District meeting of Retired Teachers Assn. set for Tuesday

Coke County Retired Teachers Association would like to remind all retired and active school personnel of the meeting at 10 am at the coliseum in Brownwood on Tuesday, June 19th.

The director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will be giving information regarding the up-coming legislative session in which the TRS pension fund and the health program will be legislated.

There are many freshmen legislators who are not aware that Texas school personnel will not receive Social Security, because they had faith that the Texas legislature would honor a constitutional committment to a retirement fund for school personnel. It is important that school personnel be willing to actively educated and inform legislators of the importance that the TRS fund has on ordinary people.

Those who receive retirement income from the state spend the funds locally on basic things such as house payments and repairs, car payments, food, clothing, household goods, entertainment, tourism and volunteer projects. These retirement funds support the local economy. No state pension recipient can put his or her money into Swiss banks, or into multi-million dollar PACs with which to influence legislation.

A road trip to Brownwood and the coliseum on Tuesday, June 19, will be informative, and there is always the bar-b-que.

New Texas Farm Bureau member gate signs available

New gate signs are available for any Texas Farm Bureau member. The new aluminum signs are under warranty for five years and should not fade, chip or crack in that time period.

To receive a new sign at no cost, members must bring old signs to their county office to exchange. County secretaries will be able to order new monogrammed signs after old signs are returned to county offices.

If members would like to keep their old signs, they may purchase a new sign.

BHRC to host annual July 4th event

Bronte Health & Rehab Center is hosting their annual July 4th dinner, auction and fireworks show. This year's event will be held Wednesday, July 4, at Bronte Health & Rehabilitation Center beginning at 6:30 pm.

Donations for the auction are needed and very much apprecited. All the proceeds go to the Auxiliary which represents and meets the needs of the Center's residents.

Everyone is welcome to attend the free meal and auction as well as enjoy the firework display. BHRC hopes to have everyone's support in making this event successful.

Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

Lions Club benefit to be held in Rowena

The 7th annual Rowena Lions Club's "Meet You at the Square" BBQ Cookoff and Street Dance will be held on Saturday, July 7, on the square in downtown Rowena. There will be chicken, pork ribs, beans, and margarita contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the food contests and 1st and 2nd place in the margarita contest. The overall grand prize is $250.

The street dance will be held at 8:30 pm (rain or shine). The band for the dance is "Whiskey Skyline". Please bring lawn chairs and the event is BYOB (no glass please).

For more information, call Pat Lange, 325-442-3541 after 6pm; Howard Schniers 325-442-3700; Lange Drilling 325-442-2331 Monday -Friday 8am-5pm.

Mauldin's Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Mauldin celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their son's ranch home near Robert Lee, Saturday, June 9, 2012. Donald Mac Mauldin and Melba Estelle Lives were married June 12, 1952, in the Robert Lee Baptist Church by Rev. J.C. Shipman. Donald is a retired new automobile dealership owner and rancher. Melba is a retired school teacher and counselor from Robert Lee ISD and San Angelo ISD.

The celebration party was hosted by the Mauldin's two children: Don G. Mauldin and wife, Leslie, from Montgomery, TX; and Jana Smith and husband, Randy, from Robert Lee.

The Mauldin's have five grandchildren: Dane Smith and wife, Kim, from Hermleigh; Rob Smith from Robert Lee; Kristi Stalvey and husband, Russell, from Midland; Kimberly Ellis and husband, Kyle, from Brownwood; and Laura Smith and husband, Cade, from Midland. The Mauldin's have eight great-grandchildren; Kayla McFarden, Abbi Smith, Hadlee Stalvey, Ammi Smith, Kenna Ellis, Major Smith, Kelton Ellis, and Whitlee Stalvey.

Enjoying the festivities were family and extended family from Abilene, Austin, Brownwood, Cypress, Grapevine, Hermleigh, Houston, Midland, Montgomery, Robert Lee, San Angelo, San Marcos, and Tuscola.

Angelo State Spring Dean's List Released

The Spring Angelo State University Dean's List includes Heidi M. Austin, Michael E. Coger, Orville W. Davis, Jeremy S. Martinez, Mira M. Myrice, Skyler Rainwater, Holly M. Austin, Boyd L. Burns, Amy S. Chumney, Arlis C. McMullan, Samuel R. Rawlings, Dakota L. Rawls, Gus L. Saunders and Lloyd E. Walker.

ASU announces local Spring 2012 graduates

There were five locals among the 681 graduates who received degrees from Angelo State University during the 2012 spring commencement exercises held May 12 at the Junell Center in San Angelo.

They included Blake R. Braswell, B.S.; Angel S. Cervenka, B.S.; Michael E. Coger, B.A.; Cara N. Eaton, B.S.; and Lloyd E. Walker, A.A.S.

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