to the AMT is to accelerate deductions into the current year and defer income to next year, especially if you expect to be in a lower tax bracket in 1989," adds Mr. Martens.

One way to defer income—and postpone paying taxes on that income until April, 1990—is to transfer assets out of investments paying current

interest to short-term discount obligations. For instance, move assets from a money market fund to certificates of deposit (CDs) or Treasury bills that do not mature or pay interest until 1989.

Another way to defer income is to maximize contributions to company-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k)s. While contributions to such plans are with pre-tax dollars—and thus, may be deducted from your reportable income—plan assets also grow on a tax-deferred basis until withdrawn.

Employees can contribute up to 20 percent of their salaries—to a maximum contribution limit of \$7,313 in pre-tax dollars to their 401(k) plans. Increase your payroll deductions now, if necessary—before the end of the year—to ensure maximum allowable contributions.

"An added benefit of 401(k)s," adds Mr. Martens, "is that many employers supplement their employees' contributions. This provides even more tax-advantaged savings for retirement."

DON'T FORGET—You still can contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for tax-deferred growth. And, if you're not covered by a company-sponsored plan, IRA contributions are tax-deductible.

Of course, the best advice is to remember tax planning year-round. However, many taxpayers can still reduce their '88 tax bite by following these suggestions before year-end, under the guidance of an experienced tax advisor.



The word **ye**, in such expressions as "Ye Olde Shoppe," is pronounced like the word **the**. The letter **y** in Anglo-Saxon indicated the same **th** sound as apparent in the current spelling.



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