



**Bronte High School Athletic Banquet!** A large group (bottom photo) turned out for the sports awards banquet for Bronte High School. The program was held at the park pavilion on May 16. The Bronte High School coaching staff presented awards to student athletes (top right photo) at the annual sports banquet. Receiving honors for MVP were: Kaycee Baker (volleyball), Dakota Rawls (football, basketball), Kimber Lee (basketball, track), Kerwin Rawls (basketball, tennis), Jordan Baumann (track), Mackenzie Gibbs (golf), Brenda Perez (tennis).

The 2010-2011 Bronte High School coaching staff (top left photo) presented Athletic Director, Keith McCutchen, with an appreciation plaque during the sports banquet. Back row: Kyle Sanford, Richard Buchanan, Pam Hilliard. Front row: Brooke Sanford, Carol Moore, Keith McCutchen, Rocky Rawls, and Kevin Burns.

**Bronte Bands Hold Spring Concert**

On Sunday afternoon, May 15, the Bronte Bands held their final concert for the year. The fourth grade recorder class, the fifth grade beginning band class, the 6th grade intermediate band, and the 7 through 12 high school band participated. Following the concert, the booster club had refreshments and a meeting to organize and elect officers for the coming year.

The fourth grade recorders performed a concert of Texas and American patriotic favorites which included "When The Saints Go Marching In", "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", "America, The Beautiful", "Texas, Our Texas", "The Streets of Laredo", and "Yankee Doodle". A group of advanced students performed "Simple Gifts" and "The Yellow Rose of Texas".

The fifth grade band performed "School Spirit March" from their beginning method book and a tribute to Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms entitled "The Big Three" on real sheet music! They have done a great job and have a great foundation.

The sixth grade band performed "American Spirit March" "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Terracotta", and "Gates of Orion". These selections were very challenging for the sixth grade level, but they performed them very well.

The high school band performed "Two Marches For America", "Cedar Canyon Roundup", and "Crusade" from their excellent rated UIL program and closed the concert with "Don't Stop Believin' " from the musical Glee.

The next meeting of the booster club will be in July.

**Bronte Band Banquet held**

The Bronte High School Band held its annual banquet on Thursday evening, May 12, at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

A great BBQ meal was served by the boosters and prepared by Shane and Stacy Kelton. The fellowship hall was decorated with musical notes and the tables had musical centerpieces and m&m cups for snacking.

Certificates of service to the band were as follows: Merit Awards: Austin Mertz and Kolby Lee, Musicianship awards: Kyle Kelton, Dalton Ogle, Caleb Rosson, Fred Arthur, and Jared Scott. First Chair Awards: Dalton Ogle, Caleb Rosson, Mikayla Fraune, and Crystal Bilbrey.

Plaque awards were as follows: Ricky Amendt received the Director's Award for outstanding junior high level musician, Shelby Amendt received the National School Marching Award, Austin Mertz received the Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award, and Kelsey Sedden received the John Phillip Sousa Band Award. The perpetual plaque awards will be displayed in the band hall on a master plaque with name plates.

The booster club awarded door prizes that were won by Kolby Lee and Dalton Ogle. Mr. Dannheim and the band appreciate First Baptist for the use of their facilities, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton for the wonderful meal, and the booster club members Yvonne Charles, Stacy Kelton, and Cathy Lovelace for their work on preparing the hall and all evening with the banquet.



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