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Willis was employed by the Robert Lee State Bank for 44 years and retired at age 65. He was also a rancher/farmer for his entire life and considered ranching his true vocation.

Willis served as a member or officer in many organizations including community development programs, Coke County Farmers Association, Veterans Land Board, Coke County Game and Wildlife Association and many others. He was active in forming the Mountain Creek Golf Association and involved in building the golf course and club house. He was also involved in the Coke County Parks Association, the Red Canyon Gun Club and was a supporter of the Coke County Livestock Show.

Willis is survived by his two children, daughter, Robbie Jane Beal, and husband Lynn, and son Stephen Wayne Smith. He has four grandchildren, Bethany Miller, Amanda Rung, and husband Brian, Ashley Monroe, and husband Bronc, Colin Beal, and wife Julie; three great grandchildren are Charles Miller, Caroline Beal and Jack Beal; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda; parents, Robbie Willis and Lois Mae Smith; brother, Royce Smith; and sister-in-laws, Lynn Doris Smith, Olene Sims, Betty Lammers and Melba Mauldin; brother-in-laws, Charles Sims, Wendell Lammers and Don Mauldin; and parent-in-laws, Thelma and Jim Mauldin.

Services were Friday, February 10, 2023, at the Robert Lee Cemetery at 10 am. Visitation was on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at Shaffer Funeral Home from 5 pm to 7 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Mountain Creek Golf Association or to a charity of your choice.

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**WCCHD board meeting minutes told**

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in called session February 8, 2023, in the Board Conference Room. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:35 am, declared a quorum was present, and Houston McGuire gave the invocation. Board members present were Betty Lewis, Roma McCarley and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting.

The minutes of previous meetings, December 27 and January 10, were approved and there were no absentees from those meetings.

The administrator reported there is still a need for an LVN/RN, and 2 CNAs. The facility is currently at 4-Star rating.

The census stands at 33 as of the meeting date, with 3 potentially pending.

Danco Electrical is still awaiting parts, there has been an air conditioning unit change over on the one of the units in the facility and the outside walk-in refrigerator has been replaced.

Cross HealthCare continues to be beneficial for the facility, and the 2022 audit has been completed. The MCR cost

report is complete and covid is over for the present, with no one in quarantine.

The QIPP report was given and it is progressing well.

Accounts receivable was discussed in depth and the financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next meeting will be February 28, 2023, at 9:30 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the February calendar, now that the covid break is over for the moment, the activities can get back to business as usual! Church on Sunday afternoons at 3:30, Singalong on Mondays at 3:30, and a residents' shopping trip was taken last Friday!! There will be a Valentine Party on February 15 at 2:30 pm with none other than ELVIS as the star entertainer! The Valentine King and Queen will be announced at the party. The monthly birthday party, hosted by AON, will be on February 21.

Those having February birthdays are Donna Ash and Margetta Black. Happy birthday to these two sweet ladies! Jim Gross will be entertaining at the facility at 3 pm on February 24 and the Resident Council Meeting will be held on February 28. And that brings February to a close. Hope everyone has a wonderful Valentine's Day!

**Area Churches  
Invite You to Worship****Bronte****Bronte Church of Christ**PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm**Central Baptist Church**324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 5 pm Worship**First Baptist Church**424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331

firstbronte@gmail.com

Pastor George Cooper

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:30 am Worship

Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm

Children and Youth

**First United Methodist Church**Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte • (325) 650-4836

Sun. 11:00 am Worship

**St. James Catholic Church**215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor

Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

**4C Cowboy Church**

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080

Robert Lemmond, Pastor

Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater

Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -

4C Feedlot Youth Building

11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship

**Coke County****Pecan Baptist**PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship

**Chris Walls, Pastor**Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Victory Assembly of God**(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee

Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

