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**Operation Christmas Child!** The GAs and RAs from the First Baptist Church in Bronte met recently and put together 41 shoe boxes to be sent to Operation Christmas Child. This organization is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse International Relief and partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoe box gifts, many children participate in a bible study course, *The Greatest Journey*, where they learn to become faithful followers of Christ and share their faith with others.

A total of 71 boxes have been collected in our area so far. If you are interested in donating a box, please contact the First Baptist Church in Bronte at (325) 473-2331. The deadline is Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

### Small Town Christmas slated for December 2

Due to unforeseen construction delays, Vision With A Purpose's building on Austin Street in Robert Lee will not be ready for our annual Small Town Christmas on Saturday, December 2. The celebration has been moved to the Family Life Center at the First United Methodist Church.

Santa will arrive at 5:15 pm and gifts for small children will be handed out.

Beef stew and cornbread, chili, drinks and gingerbread men will also be available for purchase.

Two handmade quilts will be available for a silent auction.

Hay rides, music, good food, and good friends are part of our start for the Christmas season. Please join them Saturday, December 2, starting at 5:15 pm at the Family Life Center at the First United Methodist Church.

### West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session October 31, 2017.

President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Patsy Cason, Pat Carwile, and Noel Tinkler. Roger Alexander (WCCHD Administrator), Chris Martin (Interim RLCC Administrator), Janie Munoz (BOM), and Becca McGuire (DON), were also present at the meeting.

The invocation was given by Pat Stephens.

There were no visitors. One absent board member was excused from the previous meeting, and the board minutes from that meeting were approved.

There are 32 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. In the staffing update, social worker Stephanie Steager, has been hired to fill this vacancy at the facility. Accounts receivable were discussed in depth, and a bad debt write-off was approved. Roger is working to bring the financials up to date for the November audit.

Chris gave an in depth state of the facility report to the board and acquainted the board of some positive changes that

have been made. The leadership team at the facility and employees at the Care Center are all doing an excellent job.

Scott & White will be the medical insurance provider for the facility this year.

Other items on the agenda were addressed and tabled.

The bank account signature cards were updated and signed.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the board had a short Executive Session to discuss personnel.

The next regular meeting will be November 28. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

On November 3, the Board interviewed local resident Houston McGuire for the position of Administrator of RLCC. Houston accepted the position and will begin his duties November 20. The Board welcomes Houston and looks forward to working with him in the future.

To kick off the holidays,

November will be a busy month at the facility. On November 4, a member of the San Angelo Symphony entertained the residents with some beautiful singing and guitar music. A Sing-Along, led by Roger Alexander, was enjoyed on November 6, and there will be another on November 20, at 3:30 pm. Members of the Methodist Church will be entertaining on November 13 and November 27 at 3:30 pm. On November 14 at 3:30 pm, Jim Gross will be at the facility sharing his talents. On November 19, at noon, the

residents and their families and guests will enjoy the traditional Thanksgiving luncheon. The monthly birthday party, sponsored by the '64 Study Club, will be held on November 21 at 3:30 pm. The birthday boys this month are Bobby Roberts and Bob Gully. Happy

birthday guys! On Thanksgiving Day, the residents will enjoy a special meal and watch Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

The Resident Council meeting on the November 28 will wind down the month. Here's hoping everyone has a very blessed Thanksgiving!!



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