

... 4-H Banquet

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Food Challenge

Hanna Hamrick, Hunter Hamrick, Sarah Wade, Ashlie Tennison, Troy Wade, Madison Wright, Brady Clawson

Photography

Aaron Cervenka, Cassidy McWright, Katlyn Reeves, Kelli Thorn, Blaine Yanez, Autumn Ramon, Jacob Eubanks, Madison Wright, Brady Clawson, Aimee Zimmermann, Meagan Ross, Tyler Richards, Zachary Sanchez, Sarah Wade, Whitney Boyd, Kelby Clawson, Kaci Queen, Elexis Sanchez, Jordan Wade, Kacee Roberts, Troy Wade, Karissa Cervenka

Shooting Sports

Kaden Austin, Bethany Coppedge, Billy Coppedge, Jackson Brown, Jonathan Skipworth, Gabriel Abalos, Aaron Cervenka, Kandace Skipworth, Troy Wade, Chelsea Wyatt, Bubba Bohannon, Stephen Oleksiuk, Jordan Wade, Elexis Sanchez, James Wyatt, Casey Scruggs, Garrett Knight, Autumn Ramon, Trace Oleksiuk, Sarah Wade, A.J. Minjarez, Jacob Eubanks

Pro-Marksman

Jacob Eubanks, Jonathan Skipworth

Marksman

Jacob Eubanks

West Coke County Hospital Board minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session September 29, 2011. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:35 am, and the invocation was given. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved, and absent members were excused from the August meeting. New Board member Farrell Jean Washam was sworn into office by Judge Roy Blair. The Board is very proud to have Ferrell

Jean serve in this capacity, and extends a word of welcome.

The Board went into Executive session at 9:40 am to discuss personnel. The Board returned to regular session at 10:02 am, and voted to give Roger Alexander a bonus, in appreciation for the excellent job he is doing as administrator of the facility.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board of the need of a janitor and CNA. Roger introduced the Board to Shanda O'Neal, the new DON. The Board expressed its pleasure at having Shanda join the staff. Roger also reported there are currently 10 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit, and 48 residents total in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The Board then discussed capital projects. The work on the replacement of the water pipes and the ceilings in the halls has begun. The Board discussed renovation of the Alzheimer unit and Roger will begin procuring bids, as time allows.

The Board voted to extend the HRA for another year, as well as longevity bonuses, which will again be given out at the annual employee Christmas party in December. It was unanimously agreed to renew the voting system contract for the upcoming year.

In Public Relations, Roger gave the Board a preview of the new website. It looks very professional and will be very functional when it has been completed and put in operation.

Accounts Receivable was discussed and Janie Munoz was commended for the excellent work she does in overseeing accounts.

The Board broke for a delicious lunch from 12:00 to 12:45.

After lunch, Janie Munoz, representing the City Council, gave the Board an update on the pipeline to be laid from



Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show! This beautiful quilt entered by Shirley Davidson of Robert Lee won 1st Place Baby Quilt at the Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show held Saturday, October 1, 2011. It tells the story of Sunbonnet Shirley. It was a challenge quilt for Hanging by a Thread Quilt Guild.

Bronte to Robert Lee. They are hoping to begin the actual work on the line about mid-November.

The financial statement was discussed and accepted, and the Board discussed future agenda items.

The calendar for October looks like a busy one at the facility. The facility had a booth at the Robert Lee Street Affair last weekend, and the residents who participated had a great time. The monthly birthday party was held Oct. 18, at 2 pm, in the dining room at the facility. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Emma Lee Bickley, John Harber, and Winnie Pitcock. Come by and wish these folks a happy birthday!!

The monthly Sing-Along will be Oct. 21 at 3:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. There will be a Halloween Festival at the facility Oct. 25, at 6 pm. It should be a trick-or-treating good time! (Hopefully, there will be more treats than tricks.) Things may get a little scary around the facility about 3 pm on October 28. I hear there will be spooks a-plenty all

ying for the best Halloween costume. If you have a stout heart and a strong stomach, you may need to check this out. It's going to be a great month. Welcome, Autumn!

Congressman Conaway accepting applications for service academies for class of 2016

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States' military service academies to apply for nominations through his San Angelo Regional Office. The Nomination Process to be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be nominated from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate for the

House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway may nominate applicants who are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 11th District of Texas. There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval, Military, Merchant Marine, and the Coast Guard Academies. Nominations are required for all but the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The application period for students who will enter college next year ends October 24, 2011. Interested applicants should contact Congressman Conaway as soon as possible.




Applications are available through the Congressman's San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (325) 659-4010.

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Happy 90th Birthday!

David Key

October 21, 2011

Thanks for all the wonderful years!

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