

**Lady Longhorns  
awarded All-District  
honors**

District 12A-II basketball coaches recently met to select players to be representatives to the district on an All-District team.

Five Lady Longhorns were selected to be on this team. District 12A MVP is Kimber Lee, Sr. Defensive MVP is Jill Scott, Sr. First Team All-District is Harley Wallace, Sr. Second Team All-District is Brenda Perez and Mackenzie Gibbs, both seniors.

**Lady Horns qualify for  
Regional Tournament**

The Bronte Lady Longhorns captured a Regional Tournament Playoff appearance for the first time in 17 years with three playoff wins in the post season. The Lady Longhorns finished strong as the District 12 IA-II Runner-Up and pushed themselves even further with wins against Loraine 68-48,

Sierra Blanca 54-21, and Roby 46-35. Their final game was ended with a loss to a young, talented team from Strawn in the Regional Semi-Final game in Abilene with the final score of 46-43.

The Lady Longhorns were led through an amazing season by seniors Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Brenda Perez, Jill Scott, and Harley Wallace. Juniors Brooke Bedford, Kaitlyn Braswell, and Erika Puentez. And, Freshmen Amber Betts and Moriah Royall. Managers that were irreplaceable were Leticia Pena and Kourtney Kelton.

**Longhorns end season**  
The Bronte Longhorns ended a good season of basketball with a loss in the Area round of the playoffs to the #12 state ranked Rankin Red Devils, 56-29.

**Bronte ISD Board  
meets in regular session**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on Monday, February 20, 2012, at 7 pm in the Board Room.

Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President; Doug Tounget, Ray Barnett, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Shane Kelton, Wayne Coalson and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Donna Poehls, David Bedford, and several visitors.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, reported the attendance rate is at 97.45% and there are 138 students in Elementary for eligible enrollment. David Bedford, Secondary Principal, reported attendance rate at 96.56% and Secondary has 141 students. Mr. Bedford gave an update on activities.

Discussion was held on EIA (Local) and no action was taken. Board member training credits were announced: Paul Williams-7.75, Ericka Knight-0, Doug Tounget-0, Kay Styles-5, Wayne Coalson-0, Shane Kelton-0, and Ray Barnett-7.5.

The Board called and ordered the School Board Trustee Election to be held on May 12, 2012.

Early release dates were approved for February 24, April 5, May 18 (flexible), and May 24. All voted in favor.

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

The 2012-2013 school calendar was approved. All voted in favor.

The District wide motto will be "Educating Today for a Better Tomorrow" All were in favor.

The Board approved, by resolution, to rescind the optional 20% local homestead exemption. All voted in favor.

After discussing school programs, by unanimous vote

of the board, all employment areas shall be affected by the reduction in force arising from a program change.

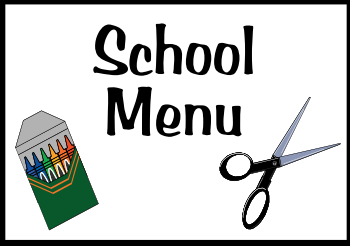
Alan Richey, Superintendent, informed the Board there will be a mini School Board Conference on June 23, 2012.

A letter was presented from the Coke County Appraisal District informing the Board of a correction to the 2011 appraisal roll.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2012, and the Site-based retreat will be scheduled for April 16, 2012, from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

The Board approved to extend by 1 year the contract of David Bedford, Secondary Principal, and Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, at their current rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 pm.



**Breakfast**

**Monday, March 5**

Sausage roll or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, March 6**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, March 7**

Pancake on stick or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, March 8**

Breakfast wrap or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, March 9**

Sausage patty with biscuit or cereal, fruit, juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, March 5**

Pizza, seasoned corn, garden salad, fruit, milk, cookies

**Tuesday, March 6**

Beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, fruit, garden salad, milk

**Wednesday, March 7**

Hamburgers, ranch beans, baked chips, garden salad, fruit, milk

**Thursday, March 8**

Beef vegetable soup, baby carrots, corn bread, grilled cheese, milk

**Friday, March 9**

Fish sticks, mac and cheese, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk

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