

United Way names board members

Board of Directors of the East/Central Texas United Way named four new members to the board during January's meeting and saluted two long-serving members who ended their tenure.

Named to 3-year terms were Deborah Richbourg Fuller of Elkhart, office manager for East Texas Fabrication; Will Hatch of Oakwood, general manager of KBHT Radio;

Kimberly McGuire of Palestine who is a State Farm agent; and Laura Villareal of Palestine who is director of Palestine Regional Medical Center's Women's Clinics.

Saluted for serving on the board for at least five years were Ron Safford, administrator of Palestine Regional Rehabilitation Hospital and Lorry Shannon, sales associate with KYYK/KNET. Both had previously served as president of the board and Safford had most recently served as treasurer. Board president Dale Pletcher presented each with a cer-

tificate of appreciation and a hand blown glass figurine with the United Way logo etched into the side.

Pletcher is owner of Palestine Scuba and an avid bike rider who organized the Ride the Hills the United Way bike ride.

Other members of the board are Michael Page, general transportation manager, Walmart Private Fleet, past president; Bob Klausner, Woodmen of the World, president-elect;

Connie Fain, East Texas National Bank trust officer, treasurer; Laura Gooding, local resident volunteer, finance and nomination committee chair; Kimberly Cooper, local resident volunteer; Eddie Turner, Walmart Asset Protection DC 6036; and Karen Buckland, Palestine high school teacher.

The East/Central Texas United Way serves Anderson, Freestone, Leon and Limestone Counties and currently has 15 partner agencies. The goal for funding in 2010 is \$160,000.00.

Goat breeders open pen sale is Feb. 27

Freestone County Goat Breeders Association will hold the Spring Open Pen Sale Saturday, February 27th from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Ike Carden Arena in Fairfield, and invite any breeders who wish to market their stock to participate.

The open pen sale is for anyone to buy, sell, or trade. There will be a special meat goat pen to sell healthy meat goats for an average market price. Pens can be rented for \$10 each. There is a limit of five goats or one buck per pen.

The meat goat pen will be \$2 per meat goat. Meat goats will be numbered and will be weighed upon sale and sold for an average market price to be determined. This will be a private treaty sale with prices agreed upon by the buyer and seller. The average

market price for meat goats will be agreed to by the seller on the day of the sale unless the price is renegotiated by the buyer and seller.

FCGBA and its members will provide the facilities and livestock scales for the sale but will not be held responsible or liable for the condition or sale of any animal sold.

Meat goats, show wethers and doelings, breeding nannies, and breeding bucks will be available. Sellers should call ahead or e-mail with numbers so pens can be built.

Concessions will be provided by Dew 4-H. On a side note, last year's Freestone county grand and reserve grand show wethers were sold by Jennifer Newton of Figbar Farms at this sale.



RELAY FOR LIFE committee members were guests at last week's meeting of the Fairfield Rotary club. Pictured are, l-r, Rotarian Gene Chavers, Spain Trask, Becky Stephenson, Eunice Barker, and Rotarians Garlan Steed and David Huffman.

Blood drive Feb. 12 at city hospital

ETMC Fairfield will be host to a Carter BloodCare blood drive next Friday, Feb. 12 from noon to 4 p.m.

When a blood donor gives blood more than once a year, that person receives a mini-physical each time, creating a record of the trends in blood pressure, pulse, levels of iron and total cholesterol, says Carter BloodCare representative Janet Gregg.

"Each piece of information provides an opportunity to monitor one's health," she adds.

Some 37 percent of the population is eligible to give blood and less than 10 percent actually make the effort. Carter BloodCare needs to see 1,100 donors a day to maintain quality and sufficiency in the blood supply.

Potential blood donors can volunteer beginning at age 16 with a parent's consent, or 17 years old independently. A donor must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and present a photo ID. Donors are urged to eat a nourishing meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment time, call Janie Lightsey at 903-389-1618.

School Menu

Fairfield School Menu Feb. 8-12 Lunch

Monday - (K-12) Mini corn dogs, green beans, macaroni and cheese.
 Tuesday - (K-12) Chicken nuggets, cheesy ranch potatoes, gravy, whole wheat roll.
 Wednesday - (K-12) Pepperoni pizza, fresh veggies and ranch, golden

corn.
 Thursday - (K-12) Chicken shoestrings, barbecue sauce or ketchup, Ranch style beans and whole wheat roll.
 Friday - (K-12) Hamburger/cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, baked fries and ice cream.
 Daily choices: Chef salads, PB&J Uncrustables, milk variety (1 percent of

fat free) and fruit.
Breakfast
 Monday - (K-12) Breakfast pizza.
 Tuesday - (K-12) Scrambled eggs and pancake.
 Wednesday - (K-12) Buttermilk biscuit, sausage patty.
 Thursday - (K-12) French toast sticks, yogurt.
 Friday - (K-12) Cinnamon roll.
 Daily choices: Cereal variety, whole wheat honey bun, graham crackers, milk variety (1 percent or fat free) and 100 percent fruit juice.

Teague firemen set comedy show

Teague Volunteer Fire Department hosts the Plummer Family Country Music Show this month at Teague high school auditorium.

A staple in Branson, Missouri for 18 years, the Plummer family presents a show including country and gospel music coupled with comedy.

The Plummers are members of the Ozark Hall of Fame, and received the first Show Biz Award in 1984 at the Ozark Music Awards.

Tickets prices for the show, set Monday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m., are \$10 for adults in advance, and \$12 at the door, and \$5 for children age 12 years and younger. Pre-school aged children are admitted free.

Tickets can be purchased at The Fairfield Recorder, The Mexia Daily News, The Teague Chronicle, and from any

Teague fireman. For information, call 254-739-3335.

Fundraiser planned for cheerleaders

A fundraiser for the "Texas Outlaws" cheerleading group from Texas Gym Sports in Fairfield will be held Saturday at Buffalo Cellular One.

Frito Pie, cookies and desserts will be available and the cheerleaders will be on hand to entertain.

Mom's will have a bake sale and tickets to a giveaway will be sold.

Thirty of the Texas Gym Sports cheerleaders have qualified to compete at the national competition March 13 in Florida.

The fundraiser will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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