

Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid and Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were longtime members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation was established by their family.

The scholarship is for students who are in at least their second year of college or trade school.

Applications are available from Pastor Stacy Sprinkle at First United Methodist Church (cell) 336-404-2109.

Applications must be returned to Pastor Stacy or another UMW member no later than Friday, October 15, 2021. The scholarship recipient will be announced later in October.

VP holds monthly meeting

Vision with a Purpose held their monthly meeting Thursday, September 2, 2021, at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee at 6 pm. A meal was served.

President Beverly Hawkins opened the meeting and Jason Moran gave the blessing.

Floyd Pettit gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

Prior to the general meeting, an executive committee and Hunter's BBQ meetings were held. Reports on those meetings were given to the membership. The Bob Wrinkle Hunter's BBQ will be held Saturday, November 6, on opening day of hunting season.

Debbie Childers gave an update on Small Town Christmas. Debbie and Jan Pettit will be holding further committee meetings. The birth of Christ will be the emphasis this year. Letters to Santa and an art project are in the plans. Serving food will be determined at a later date due to Covid.

'64 Study Club hosts fundraiser

The '64 Study Club members stepped up to provide a fundraiser for the scholarship fund for Robert Lee ISD seniors. Members cooked and boxed cupcakes, worked out logistics to award prizes to winners, and set up a booth at the 2021 Street Affair.

The grand prize was donated by the Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, with other prizes donated by Sorrella's, Beverly Broughton family, a generous donor, Betty Lewis, and other donors.

The skill saw, donated by the Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, was won by Mike Sanchez. A gift certificate to Bella B's was won by Jerry Blair. Larry Broughton's antler pen was won by Patsy Aden. Lottery scratch-off tickets were won by Martha Trejo. Ernest Burns won a \$50 bill and several folks won a \$1.00 bill at the Spin the Wheel. Everyone who bought a cupcake had a

chance to spin.

Two seniors will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship upon graduation. Many have helped to provide RLISD seniors a leg up on college funding.

The '64 Study Club appreciates all who helped with this fundraiser.

WCCHD board meeting held

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session August 31, 2021, in the old jail annex.

President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:39 am and declared a quorum was present. Pat Stephens led the invocation. Board members present were Pat Stephens and Betty Lewis. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved and absentee Judie Andrews was excused.

There were no visitors.

In the staffing update, there is still a need for an RN, as well as a Van Driver, Interim DON, and Janitor. There are currently 46 residents as of the meeting date and the DSO stands at 41. The Board was provided with an update on the QIPP program and things are running smoothly.

Houston received the proposal from Danco Electric for the electrical service, repairs, and new equipment for the facility. The board approved the bid and hopefully, work will begin soon.

Houston also informed the board that the new van arrived on Monday. He sent pictures via texts to all the board members and will be sending it in for graphics. Houston also reported that due to the Delta variant of Covid being on the rise, weekly testing will occur for those who have not had the shot.

The board accepted the proposal from Clay Crooks for



Robert Lee Street Affair

the restoration of the Board meeting room.

The landscaping is progressing and has beautifully enhanced the outside of the facility. The area around the gazebo is all that is lacking. The work is being done by Crosscuts Landscaping of Robert Lee, owned and operated by Logan Philley.

The board voted to accept three property bids and to accept the proposed budget.

The board also voted to accept the amount of write-offs for bad debts.

The budget hearing is set for September 21, 2021 at 9:30 am. The board will then vote to set the tax rate.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular

meeting date is September 28, 2021, at 9:30 am.

The meeting adjourned.

Taking a look at the September calendar, Labor Day was celebrated in the facility with a movie and snacks. The Bronte Cowboy Church is scheduled on Mondays at 3:30 pm for a gospel singalong. September 17 at 3:30 pm is the

date of the monthly singalong led by Roger Alexander. The monthly birthday party, sponsored by the Friends of the RLCC, will be held September 21 at 3:30 pm. There are two gentlemen who are celebrating September birthdays. Happy birthday to Gene Schweizer and Don Scheider!

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