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total of 2 points, Sanchez had 7, Knight had 10, Braswell 5, Parks 4, and Arthur 4.

For their third game the Bronte Shorthorns A boys played the Veribest Falcons at Veribest with the same 8th graders that played the previous two game against Paint Rock. Parks and Gray from Veribest jumped for it to start the ball game. Bronte was in a defensive tip as coach Kevin Burns predicted for them to get the tip off and that they did. By the end of the first quarter Bronte was behind with 4 points and Veribest was ahead with 18 points. The Shorthorns didn't play to their full potential as they did in the previous games. Knight and Parks both had 2 points each for the Shorthorns. At the end of the first half Bronte had 7 team fouls and was down by 18 points. Half way through the third period Braswell went into foul trouble putting Arthur in as the alternate. At the end of the 3rd the Falcons were ahead with 33 points and Bronte had 14 points. At the start of the 4th Braswell went back in for Arthur. Now the Shorthorns need to play defense to get back into the game and go score some buckets.

The Falcons end up taking this win with a final score Bronte 19 and Veribest 44. The Shorthorns discourage by the loss, but they still continue to work harder and get better. Their next game will be held at Bronte against the Water Valley Wildcats, December the 11th. So come out this Thursday and support the Bronte Shorthorns as they play the Water Valley Wildcats.

Devastating Loss to the Wolves

By: Jose Luis Sanchez

The Longhorns started their season off against Menard. Even though the Longhorns lost, they played hard. Burns was the leading scorer with 12 points

and Puentez with 8 points. Menard had a good defense that held the Longhorns to 10 points in the first half and 21 points in the third quarter. The final score was 31-45, which gave the Longhorns their first loss of the 2014-2015 basketball season. Colorado City was their next opponent on December 2, 2014. "If we play the game we will win", said Smith before the game. C-City is a team with good shooters and a good defense. Bronte practiced hard for this game, and were ready to execute and win.

Bronte was leading the whole first quarter against the Wolves 11-3. C-City gained momentum in the second as they lead that quarter 11-19. Bronte had many fouls in the first and second half. Puentez, Burns, and Ward lead the Longhorns in total points. Colorado City battled back in the second and third quarter taking the lead, then held the Horns in the fourth quarter to seal the game and give the win to Colorado City. The Wolves defense stopped the Horns offense and only gave up 31 points, the Longhorns gave up 41 points, with a final score of 31-41. The devastating loss would give the Longhorns a 0-2 record for the season. Bronte now heads into a tournament that will be held in Robert Lee on the 4th and 6th.

Fight with the Falcons

By: E'lexia Davis

The 7th grade Bronte Lady Shorthorns won their game against the Veribest Lady Falcons on December 1st 2014 at the old gym in Veribest, Texas. In the first quarter of the game Powell scored 4 points, Parker scored 2, and Davis scored 2 with the final score of the first quarter being 8 for the Lady Shorthorns. The second quarter of the game Cervenka scored 4, Parker scored on a free



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throw, and Reyes scoured 2 with the final score of the half as 15.

The third quarter of the second half Cervenka scored 2, Davis scored 4, and Watkins scored 2. The fourth quarter of the game the only person that scored was Watkins with 2 points. The Lady Shorthorns won their basketball game with the total score being 25 to 16. Their goal for the next time they play Veribest is to beat them with more points than the last time.

This basketball game was a part of the Bronte Lady Shorthorns season, and so far they are 1 and 1. Before the Bronte Lady Shorthorns played Veribest they played the Paint Rock Indians. In that game the Shorthorns lost but still did well. The score for the 7th grade Veribest and Bronte basketball teams was 10 to 18. The first



half of the Paint Rock game Parker scored 2 and Davis scored 4. The second half of that game Davis scoured 4, Parker scored 2, and Cervenka scored 3 with a 3 pointer. The next team that the Bronte Shorthorns play is their archenemies The Robert Lee Steers.

Both teams played the best they could have played that day. With more practice and more determination, I'm sure Veribest and Bronte will improve their basketball skills by the end of the season. The next team that the Bronte Shorthorns play is their archenemies the Robert Lee Steers.

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