



Convention! On August 10, 2023, the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau held their annual County Convention. There were approximately 77 members and guests present for the steak dinner prepared by Gordon Hays of Ballinger. This year included a few more guest speakers than in years past and there was really great information presented. The first speakers were Mike and Susan Pentecost of Robert Lee who attended the National Affairs Awards Trip to Washington DC. The next speaker was Morgan Hodges, who spoke about the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Program. The final guest speaker was Texas Farm Bureau District 6 State Director Warren Cude (top left photo). His main topic of discussion was the Texas Constitutional Right to farm and ranch. Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland (top right photo) also addressed those in attendance.

staffing update; in need of a PT/PTA.

The census stands at 36 as of the meeting date.

Accounts receivable were discussed and the DSO stands at 37.

The Administrator gave his report, first giving the Board an update on QIPP/QUAPI.

The facility had the annual state survey this month and did really well. Congratulations to administration and staff for all the hard work they do to stay prepared for this survey, which also embodies the loving care given to the residents each day. Well done!!

Financial statements were discussed and are pending completion.

Danco Electrical is still seeking a new generator provider in order to complete the electrical repairs and updates to the main building.

The outdoor lighting updates for the facility are moving

forward slowly.

Work is almost completed on the new website for RLCC and online job applications will be available.

The board voted for the amount presented to be written off for bad debts.

The c-containers for storage have been installed and are pending painting to match the building.

The board authorized Houston to visit with Concho Construction regarding renovation of the Clinic building.

The Alzheimer's Dementia sensory room is nearing completion, and hopefully will become functional within the week.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular meeting will be September 26, 2023, at 9:30 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the September calendar, Sunday

afternoon services continue, led by area churches, at 3:30 pm in the dining room, and there are Bible studies at 11 am on Wednesdays. The weekly Singalong continues on Monday afternoons at 3:30 pm, with the exception of Labor Day, when residents enjoyed movie time and snacks. There is a shopping trip planned for 10 am on September 8, so all shoppers get ready! The monthly birthday party will be held on September 12, sponsored by the Friends of the RLCC. Although there are no actual resident's birthdays to

celebrate on that day, it will be a merry un-birthday party for ALL residents! On September 15 at 3:30 pm, there will be a Diez y Seis de Septiembre Party in the dining room. Sounds like a bushel of fun! Residents and staff will be participating in the Steer Homecoming parade at 2 pm on September 22 and the residents council meeting will be at 3 pm on September 26. The month closes with a Saturday matinee, along with some cards and domino games for all who care to participate. Happy Fall, Y'all!!

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials and Donations Memorials

Karla Aldridge Hinnard

Leta Aldridge

Allen Clendennen

Becky and Ricky Halfmann

Ronnie and Sammie Jo Baker

Mickey and Kelly Baker

VM and Emmalee Box

Frank and Mandy Box

Brooks Family

Mike Wade

Ernest and Louise Clendennen

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