



Paul Bryant Photo

Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region Band selections are, from left, sophomore James Pace, senior Justin Payne, junior Daniel Hawkins and junior Kelsey Head.

4 BHS students named to all-state band

Brownsboro High School students Justin Payne, Daniel Hawkins, Kelsey Head and James Pace ended a grueling one-month tryout by being named a member of the all-state band, BHS band director Jeff Russell said.

In December, 38 BHS band students were named to the Association of Texas Small School Bands All-Region Band.

More than 9,000 high-school band students from across Texas auditioned in 25 regions for a place in their respective all-region bands.

The top chairs in each region auditioned advanced to one of the five area auditions on Jan. 9, and only 240 of these 1,360 students were selected for all-state honors.

Justin, Daniel, Kelsey, and James are scheduled to travel to San Antonio on Tuesday where they will have their final auditions for chair placements in the ATSSB All-State band.

The bands will meet in rehearsals Feb. 9-13. They will present a concert on Feb. 13 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

Justin is a trombone player and a senior member of the Brownsboro High

School Band. This will be his second time to perform with the All-State Band.

His other interests and accomplishments at school are National Honor Society, section leader, squad leader, and academic UIL.

He is a member of First Baptist Church in Chandler, and enjoys playing disc golf and tennis. He is the son of Paul and Lori Payne.

Daniel is a French horn player and a junior member of the Brownsboro High School Band. This will be his second time to perform with the All-State Band.

His other interests and accomplishments at school and home are squad leader, section leader, and an active youth member of First United Methodist Church. He also enjoys hunting.

He is the son of Donald and Willie Hawkins.

Kelsey is a clarinet player and a junior member of the Brownsboro High School Band. This will be her first time to perform with the All-State Band.

Her other interests and accomplishments at school and home are National Honor Society, section leader, high school major, and piano.

She is a member of Leagueville Baptist Church and enjoys spending time

with friends and family.

She is the daughter of Kevin and Kay Head of Murchison.

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James is a member of the Martin Springs Baptist Church. He is the son of Joanna Black of Chandler.

OBITUARY

Pauline Reed Dunklin

Services for Mrs. Pauline "Polly" Reed Dunklin, 82, of Chandler, were held Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at 2 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Chandler.

Revs. Jeff McDonald, Gary Fitzgerald and Randy Fitzgerald officiated.

Burial was in Frankston City Cemetery under direction of Chandler Memorial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunklin passed away on Jan. 27, 2010, in Tyler.

She was born Jan. 19, 1928, in Morris County, Texas.

She attended Frankston High School and East Texas State College.

She had been a resident of the Chandler area since 1985.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served as secretary of the church.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 52 years, Billy Jack Dunklin; parents Barney and Ethel Reed; brother, Barney Ray Reed; sisters Elizabeth Costlow, Faye Warrington and Vilois Dickerson.

Survivors include sons,



Dunklin

Jim Dunklin and wife Mary of Brownsboro; Mike Dunklin and wife Pat of Bullard; sister, Joyce Davis of Irving; 7 grandchildren, Jena Carolan, Michelle Pepler, Jennifer Dunklin, Jessica Dunklin, Stephen Dunklin, Daniel Dunklin and Jay Dunklin; 4 great-grandchildren, Madison Dunklin, Cassidy Carolan, Ashlyn Pepler and Chloe Carolan.

If desired, memorials may be made to The First United Methodist Church of Chandler, PO Box 69, Chandler, TX 75758.

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All letters are subject to editing and must be limited to 400 words or less.

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It is our goal to give those in the community a place to voice their opinions.

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Call 903-852-7521.

KEEP CHANDLER BEAUTIFUL

Keep Chandler Beautiful is set to meet every third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Chandler Community Center.

KEEP BROWNSBORO BEAUTIFUL

Keep Brownsboro Beautiful is set to meet tonight, at 7, at the Brownsboro Community Center.

It is scheduled to meet every first Thursday of the month.

EDOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Edom Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled to meet at the station, at 7 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

AARP

The Larue and Moore Station AARP 5345 is scheduled to host its board of directors meeting on Friday, at 6 p.m., at Antioch Baptist Church.

The regular meeting is set to begin at 6:30. All members 50 and older are encouraged to attend.

THE OLD FIREHOUSE

The Old Firehouse in Edom is scheduled to host Peter Mayer in concert Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

Visit theoldfirehouse.net or petermayer.net.

On Feb. 27, Beyond the Pale is set to perform at 7:30 p.m.

And on March 21, Randy Brown will perform at 3 p.m.

OPELIKA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Opelika Missionary Baptist Church is scheduled to host revival services Sunday through Wednesday.

Services are set to start at 6 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday. The Wednesday night service is scheduled for 7.

Jim Moss is the scheduled speaker.

Call 903-469-3305.

CHANDLER LIONS

The Chandler Lions Club regular meeting dates are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Chandler Community Center on State Highway 31 near Chandler City Hall.

Call 903-849-6056 for more on becoming a Lion.

FBC BROWNSBORO

Faith Baptist Church of Brownsboro hosts a senior citizen luncheon each Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Call 903-852-4129.

MASONIC LODGE

The Brownsboro Masonic Lodge meets on the second Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

The Chandler Masonic Lodge No. 993 meets on the third Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

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