Death Notices

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Zula is survived by her husband, Jess Blann; her two daughters, Shawn Sweeten Meredith and her husband, Bill Meredith and daughter, Schreiner Meredith; and daughter, Brandy Sweeten. Zula also leaves behind sister, Bobbie Tomlinson Arrott and family; brother. Warren Tomlinson and family; sister, Susan Tomlinson Guess and family; brother-in-law, Ron Blann and family. Lastly, pets Maggie and Domino will miss Zula terribly.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday August 3, 2024, at 11 am at the Bronte Methodist Church in Bronte,

Hooten

Sue Ann (Marx) Hooten of San Angelo, Texas, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on July 23, 2024, at the age of 93.

Sue is survived by daughters, Karen Davis and husband Rex of San Angelo, Texas, and Kristi Jackson and husband George of Midland, Texas; sister, Patricia Rhodes of

Bedford, Texas; cousin, Penny Brickman of Poteau, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Toby Davis of San Angelo, Cassandra "Cassie" Stanley and husband Landon of Candace Texas, "Candie" Johnston and husband Ryan of Kennewick, Washington, and Haley Dotson and husband Josh of Mansfield, great-grandchildren, Dree Davis of San Angelo, Texas, Brooke Davis of Bronte, Texas, and Wiley Stanley of Bryan, Texas, in addition to many dear nieces, nephews and special friends, Rae Nordquist of Sarasota, Florida, and Wanda Dews of San Angelo, Texas.

Thomas

Jere Janell Johnson Thomas of Sterling City, Texas, went to be with Jesus on July 27, 2024 at the age of 73.

She is survived by her loving husband Bruce; children, Phillip and Molly, Lee Pat and Tiffany, Janell and Paige Dempsey and April and Drew Reed; grandchildren, Kaylee, Reese and Becca (Phillip), Bella, River, Vivianne and Madison (Lee Pat), Heidi (Janell), Meredith, Maggie & Bryn (April); sisters, Ginger Humphreys, and Carla Efird; numerous other extended family and countless friends.

A visitation was held Monday, July 29, from 6 pm until 8 pm at First Methodist Church Sterling City. A graveside was held on Tuesday, July 30 at 10 am at Montvale Cemetery with a Celebration of Life Service following at 2 pm at First Methodist Church Sterling City.

Frank and Golda Smith

Carl Grubenman Jr. Vesta Family

Betty Varnadore

George M. Wilks Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Wilks Lowell F. Wilks Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Wilks

ECCHD board meeting minutes told

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 5 pm in the business office of Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas. President Michael Bohensky presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Everett Bedford, Jerita Taylor, Gina McCutchen, and Kavin Tinney. Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis, Business Office Manager Susan Kight, and Director of Nurses Jessica Arthur were also present.

President Michael Bohensky called the meeting to order at 5

A quorum was established with all members present. Everett Bedford opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

There was no public present at the meeting.

The previous minutes were reviewed. Everett Bedford made the motion to accept the minutes as presented and was seconded by Gina McCutchen. motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed documents regarding proposed abatement tax agreement with Gransolar Texas Five, LLC. Michael Bohensky will reach out to Judge Hal Spain for more pertinent information.

Tyler Cook presented the Administrator's Report to the board. He discussed financials and monthly revenues. states that upcoming resident activities will include "Olympics" in the next few weeks. He also provided on update from Cary Services regarding A/C repairs and states that the HVAC contract covers the units. Cary Services will be providing a quote soon on a new walk-in freezer.

Discussion and possible amending of the employee medical insurance waiting period from 60 days to 30 days was tabled until the next meeting.

BHRC 4th of July plans were discussed. Events for the families, guests, and staff include a 9 am start to the Silent Auction for all to participate. This could include a resident, family member, staff member, ore even a guest who just stepped foot into the facility for the first time. There will be fireworks bingo at 10 am for the residents, snacks and from 11 am to 1 pm for the residents and staff, a Connect 4 tournament at 2 pm, followed by rest time and visiting hours from 3 pm until 5 pm. The hot dog community cook out will begin at 6 pm with the baked goods auction from 7 pm until 8 pm to raise funds for the facility. The fireworks extravaganza will commence at 9 pm for the full town of Bronte.

Bailie Hillman and Thomas Cook presented Navigator Senior Living Management reports. Both have been in the facility for the last two days for mock survey before getting ready for the State Annual Survey. Management is aware that the ice machine is cracked inside and is not producing enough ice. It is being looked at to replace with another ice machine. It was also noted that the kitchen oven has "old elements" and it is being looked at to replace with all electric appliances. Thomas Cook will review QIPP and Quality Measures and it will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Director of Nurses Jessica Arthur states that the facility currently has 37 residents. The facility admitted two residents since the last board meeting. There are currently 6 skilled residents. The nursing department is looking for 1 - 2 night shift nurses, one full time day CNA, and PRN nurses to fill the gap during call-ins/vacation/ etc. The facility Employee of the Month for June is Mya Flores, RN. Work will continue to be done on the mock survey today and tomorrow with Bailie Hillman and Thomas Cook preparing for the Annual Survey. The facility is also looking to get an outside therapy banner.

Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis presented his report and answered all questions from the board. The board discussed operating income for the upcoming year and the potential for increasing census.

The board reviewed all bank statements, petty reconciliations, and credit card statements.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time, Gina McCutchen made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kavin Tinney. The meeting adjourned at 6 pm.

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials

Fred Lane and Alice Beaty George Ann Crowder

V.M. and Emma Lee Box

Frank and Mandy Box Lillian Caraway

Jimmy Caraway

Freeman and Willie Clark

Ann and Charles Wells

Mike Havins

Stewart and Michaela Nelson

Hughes Family

Betty Varnadore

Ivan Conner Iris Conner

Leonard Leon

Judy D. Dyekma

Clarence and Annie B. Mitchell

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