



# SCHOOL PAGE

## Bronte Homecomings set for September 25

The Bronte High School Homecoming game is set for Friday, September 25. Bronte will face Rocksprings.

The BHS Cheerleaders have deemed this year's theme to be Super Heroes. Homecoming activities for Bronte will begin with a bonfire at the old football field Wednesday, September 23, at 8 pm. On Friday, September 25, events will begin with a pep rally in the middle gym. A tailgate dinner at the old gym will be held at 6 pm, followed by the game at 7:30 pm. Events on Saturday include a Homecoming parade at 9 am, a noon volleyball game between Bronte and Paint Rock, and a horseless goat roping at the arena in Bronte at 8 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best parade entries. For more information, call Nick Arrott at (214) 683-6154.

## Longhorns fall to Bears

By Coach Rider

The Bronte Longhorns were defeated by the Baird Bears by a score of 49-7. The Longhorns were led in tackles by Cotlan Martin, Billy Arthur and Tristin Minjarez, with each recording eight tackles on the night. Ryan Jones was 5 for 8 passing with one touchdown pass to receiver Samuel Dominguez. Isaiah Ornelaz led the Longhorns in rushing with 50 yards on 15 attempts. The Bronte Longhorns will face the Rocksprings Angoras for homecoming on Friday, September 25th at 7:30.

## PSAT Test set for Juniors at BHS

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Bronte High School. This testing session is available to all Bronte juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Bronte ISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Bronte ISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.nationalmerit.org>.

After registering online, please notify Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, at Bronte ISD.

For additional information, please contact BISD counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, at (325) 473-2511. You may also visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more information.

## Bronte Project Graduation sets Fundraisers

Several fundraisers are slated for the 2016 Bronte Project Graduation. On October 17, a Bake Sale, Raffle for a Duck Hunt, and a Pinto Bean Cook-Off will be held at the Bronte Bank Parking Lot starting at 10 am.

More information coming soon.

## ACT Prep Workshop set for October 8

There will be an ACT prep workshop at Anson High School on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 8:30 AM until 11:30 PM for any interested Bronte High School students to attend. Transportation will be provided by BHS. The cost of the workshop is \$30.00 and cash or a check made out to Bronte ISD must be turned into the high school office on or by Tuesday, October 6th.

This workshop covers general ideas about the ACT test as a whole and the individual sections of English (including what the test-makers are looking for and the relevant English rules needed for the test), Math (including exactly what formulas and rules you will need to answer virtually every question), Reading (including three strategies on how to best take the reading comprehension section), and Science (including common question types and strategies to understand and beat the science reasoning section).

For more information on the workshop, please visit [www.chadcargill.com](http://www.chadcargill.com) or contact Mrs. Timmerman, BISD Counselor at (325) 473-2511, ext. 119.

## Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These prestigious awards sponsored by Prudential Financial Network in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States and have participated in a volunteer activity during the past year. The deadline to apply is November 3, 2015.

For information on how to apply, please pick up a flyer in the Bronte Elementary School office or the Bronte Counselor's office. You may also access additional information and an application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit), or call (877) 525-8491.

## Bronte ISD Board posts July Minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on July 23, 2015, starting at 7:10 pm.

Those in attendance were: Shane Kelton, President, Nick Arrott, David McWright, John Seales, Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Kay Styles, Tim Siler, Superintendent, Donna Poehls, Superintendent, Donna Poehls, Rose Whitehurst and Nancy Cooper.

Guests: Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustee Meeting opened with prayer by Blake Braswell

A quorum was established with 7 members present.

There were no audience items.

The minutes from the previous meeting required a correction; the special meeting was adjourned at 6:50 and the erroneous adjournment line item was deleted. Blake Braswell made a motion and David McWright seconded to approve the minutes with corrections as noted.

Ayes: 6, Nays: 0,

Abstain: 1 - Kay Styles

The July bills were discussed;

they are a little higher this month due to some annual payments made during this month. Motion was made by David McWright and seconded by Nick Arrott to approve the July bills.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler, Superintendent, reported the financial status for the district to the board. Based on the current state of affairs and barring any major issues, the district should end the year very close to the budgeted amount for 2014-2015. In fact, it is likely that the expenditures will be less than the revenue for the first time in several years.

Donna Poehls, Principal, presented the principal's report. The administration is currently building the school schedules and ordering textbooks. The Code of Conduct is currently in review prior to presentation to the board. Summer school went well. The preliminary testing scores received last month were compared to the Regional and State scores; Bronte appears to have better scores than the region and state in most subjects. Final scores will be available in August.

Mr. Siler presented the property and auto insurance proposals for 2015-2016. The district used TAPS last year; and Mr. Siler recommended we remain with them for the coming year. Motion was made by Blake Braswell and seconded by Kay Styles to approve the 2015-2016 Property and Auto Insurance for \$29,962. from TAPS.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler recommended we maintain the same prices as last year for the season passes for athletic events: \$50.00 for individual and \$75.00 for family

in the same household. Nick Arrott made a motion to approve as recommended and John Seales seconded.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler presented the two dairy bids for the upcoming year. Borden bid \$0.27 per carton while Gandy bid \$0.2688 per carton. David McWright made a motion to accept Gandy's bid of \$0.2688 and Ashley Braswell seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Mr. Siler presented the TASB Risk Management Unemployment Proposal. The district's annual contribution is \$3,827.00. Blake Braswell made a motion and Kay Styles seconded to approve as presented.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Nick Arrott made a motion and Blake Braswell seconded to add Tim Siler as an Authorized Representative to Bronte ISD's Lone Star Investment Pool Account.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

Motion was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by David McWright to approve the Intergovernmental Contract with Coke County for the use of the voting machine in the amount of \$964.86

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0

The Fractional Funding from TEA was tabled until August meeting

Mr. Siler presented several ideas about marketing the school district.

Superintendent's Report: Budgetary Items 2014-2015/2015-2016 - A scheduled budget workshop was held prior to this regularly scheduled board meeting. The board discussed *(Continued on page 11)*

**Paul's Body Shop**  
 • Complete Auto Body Repairs & Paint  
 • Insurance Claims Welcome  
**PAUL KNIGHT**  
 123 N. State Bronte, Texas  
 (325) 473-2425 • (325) 450-2281

**Glenn-Bivins Insurance**  
 325-473-6791  
[GlennBivinsUsa@aim.com](mailto:GlennBivinsUsa@aim.com)  
 Locally and Family Owned Since 1922  
**We'll Be Here When You Need Us!**  
 Home - Auto - Life - Commercial - RV  
*"Insure your home and auto with Germania and save 15% on both; and receive an additional 10% with a Life policy."*

**G.L. Gymnastics & Cheer**  
 Olympic Style Gymnastics  
 Balance Beam, Rings, Uneven Bars, Vault, Tumbling, Trampoline, Tumble Track  
 Ages 3 and Up  
**\*Fall Classes Now Forming\***  
**Mondays at 135 Main Street, Winters**  
**Classes:**  
**\*\*Preschool (3-5 yrs.): 5:30—6:15**  
**\*\*Age-Group (6 yrs. & Up): 6:30—7:30**  
**\*\*Cheer/Tumbling Class(6th grade—H.S.) 7:30—8:30**  
*Private and Group Instruction Available*  
**Cost: \$20 registration fee**  
 Monthly Lessons: \$35 per month, beginning in September.  
**For More Information, Call:**  
 Glenn or Linda Lawrence  
 1-866-496-2287 (Gymcats) or 325-624-5425  
*Leotards will be available at the gym.*