



State FFA Convention! Bronte High School FFA officers attended the Texas State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi this month. During the trip, the group visited the Texas State Aquarium and the USS Lexington. Shown with Rowdy Akins, Bronte Ag teacher, are (from left) Kaci Queen, Darby Duncan, Elizabeth Galvan, Emmery McCullough, Elexis Sanchez and Payton Arrott.

Bronte FFA attends State Convention

The Bronte FFA had the honor to attend the 87th annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 13-17, 2014 in Corpus Christi, Texas with the Agriculture Science Teacher, Mr. Rowdy Akins. More than 12,000 Texas FFA members and guest was in attendance. The Bronte FFA Members of the agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association and saw some of the attractions of Corpus Christi, Texas such as Padre Island Beach, the Texas State Aquarium and the U.S.S. Lexington.

The Texas FFA has evolved from an organization focusing primarily on production agriculture, to a broader-based encompassing organization that addresses the needs and interests of students in urban and suburban schools in addition to the rural communities from which FFA rose in 1929. The organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by

developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 105,000 members and 1,000 local FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. Only 1 percent of Texas FFA members receive the Lone Star FFA Degree every year. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA. The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, complete at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintain a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrate their leadership skills and show a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. Congratulations Katlyn Reeves for being 1 of more than 2,000 FFA members receiving this esteemed degree.



Cheer Camp! The Robert Lee High School and Junior High School Cheerleaders, along with Stomper, attended a Cheer Camp this summer in preparation for next year!

