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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 is being held today (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.

Project Graduation Trap Shoot set for March 28

Bronte 2015 Project Graduation is holding a benefit Knockout Style Trap Shoot Saturday, March 28, at Full-O-Bull Ranch (Dennie Ray Braswell’s place behind the park).

Prizes will be awarded for each round and each round winner qualifies for the Championship Round.

For more information, call Becky Puentez at (325) 277-6956.

Bronte’s Methodist Church announces Easter activities

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte has announced the Easter service schedule.

The Easter holiday services begin with the Palm Sunday service on March 29. On Thursday, April 2, at 7 pm, the Maundy Thursday service will be held. A Good Friday service will be held Friday, April 3, at 7 pm.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, a Sunrise service will be held at 7 am at the Kent Gentry Ranch on Highway 158 six miles west of Bronte. The Easter Worship service will be held at 11 am that morning in the sanctuary.

Coach’s Closet slated 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 hall at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Where did the name “Coach’s Closet” come from? The event



TxDOT Representatives Attend Meeting! *Thomas R. Johnston, San Angelo District Director of Operations, and Angie Ortegón, San Angelo District Transportation Operations Engineer, representing Texas Department of Transportation, came to Bronte City Hall Tuesday, March 10, 2015, to meet with city officials and citizens regarding traffic concerns on Highway 277 in and near Bronte. They stressed that the public’s safety is of paramount concern to the organization, but the standards and regulations are set statewide. They also were unable to include fatality accidents occurring in years past with those from the last three years to determine risk statistics. They also do not include TxDOT’s replacement of mailboxes and property damaged by accidents in their statistics. The representatives promised to look at the issues and possibly make recommendations to the governing board in Austin. One citizen in attendance suggested the community might need to begin a fundraising project to light the “Bronte” sign on the north edge of town. This sign is provided by Bronte Economic Development and the Bronte Lions Club and currently serves to alert daytime drivers that they are quickly approaching a town. If lighted, nighttime drivers would also be aware they are about to enter Bronte.*

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.

Utility Assistance offered

The Concho Valley Community Action Agency will be in Bronte and Robert Lee on April 8, 2015, to help with Utility Assistance. They will also be taking applications for the Weatherization Program and the

Rental Assistance Program.

The locations and times will be 613 Oliverin Bronte from 10 am to 11 am and the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

Bronte sets date for annual sale

Reduce, reuse and recycle! It is time to start signing up for the Bronte City Wide Garage Sale. The annual City Wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 2, 2015.

Please contact Bronte City Hall at 325-473-3501 to have your garage sale location added to the map. Maps will be available in the Bronte Bank Parking Lot on May 2nd starting at 8 am.

**Regular Meeting of the
Commissioners Court
9 am Tuesday
March 23, 2015
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**