



FFA Officers! The 2015-2016 Bronte FFA Officer Team includes (from left) Student Advisor-Kaci Queen, Reporter-Darby Duncan, Sentinel -Cassidy McWright, Treasurer-Elizabeth Galvan, Secretary-Emmery McCullough, Vice President-Elexis Sanchez, and President-Payton Arrott.

Bronte FFA Students receive awards at FFA Banquet

On Friday night May 22, 2015, the Bronte FFA had their Annual Awards Banquet. The banquet was the highlight of the year for FFA, spotlighting the hard work of FFA members in numerous areas which reflect classroom instruction in basic technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Students who participated in the fall fundraisers, fall Leadership Development Events, Livestock shows and spring Career Development Events were recognized and received plaques and certificates.

Students were also recognized who will be attending the Texas FFA State Convention in July in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lastly, new FFA Officer inductions were held. Your

2015-2016 Bronte FFA Officers are Payton Arrott (President), Elexis Sanchez (Vice President), Emmery McCullough (Secretary), Elizabeth Galvan (Treasurer), Darby Duncan (Reporter), Cassidy McWright (Sentinel) and Kaci Queen (Student Advisor).

CCRTA Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers met on May 18, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the final luncheon meeting of the year.

President Kelso welcomed and introduced guests and reminded the group that Tim Lee, director of TRTA, will speak at region XV Service Center on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in San Angelo. This will be before the next meeting in September. She reported that donations had been made to Project Graduation in Robert Lee and

Bronte. All retiring school personnel are welcome to the CCRTA in September.

Paul Gothard brought teachers up to date on the legislation pending in Austin affecting health care and social security measures. He noted that it is important to read the TRTA newsletter and to sign on to trta.org for updates.

Attending were Donna Poehls, Aaron Hood, Tim Siler, Emanuel Jiminez, Cristie Bagwell, Charlotte Tounget,



AR Trip! The 300 point club includes Bronte Elementary students who have accumulated 300 or more Accelerated Reader points for the school year. These students recently went to Tom Green County library and out to eat. They are Jadan Morgan (from left), Nico Willis, Deliziah Flores, Jett, Jackson, and Corbin Beam

Brenda Hines, Leva Self, Rhonda and Bill Hood, Sug Lawhon, Paul and Kay Gothard, Merle Kelso, Janet and Lee Womack, Gerald Sandusky, Beth Prather, Glenda

Willis, and Sue Johnson. The next meeting of the Coke County Retired Teachers will be Monday, September 21, 2015, at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Duke Talent Search Participants! Bronte ISD recently recognized Brendan Penner and Hunter Hortenstine for their participation in the 2015 Duke University Talent Identification Program's 7th Grade Talent Search. Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted and talented students. Duke TIP works with students, their families, and educators to identify, recognize, challenge, engage, and help students reach their highest potential. Now in its 35th year, the 7th Grade Talent Search identifies bright seventh graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school. Candidates are invited to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance exams as seventh graders, which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities.

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