

## WCCHD board meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District convened October 31, 2023, in the Conference Room at the Care Center, for the regular monthly meeting.

President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am, declared a quorum was present, and Roger Alexander gave the invocation. Board members present were Betty Lewis, Roma McCarley, Pat Stephens and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Roger Alexander, Janie Munoz, Lyza Frasco, and Chris Martin were also present at the meeting. There were no visitors.

The administrator gave the staffing update; all therapists in place, need 1 night CNA.

The census stands at 35 as of the meeting date.

Accounts receivable were discussed and the DSO stands at 29, with 2 pending.

The Administrator gave his report, first giving the Board an update on QIPP/QUAPI. The Board authorized Houston to arrange for transfer of funds for QIPP.

Financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Danco Electrical is still seeking a new generator provider in order to complete the electrical repairs and updates to the main building. Noel made a suggestion that a search might be made to a company in Louisiana, since there has been nothing forthcoming in Texas so far.

Outside improvements ongoing. Work has begun on the renovation of the Clinic building. Other projects underway are guard lights for parking and upgrading interior lights in residents' rooms.

Work is almost completed on

the new website for RLCC, and online job applications will be available possibly within the week.

The Alzheimer/Dementia sensory room has been painted and is nearing completion, and hopefully will become functional very soon. It has been very much a work in progress and will be very beneficial for residents upon completion.

The Board voted to purchase 2 items for therapy, which will be extremely beneficial for both residents and out patients.

No change in real property acquisitions.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular meeting will be Nov. 21, 2023, at 9:30 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the November calendar, Sunday afternoon services continue, led by area churches, at 3:30 in the dining room, and there are Bible lessons at 11:00 am on Wednesdays, and participation has been good. The weekly Singalong continues on Monday afternoons at 3:30. All participants are welcome! There will be a Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Gentiva Hospice, on Nov. 9, at 3:00. The monthly birthday party, sponsored by the 64 Study Club, will be held Nov. 14, at 3:30. There are 2 November celebrants this month. Happy birthday to Iris Standefer and Lillian Posey!! The residents will enjoy a luncheon with their families Nov. 19, to celebrate Thanksgiving. Residents will be able to enjoy the Thanksgiving Parade on TV on Thanksgiving Day. The resident council meeting will be at 3:30, Nov. 28, and that will round out the November calendar of activities. Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!



**Ag Day!** The Coke County Extension Office recently hosted an Ag Day at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. The kids attending were able to participate in a variety of activities and interact with different kinds of livestock

## BISD board meetings minutes told

July 11, 2023 Public Hearing

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a public hearing on July 11, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance were board members Josh Schoenfield, Lynsey Coalson, Ryan Webb, Ashley Braswell,

and Blaine Dyess; administration members Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Ginger Robbins, and Leigh Jernigan; and guests, Rebecca Siler and Marlayna Schoenfield.

Mrs. Siler reported that BISD received approximately \$74,000

in funding from ESSA which is being used mostly towards payroll for Pre-K teachers and aides. One hundred dollars of that is reserved for possible homeless students. If funds are ever left over after payroll costs, it usually goes towards technology or supplies.

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## Noel & Co. Thanksgiving Meal

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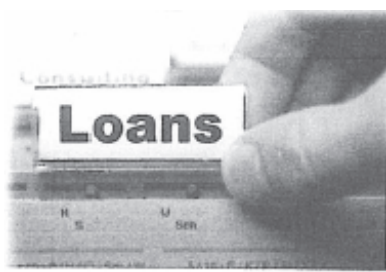
*Plates will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, and a roll.*

Reservations must be made by Monday, November 20.

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