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CCRTA to meet March 16

The Coke County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, March 16, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. A noon pot-luck meal and meeting will be on the agenda. All retired school personnel are invited to attend and sample the cooking and the information. During the legislative session, membership numbers carry the issues of the Retired Teachers Association forward. Active members are working for all members.

Membership payments can be made by mailing to CCRTA treasurer Janet Wommack at Box 365, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Bronte Golf Tourney set for March 14

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole scramble on Saturday, March 14. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, call 325-473-2156 or 432-661-3431.

AON slates fundraiser

AON will be selling pans of Chicken Tetrastini until April 6, 2015. Contact any AON member or you may call 325-473-1206. Orders must be paid for before April 6, 2015.

This fund raiser helps provide scholarships for seniors graduating in May 2015.

Lunch to honor Crumpler upon her retirement

There will be a complimentary hamburger luncheon to honor Fran Crumpler upon her retirement from First National Bank in Bronte. The event will be held Friday, March 20, 2014, from 11 am to 1 pm.

Fran began her career at the bank under the tutelage of her father, the late Tuny Glenn, succeeding him as Chairman. Following the transition to a branch of the First National Bank of Sterling City, Fran served as Vice President and Branch Manager.

The community is encouraged to come wish Fran well during this special event in her honor.

Mountain Creek Golf Tournament slated

Mountain Creek Golf Course is hosting an early bird scramble tournament on March 21. It will be a 3 person 27 hole

tournament with a shotgun start at 9 am.

For more information call 325-453-2317.

Ranchers Workshop set for March 25

Submitted by Morgan Runyan, Texas AgriLife Agent
The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a ranchers workshop from 6 pm to 8:30 pm Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall in the park in Robert Lee.

Topics included in the program are land leasing, cattle herd health for summer and fall, range health and a pesticide update.

"The Coke County Ranchers Workshop will be beneficial to those leasing land, landowners, producers and land managers," said Morgan Runyan, AgriLife Extension agent in Coke County. "The program topics have been tailored to help answer various questions about ranching in Coke and surrounding counties."

Speakers will include Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, Amarillo; Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo; and Dr. Chase Runyan, agriculture assistant professor at Angelo State University, San Angelo.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit in the general category will be offered.

Individual registration is due upon arrival.

For more information call Runyan at 325-453-2461.

Coach's Closet set for March 28

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is encouraging anyone and everyone to shop for free at the first "Coach's Closet" clothing event!

What is "Coach's Closet" you may ask? "Coach's Closet" is a clothing event where the members of RLBC and the community can come and get free clothing.

When is the event? "Coach's Closet" clothing event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015. The doors will open at 10 am and will be open through 12 noon, or until clothing is gone, which ever comes first.

Where is the event? "Coach's Closet" will be in the fellowship



Longhorn Band Receives Top Ratings At UIL! *The Bronte Longhorn Band received all first division ratings from all six concert and sight reading judges on Wednesday, March 4, at the Hamilton UIL Contest. This is the first time since the 90-91 school year that the band has received first divisions in two of the three UIL categories. The judges' comments were very complimentary. Concert judges gave comments such as "Very musical performance", and "nice sounds throughout", while sight reading comments were "Very musical job today" and "Good reading skills demonstrated". All sections of the band were complimented. "Nice woodwind sounds", "Nice clean percussion line", "great tuba sound", "good trumpets", "nice sounds throughout-especially nice brass sounds", and "beautiful flute solo" were some examples.*

Members of the band attending the contest were Mason Aguirre, Nathan Arthur, Emily Barnett, Gabriel Basquez, Vincent Basquez, Aaron Cervenka, Jaqui Davila, Anthony Demory, Jacob Eubanks, Evan Ferguson, Kacelyn Follis, Elizabeth Galvan, Cindy Gentles, Lisa Gilbert, Hunter Hamrick, Ricky Lovelace, Hailey McKinney, Hanna McKinney, Collin Moore, Raegen Moore, Isaiah Ornelaz, Brendan Penner, Hunner Powell, Dakota Pullen, Morgan Sallee, Sarah Sanchez, Kristen Stilley, Kaitlyn Swecker, Diana Tapia, Vanessa Waasdorp, Emily Whitehurst, and Jason Woehrl.

Wayne Dannheim is the director for the Longhorn Band. He relayed how the band appreciates the support of the parents, administration, faculty and community, with great appreciation expressed for George Tomes and clinicians, James Bode, Ralph Zamarippa, and Les Huff, and the booster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swecker, and Mrs. Eubanks attending and Mr. Huff who came to help the morning of the contest. He also stated "The band could not have been as successful without Mr. Tim Edins, band director for Hamilton, allowing us to rehearse on his stage on Monday evening the week before contest."

The band is planning a spring concert and trip to Padre Island in May. Fundraising began March 10 through Red Wheel fundraising for the Padre Island trip and other expenses for the band. Individuals who are interested in going to the Howard Payne Band Camp in June will be selling World's Finest Chocolates on an individual basis to raise funds for their camp enrollment.

hall at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Where did the name "Coach's Closet" come from? The event is being dedicated to one man who gave generously to the community and to RLBC over many years. The event is named after Coach Kenneth Rasco.

Where does the clothing from? Any and everyone can bring gently used clothing items to "Coach's Closet". The Ladies Ministry Team is asking that you donate spring and summer clothing items that you no longer wear. On Thursday and Friday, before the event, all items will be placed on clothing racks or on a table and will be organized. Clothing will be accepted for men, women, children and infants. This is

clothing ONLY.

When the doors open on Saturday, March 28, every person who comes will get a plastic trash bag and they will be able to get whatever items they like or need. There is no limit. Everything is given free of charge to any individual or family, without regard to economic status.

One thing the Women's Ministry Team is asking, please do not bring anything that you would not wear. If it needs to go into the trash, put it in the trash! If the garment needs to be ironed, please iron it before you bring it. We are asking that no undergarments or shoes be donated.

When you are cleaning out your closets, think of "Coach's

Closet"! You may bring your clothing items to the church office at any time.

Street Affair announces Logo Contest

A logo contest, sponsored by Robert Lee Street Affair, has been announced. The winning entry will be the logo to represent upcoming Street Affairs. The contest is open to all Robert Lee ISD students. The winner will receive \$100 and an official Street Affair t-shirt.

Entries must have name, address, phone number and grade on the back of the entry (drawing), allowing judges to be impartial. All entries must be received by Wednesday, April 1, 2015.