



**Lincoln Tech School Presentation!** Max Spangler from Lincoln Technical College spoke to junior and senior students at Bronte High School about the vocational program opportunities offered at the school. Mr. Spangler talked to students about the importance of continuing their education after high school whether they go to a university, enroll in a vocational program or join the military to receive an education or training. He also recommended the students do career research. Mr. Spangler and the students practiced working on a budget so that the students could see how much money it takes to pay bills and live.

**Bronte ISD Gifted and Talented Program Update**

The Bronte Elementary Gifted and Talented Program has been working on a Texas Performance Standards Project. The TPSP is a state-wide standards and assessment system you can use to capture the high levels of achievement of gifted/talented students. The goal of the TPSP is for students to create work that reflects the professional quality that the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students requires. Student projects are TEKS-based and focus on the core content areas of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies with interdisciplinary connections.

The 6th Grade Gifted and Talented class is working on a budget project to solve a "real-life" school issue. Students were hypothetically given one million dollars to use to solve the school issue and they chose to build a new middle school annex for

6th, 7th, and 8th graders. In preparation for the project, the class held meetings with Mr. Richey, Mr. Bedford, and Ms. Poehls to discuss the pros and cons of adding a middle school. The class also met with architects from CADCO who taught them how to figure costs to build the fantasy annex. Like architects, students drew the new building to scale, and the new area had to meet all American Disability Act standards, making the facility handicapped accessible. Sixth graders then completed a tri-fold display to show details of their research. The trifolds show expenses of buildings, furnishings, etc. The project was presented to Bronte ISD administration and school board members on Tuesday, May 17 at the monthly board meeting.

Other G/T classes have also used the Texas Performance Standards Project as a basis for their curriculum. Fourth and Fifth graders studied "Math Around Town" in which they determined which restaurants have the least

expensive menu items, how to calculate the cost of painting a restaurant per square foot, and how to explore different occupations. First, Second, and Third graders studied symmetry in nature. Their project consisted of research and posters of symmetrical objects they discovered in nature.

**Bronte ISD Board of Trustees posts minutes**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, May 17, 2011, at 7 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, Ray Barnett, Ericka Knight, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Kay Styles, Wayne Coalson, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Donna

Poehls, Sujane Schoenfield, and Bryan Swecker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Bedford.

The Board canvassed the results of the May 14, 2011, trustee election and certificates of election were presented to Ray Barnett and Paul Williams. The Oath of Office was administered to the newly elected Board Members. Realignment of Officers is as follows: Paul Williams, President; Ericka Knight, Vice President; and Doug Tounget, Secretary.

Donna Poehls and David Bedford gave the Principals' reports. Mrs. Poehls reported 172 Elementary students and Mr. Bedford reported 95 High School students, 46 Junior High students, and 4 Fairview students. The Principals gave updates on activities.

Tammy Hortenstine's Elementary Gifted and

Talented group presented a program to the Board. These students included Brittany Bedford, Whitney Boyd, Hannah Brackeen, Kacelyn Follis, and Hanna Weatherly.

The Board approved the 2011-2012 transfer list and approved the depository bid from First National Bank of Sterling City. All were in favor.

The Board approved the new lunch room prices. These are PK-5th grade - \$1.85, 6th-12th - \$2.10 and adults \$2.75. All were in favor.

Discussion was held on going out for bids on painting and carpet for summer projects.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the sale of old football field items and an update on summer maintenance and schedules. The Board accepted a bid of \$651.02 for the Ford Taurus. All were in favor.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 8 pm.

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**TOWNVIEW ESTATES!** 4 Bedroom Brick home on Acreage! 2 Living Areas and fireplace! Updated carpet & tile! Privacy fence! 30'x30' Shop! \$189,000!  
**3 BEDROOM 2 BATH BRICK HOME!** Updates galore! Island in Kitchen! Appliances stay! Office! Double Garage! Huge backyard! Workshop/storage buildings \$134,000!  
**COTTAGE STYLE HOME!** Approx. 7 Acres & Barn! 2 Bedrooms and 2 Living Areas! Vaulted ceilings and fireplace with Builtins! City water and Water wells! \$133,000!  
**BRICK HOME WITH COMMERCIAL OFFICE!** Large Den with wood burning stove! Updated kitchen cabinets & tile! Covered Patio with Large Oak trees! \$117,000!  
**COMMERCIAL SHOP BUILDING!** Approx 5+- acres with Metal Shop Building! Office with 1/2 Bath! Covered Sheds for equipment! City Water! \$69,000!!!  
**80 ACRES PASTURELAND!** Open fields with pastureland wrapping around creek & hill in back of property! Pens & Sheds! Water well and Community Water! \$149,000!  
**135+- ACRES PASTURELAND!** Fenced & Cross fenced! Stock ponds! Barn! Great Cattle Place!  
**250+- ACRES PASTURELAND!** Community water & water wells! Pipe pens! Fenced & Cross fenced!  
**2500+- ACRES PASTURELAND!** Water wells, Stock Ponds, Live Oaks! Fenced & Cross fenced! Gorgeous!

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