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Bronte FFA receives 10 banners at District Banquet

Mr. Rowdy Akins, Bronte ISD Agriculture Science Teacher, was very proud when he saw smiles on 10 Bronte FFA members last Wednesday when they attended the Concho FFA District Banquet in Grape Creek, Texas. Bronte FFA was recognized at the banquet and received 10 banners. 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. Bronte FFA competed in 19 speaking and judging contests throughout the year and represented the Ag Department, school and community very well.

Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms. All LDE (fall events) have elimination rounds at the

district and area before the state level competition. In November the Bronte FFA competed in 9 LDE events at the district level.

The results are as follows:
 Agriculture Issues: 1st place team- Sadie Delacerda, Hanna McKinney, Darby Duncan, Alyssa Sallee, Elizabeth Galvan (Advanced to Area)

Greenhand Creed Speaking:

3rd place- Elexis Sanchez

Greenhand Creed Speaking: 6th place- Hanna McKinney

Public Relations: 1st place team- Whitney Boyd, Jordayn Berryhill, Emily Davidson (Advanced to Area)

Senior Creed Speaking: 8th place- Marley Braswell

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Radio Broadcasting: 8th place team- Sadie Delacerda, Hanna McKinney, Elizabeth Galvan

Greenhand Quiz: 4th place team- Tanner Braswell, Garrett Knight, Cassidy McWright, Savina Ornelaz, Kaci Queen, Kristen Stilley, Danny Pullen, Elexis Sanchez

Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter. CDEs answer the question, "When will I use this knowledge in the real world?" Many CDEs are qualifying events for the National FFA CDE competition

and/or offer scholarship opportunities. In March, April and May the Bronte FFA competed in 10 CDE events at the district and area level while 2 teams qualified for state.

The results are as follows:

Veterinary Science: 1st place team: Emmery McCullough, Tyler Menchaca, Elexis Sanchez

Range: 2nd place team: Emmery McCullough, Tyler Menchaca, Elexis Sanchez (STATE QUALIFIERS)

Poultry Evaluation: 3rd place team- Cassidy McWright, Kaci Queen, Kaily Torres

Wool Evaluation: 6th place team- Carson Kelso, Marley Braswell, Katlyn Reeves, Elexis Sanchez

Wildlife: 5th place team- Tanner Bedford, Elizabeth Galvan, Darby Duncan, Aaron Cervenka (STATE QUALIFIERS)

Cotton: 6th place team- Moriah Royall, Stacia Emfinger, Emily Davidson, Emily Whitehurst

Junior Prepared Public Speaking: 1st place- Elexis Sanchez (Advanced to the Area Speaking Contest)

Senior Prepared Public Speaking-Animal Science: 1st place- Payton Arrott (Advanced to the Area Speaking



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