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NOTICES

BRONTE ISD

will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the board room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Bronte Independent School District's First rating on the State's financial accountability system in which Bronte ISD received "Superior Achievement."

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AON to have fundraiser

AON will be having a GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER!!

Plan now to attend the garage sale on October 15, from 8 am to 5 pm. It will be held at the Catholic Hall in Robert Lee and there will be great stuff to be purchased. The money raised from this will go toward the scholarship money that is given to the graduating seniors of 2012.

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met for a budget hearing, Monday Aug. 29, 2011, in the office of the Administrator at the Robert Lee Care Center. Members present included Vice-President Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green and Pat Stephens. Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, Business Office Mgr. were also in attendance. Vice-President Kendall called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM, and declared there was a quorum. Pat Stephens gave the invocation. There were no visitors. The Board set the tax rate and approved the budget. The budget hearing adjourned at 9:55 AM, and the Board went into regular session.

Vice President Dessie Kendall called the regular meeting to order at 10 AM, and business proceeded as usual. Roger Alexander gave the invocation. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved, and absent members were excused from the July meeting. The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Board member Marilyn White, and would like to extend deep appreciation to Marilyn for a job well done.

President Mary Bessent arrived from a previous engagement and joined the members in the Board Room.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board of the retirement of DON Patsy Cason. The Board expressed appreciation for Patsy and the wonderful service she's provided at the Care Center during her tenure there. Roger has hired Shanda

O'Neal as DON. Her duties will begin Sept. 12, 2011. Welcome aboard, Shanda. We're pleased to have you join the staff. Roger also reported the retirement of Patsy Ratliff, from the kitchen staff. Patsy is a wonderful cook and will be sorely missed. Thanks, Patsy, for all your hard work. Four high school students have completed the 3 week CNA course. Congratulations to all the graduates. They are providing good care to the residents of the Care Center. Roger also reported there are currently 11 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit, and 53 residents total in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The Board then discussed capital projects. With the completion of the dining room, the next big project is the replacement of the water pipes and the ceilings in the halls. Roger said that hopefully the work will begin sometime in September.

In Public Relations, Roger informed the Board the work continues on the website for the facility, under the direction of Patty Cisco. It is progressing nicely.

The Board voted to use the same auditors, Eckert and Co., for the yearly audit, which will begin the first part

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

The Board broke for a delicious lunch from 12:30 to 1:15.

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

Taking a look at the September calendar, I think everyone is glad to see the 'dog days' of an extremely hot summer coming to an end. Hopefully, cooler weather will be accompanied by lots of rain. The monthly birthday party for September will be on the 20th at 3:30. Peggy Lindsey is our celebrant this month, so remember to wish her a Happy Birthday. There will be a gospel singing presented by the Assembly of God Church at 3:30, Sept. 10. Some of the residents will be riding on the RLCC float in the Homecoming parade Sept. 16 at 2:00. Excitement is already building!! On the first day of autumn, Sept. 23, there will be a shopping trip to Wal-Mart! Hopefully, the weather will cooperate, and everyone won't roast in the

parking lot! The monthly enjoy Brother Steve Peyton, as Sing-a-Long is scheduled for he comes on Mondays at 3:30 Sept.30, at 3:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy! to begin their week with some good music and visitation. The residents continue to

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