Letter to the Editor

Dear Edito

I felt that Robert Lee was like the town I was raised in. When we returned in 2002, we chose Robert Lee to be where we wanted to live the rest of our lives. For years, it was our dream town. One mayor spent some 6 years in office. Things ran smooth. If a person had a problem, he would talk to them and find a solution. Not like our present Mayor and city council. I have been to numerous meetings and it seems they are doing their best to tear down the office of Mayor and the council. These are trusted people that should take care of the business of the city. This has not been the case. Whenever the taxpayers complain, there is no answer from the city council or Mayor, Then the City Attorney says he will have the Sheriff remove the people wanting answers. Two of the best members of the council became so outraged at the problems caused by the mayor and other members, they resigned. My father always told me to tell the truth and not steal.

The people of Robert Lee have spent too many years building the good name of the town to let the elected officials in city hall tear it down. To make the situation even worse, I have information that the youth are following the

shameful business at city hall. What kind of example is this for our youth?

We have one the best banks around because they take care of the customers, they listen to their needs, and respond. A bank must account for every penny of your money and also money they spend must be approved. This should also be the case in city hall but this was not the case. I am beginning to get the picture. Mayor Crenshaw needed a secretary that knew how to run a city hall. She also needed a secretary that would run things as she wanted. So she hired her with a good pay increase. Then she found that the secretary was an honest person. So then she had a problem she needed to get rid of. So she gets our Mayor Pro Tem to write up a complaint that she was not doing her job. So then they tell the secretary she can resign her job or she would be fired in two weeks. The secretary tells the Council she would not resign as she had done her job and blown the whistle. No telling how many laws have been broken in telling the secretary she would be fired. City hall requires a secretary that knows how to run the city and take care of our tax money and that's about all I have to say about

Cecil Cherry

Friends of the RLCC meeting held

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center met Monday, March 25 at 10 am. President Della Alexander heard reports from several committees. The auxiliary voted to help the Activity Director assemble Welcome Bags for new residents. They also voted to begin providing some baked goods for families in the bereavement process.

Robert Lee Care Center will host a garage sale on Friday, April 12. Members were reminded of the work to be done preparing for this. A work day was scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

One bid has been submitted

for the Gazebo Project and another is anticipated on Saturday. The committee will proceed with the grant process when all information is gathered.

The next meeting of the FRLCC is scheduled for Monday, April 22. If you are interested in this work, please join them.

WCCHD Board meeting held March 29

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session March 29, 2019. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Pat

Carwile, Noel Tinkler and Beverly Burdett. Houston McGuire - RLCC Administrator, Roger Alexander - WCCHD Administrator, Chris Martin - Consultant, and Janie Munoz - BOM were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Roger Alexander.

There was one visitor, Mr. Robert Brock. The Board appointed Mr. Brock (hereafter referred to as Robert) to fill the vacancy left by Sarah Green's resignation, which expires May, Robert is heartily welcomed as a Board member and we are looking forward to working with him in this capacity. The oath of office was administered and notarized, and he began his duties immediately. There were no absent Board members from the previous meeting, and the minutes from that meeting were approved.

The result of the visit from APEX is still pending.

Houston gave the administrator's report. There are 41 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is still in need of CNAs for the night shift, as well as a day nurse and PRN kitchen staff.

Accounts receivable were reviewed and discussed, and the DSO for March is 50.

The hot water issue has been repaired, emergency preparedness plan has been completed and is in place, and Houston is working on the Medicaid cost report, due at the end of April. There are also some problems with the chiller that are being addressed.

Houston also shared a good report from the dentist who made the rounds in the facility for a yearly checkup for the

Ross - Cappers engagement announced! Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cappers are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Meagan Ross and Jared Cappers. The wedding is planned for June 22, 2019, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

residents. shared that the facility has the best dental hygiene he has seen and he is in a lot of facilities. Houston also shared that this dental visit was well received and will become a yearly occurrence, which will be an excellent source of preventative One of our newer residents shared with Houston he really feels like he's in a 5-star hotel. Houston and the staff are doing an excellent job of implementing skills and plans to make the facility exceptional in all areas, especially that of quality care in a safe and loving environment for all the residents.

RL4RESTORATION

The gentleman A sweet letter of appreciation for the facility has the the wonderful care given to a giene he has seen family member was also shared a lot of facilities. with the Board.

An update on the QIPP program was given, and the Board voted to continue to participate in the program. Houston and the staff are doing an excellent job with the quality control measures which must be in place in order for the facility to participate in the QIPP program.

The financial report was discussed and approved.

The Board voted to cancel the election in May, as only incumbents filed to run for the Board.

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HOG WILD GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 6 9 am - 3 pm

Kickapoo Creek Lodge, Downtown Bronte

All proceeds to benefit Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Enjoy and Support the Turkey 'N Hog Fest!