



CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 16, 2012, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Following the invocation, twenty-two members and three guests enjoyed a pot luck lunch. The meeting was called to order, the minutes approved, a treasurer's report presented and committee reports given.

Members present turned in volunteer hours. All members of CCRTA are encouraged to call 453-2169 to report volunteer hours. Retired teachers return much volunteer labor to the state's economy every year. Also, the number of steps taken were reported to Health Chairman Brenda Hines. As an indicator of promoting a healthy life-style, steps walked during the year point to reduced health costs.

Legislative chairman Paul Gothard provided members a copy of the TRTA advocacy guide which contradicts erroneous claims that teachers' pensions are in trouble. It was reported that Etta Kvapil, District XV

Legislative Chairman, will speak at the next regular CCRTA meeting on February 20. She will provide information that will determine the action that will best serve TRTA during the next legislative session. Any school staff member in Coke County is encouraged to attend and hear what Ms. Kvapil has learned from the state meeting in Austin.

To encourage reading, CCRTA has purchased and collected 22 books to be distributed to elementary schools in the area.

Members who are interested in attending the State TRTA Convention in Houston in March are requested to call Janet Wommack. A bus for travel to Houston has been arranged by the district.

Members present were Christi Bagwell, Lee Wommack, Paul Gothard Kay Gothard, Jane Battle, William Hood, Merle Kelso, Brenda Hines, Wanda Brewer, Charlotte Jackson, Mimzi Horn, Wanda Barbee, June Gulley, Kathy McCown, Margie Butler, Mary Lawhon, Judy Gibbs, Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton, Beth Prather.



Drug Bust! DPS Trooper Dan Norman seized the above illegal substances during a traffic stop Tuesday evening, January 10, 2011, on Highway 277 near Bronte. Two subjects were arrested. Coke County Sheriff's Department would like to encourage all citizens to take note of the products in these pictures and to contact their office at 325-453-2717 if any are observed in the county.

Welcomed guests were Allen Richie, Aaron Hood and Donna Poehls.

Area Foundation Scholarship application available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2012 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2012, for students attending college in the fall of 2012.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each schol-

arship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

Locals named to ASU Dean's List

Angelo State University announced its 2011 Fall Semester Dean's List. The Dean's list consists of students that are enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Robert Lee area: Molly A Burns, Orville W. Davis III, Mira M. Myrice, Kailee M. Radloff, and Skyler Rainwater. From the Bronte area: Lindsay K.

Blaylock, Boyd L. Burns, Jamie L. Buxkemper, Arlis C. McMullen, and Gus L. Saunders. Also named to the Dean's list were: Ethan M. Anderson and Robert Z. Burwick from Blackwell, and Arnold C. Guzman from Tennyson.

Dillard named to Dean's List

Haden Dillard was named to the Dean's Honor List for the 2011 Fall Semester at Western Texas College in Snyder, Tx. This recognition is awarded only to those students who complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of college credit with a grade point average of 3.5 or better for that semester. Haden is obtaining an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Golf Landscape and Turfgrass Management.

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