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Leander veteran helps secure new transplant coverage act

By KAYLA BOUCHARD
Hill Country News

Charles Nelson, a former Army Specialist, was training in South Korea when he fell suddenly and violently ill. He was diagnosed with kidney disease after battling an untreated case of strep throat. Charles and his wife, Tamara, immediately sought help from the Veteran Affairs Choice Program, which allows vet-

erans who live more than 40-miles away from a VA hospital, to receive care at a participating facility of their choice.

Charles' son Coty wanted to be his donor but when they discussed their plan with Charles' VA Choice Program healthcare provider, they were denied coverage because Coty was not a veteran.

"...I just knew that it was wrong," said Tamara.



Former Army Specialist Charles Nelson holds hands with his son Coty before undergoing a kidney transplant. Coty offered to be a donor but was denied under previous Veterans Administration rules that have been changed under new legislation signed into law this year.

"No matter which way you looked at it, anybody could look at it. It was just wrong."

The VA promised to support Charles by paying for his flight to one of two participating VA hospitals in both Portland, Oregon or Nashville, Tennessee, but Charles' condition deemed it life-threatening to board a plane.

As Charles' health declined, Tamara reached out

to the media, Congress, the Senate, and the President to shed light on Charles' story. As a nine-month battle with the VA raged on, the community pitched in and the Nelsons were able to pay off the deductibles.

"We had help from the hospital, Medicare, donations, somebody was a blind donor that paid the remaining balance,"

See VETERAN, pg. 10A

Congratulations

CLASS OF 2018

More than 2,600 students from Cedar Park, Leander, Rouse, Vandegrift and Vista Ridge High Schools graduated last weekend in five ceremonies at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park. Ceremonies for area private schools were held separately in May.

Turnout surges in early voting

STAFF REPORTS

A contentious campaign has drawn voters to the polls to elect a new mayor in Leander, with early voting numbers surging by more than 12 percent.

A total of 1,447 voters cast ballots during the eight days of early voting — a turnout of 5.65 percent according to the Williamson County Election Commission.

Former city council members Troy Hill and Vic Villarreal earned runoff spots after knocking Adam Benefield out of the race in the May 5 general election.

The mayoral race, and its subsequent runoff, have drawn the attention of media across Central Texas in recent weeks with police investigating reports of vandalism to Villarreal's campaign signs and caustic social media posts coming from supporters of both candidates.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Thank a Veteran and Serviceman Every Day.

Leander approves \$500K for police and fire radios

By KAYLA BOUCHARD
Hill Country News

In 2008, the Marvel Cinematic Universe was launched with the first "Iron Man" film starring Robert Downey, Jr. The online streaming service Spotify also launched that year.

That was also the year that the Leander police and firefighters last received new radios. Thanks to approval from the Leander City Council at its June 7 meeting, public safety officers will finally be getting a much needed upgrade in radio equipment.

Over the course of the decade since the Motorola radios were purchased many of the systems have begun to lose normal func-

tionality. In 2016, Motorola sent notice to the departments that the radios had reached the end of their service life, and the company would no longer support the devices or make parts to repair them.

Over the subsequent two years, Leander police and fire departments have used parts from existing radios and spares to help extend the life of the systems as much as possible, but a recent upgrade to the regional radio system has made the existing radios carried by officers and firefighters in the field obsolete.

"The regional radio system is

See POLICE RADIOS, pg. 10A

Leander's first adaptive swing dedicated

By KAYLA BOUCHARD
Hill Country News

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Department partnered with Girl Scout Troop 2504 to dedicate the city's first adaptive swing at Robin Bledsoe Park last Tuesday, with a ribbon cutting and remarks from the Parks staff and Girl Scout representatives. About 50 local residents attended the ceremony.

Compliant with American Disabilities Act guidelines, the new swing was designed with a molded bucket seat, which provides greater stability for children ages 5-12 and supports sensory, motor and cognitive development.

"I really enjoyed seeing the girls' excitement with this project," said Leander Parks and



Emma Brown of Leander enjoys a swing on Leander's first installed adaptive swing at Robin Bledsoe Park. Emma is joined by sister Allison (left) and Olivia Garcia of Girl Scout Troop 2504.

Recreation Manager, Tyler Bybee. "They came to the Parks and Recreation Department

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Cedar Park holds 'Touch a Truck' event



COURTESY CITY OF CEDAR PARK

More than a hundred children came out to the Cedar Park Public Library on Monday, June 11, to meet the city's police officers and fire fighters and get the opportunity to explore police and fire vehicles during a 'Touch a Truck' event.

Family campout at Leander's Devine Lake Park



COURTESY CITY OF LEANDER

Several families spent the night of June 1 playing, fishing and camping at Leander's Devine Lake Park, as a part of the city's inaugural campout and fishing derby event. The evening featured family friendly games, s'mores and live music at the city's park located near the intersection of Hero Way West and North Bagdad Road.

Calendar

JUNE 14

Magician Oscar Muñoz presents a special performance for elementary kids, June 14, 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m., Cedar Park Library, 550 Discovery Blvd.

Cedar Park City Council will meet June 14, at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers, 450 Cypress Creek Road, Building 4. Meetings are open to the public.

Cedar Park Theatre Company presents Free Theatre in the Park, June 14 through June 16, 7:30 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park Amphitheatre, 2525 W. New Hope Dr., Leander. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

JUNE 15

Enjoy a free concert in the park, June 15, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Milburn Park, 1901 Sun Chase Blvd. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic. Concessions will also be available. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for more information.

JUNE 16

Vote in the runoff election for Leander mayor, June 16, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., at Leander Public Library, 1011 S. Bagdad Road, and Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 N. Brushy St.

Leander farmers and vendors offer fresh foods and handmade arts and crafts at the farmers' market, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 203 W. Broade St.

Celebrate the warmer weather with Leander Old Town Summer Nights, a concert series, small town shopping experience, farmers market, dining and car show, Saturday, June 6, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., 100 N. Brushy, Leander.

Greater Austin Comic Con is a celebration of all things pop culture, featuring family-friendly entertainment fun with vendors, gaming competitions, cosplay contests, superhero-themed car show and more, June 16 and June 17 at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park, 2100 Avenue of the Stars. Visit hebcenter.com for tickets and details.

Earn prizes for summer reading, with the Cedar Park Public Library Summer Reading Club. The reading club is open to all ages, with prizes for minutes read. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for more information.

JUNE 21

Lucas Miller, the singing zoologist, presents a special performance for elementary kids, June 21, 1:30 p.m. and 2:45 p.m., Cedar Park Library, 550 Discovery Blvd.

Show off your ollies, kick flips and more of your skateboarding skills at Go Skateboarding Day, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Brushy Creek Skate Park, 2310 Brushy Creek Road, Cedar Park. Game of Skate Contest begins at 7 p.m., with food concessions, prizes and giveaways. Visit cedarparktexas.gov for details.

Leander City Council will meet Thursday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers, Pat Bryson Municipal Hall, 201 N. Brushy Street. Meetings are open to the public.

CORRECTION

A story in last week's Hill Country News incorrectly stated that the City of Cedar Park receives a share of sales taxes from the Lakeline Mall Sears store. Sales taxes for that store go to Austin, where the store is located.

Pets of the Week



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Leader ISD supports students after graduation

It was a joy to watch the Class of 2018 walk the stage at last week's graduation ceremonies. An overwhelming feeling of accomplishment and hope for the future filled every seat at the HEB Center as more than 2,700 graduates tossed their hats and sang their alma maters.

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ISD staff has been with these graduates every step of the way, and that will not change even with the diplomas safely tucked away. We understand

that life can be unpredictable, and post-graduation plans do not always go as smoothly as hoped.

For those graduates that experience an unexpected hiccup in putting those plans in place, Leander ISD counselors and transition coordinators are available until June 20 to help. Beginning June

25, Ms. Mona Parrish, a current Leander ISD high school counselor, will be on duty Monday through Thursday to assist students with postsecondary planning needs, including: Navigating the Austin Community College (ACC) application processFAFSA/Financial Aid HelpAssisting students who have

had a change in college plansAssisting students with the transition to the world of workResumesJob ApplicationsTexas Success Initiative (TSI) TestingObtaining TSI ScoresMs. Parrish will be available to meet with students in person at Vista Ridge HS or by phone. To schedule an appointment with Ms.

Parrish, please email her at PostGradHelp@leanderisd.org.

Any teacher will tell you that their commitment to students extends beyond the classroom. We stand ready to help our graduates make the transition to their future and know there are many more celebrations to come.



FILE PHOTO

According to the American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety, the period of 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day sees a spike in fatal crashes involving teens.

The 100 deadliest days for teens

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Now that school is out and summer is officially underway, many parents are seeing their teens doing more driving. Unfortunately, most parents are not aware that Memorial Day kicks off what is called "The 100 Deadliest Days for Teens" when it comes to teen vehicle crashes. According to the American Automobile Association (AAA) Foundation for Traffic Safety, the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day is a time when there is an increase in fatal crashes involving teens. A study done by the foundation in 2017 showed that teens are three-times more likely than adults to be involved in fatal crashes.

Over the summer months the mixture of inexperienced drivers and more opportunities to be driving is a deadly combination. Parents have more influence over their teens than they may think. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents. Parents should get involved with their teens and stay involved through their teen driving years to make sure they follow good driving habits and to set good examples with their own driving behavior. Distractions, including other teens in the vehicle, speeding, nighttime driving, and lack of seat belt use are all factors that play a role in fatal teen crashes. Most of these are regulated by the Graduated Driver License Law, which parents should become familiar in order to protect teen drivers in the beginning stages of their driving.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use, limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver, and also limit nighttime driving. The law provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law — which is in force while the teen has a learner's permit, as well as a provisional license.

A study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6

out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14 percent of teen crashes. While cell phone use is an obvious danger for teen drivers, surprisingly the AAA Foundation study showed that the leading distraction for the teens was not cell phone use, but interacting with other passengers in the vehicle. Cell phone use came in as the second most common distraction. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up in direct relation to the number of teens in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family & Community Health Educator, Chelsea Stevens, of Williamson County, reminds parents to talk to their teens about safe driving and to follow these guidelines from the NHTSA.

The NHTSA reminds parents to:

- Learn about the GDL law and be familiar with the restrictions placed on your teen's license
- Require seat belt use always
- Talk to your teen about the dangers of drug and alcohol use. Remind them that it is illegal to drink under the age of 21, and it is illegal — and deadly — to drink and drive. If a teen is under 21, his or her blood alcohol concentration (BAC) should always be at .00, not just under .08, which is the legal limit for drivers over age 21.
- Be a good role model. Remember that your child looks to you as a driver, so practice safe driving yourself. Set aside time to take your teen on practice driving sessions. It can be a great way to spend time together and to allow your teen to improve some basic driving skills. Your teen's learning starts at home.
- Don't rely solely on a driver's education class to teach your teen to drive. Remember that driver's education should be used as just part of a GDL system.

Bottom line is that as a parent you need to know the dangers that teen driving poses. You have more influence on your teen than you may think. Be a good example and get involved in their driving habits from the beginning, and stay involved for the duration of their teen years.

LISD approves raises for employees

By KAYLA BOUCHARD
Hill Country News

The Leander ISD Board of Trustees gave final approval to a plan recommending raises averaging 2 percent for most district employees as well as an increase in the district's contribution toward employee health insurance premiums at its June 7 board meeting.

The board approved recommendations contained in a study by LISD staff recommending a 2 percent, across-the-board salary increase for district employees, as well as an increase in the district's contribution towards health insurance to \$330 per employee per month starting next school year.

The motion had been considered at the board's May 17 regular meeting before being officially approved during the June 7 workshop meeting.

Employee pay will increase by \$1,054 and will affect the district's 2,803 teachers at a cost of about \$3 million annually.

About 30 registered nurses, 90 counselors, 390 administrative/professional, 65 information technology and 573 auxiliary employees will also see an estimated 2 percent increase in pay.

In addition, another 790 office and paraprofessional employees will also see an increase of about 2 percent of pay, but employees in that group are also up for an adjustment in salary scale based. The 2 percent increase would cost the district \$450,000 annually and the salary scale adjustment would cost another \$749,000 annually. In total, 2,803 employees will be influenced by this measure at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

While LISD will add \$1 million to support employee health benefits, the additional funding will only help offset the annual health care inflation costs. Employees will most likely still see higher premiums for 2018-19 as a result of significant high-cost claims and rising health care costs across the state. Additional salary increases for some auxiliary and paraprofessionals positions will remain competitive in the local market. The LISD staff recommendation stated, "Healthcare costs continue to increase annually, and these increases are important to help cover some of these ongoing medical claim inflation costs."

The LISD board will meet again on June 21 from 6:15 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 1900 Cougar Country Dr., Cedar Park.



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Do you rely on your local newspaper to keep up with how your tax dollars are being spent? If so, tell your congressman you don't want a tariff to put the paper out of business.

A new study shows communities that lose their newspapers suffer an alarming increase in the cost of local government because there's no watchdog reporting on how your hard-earned money is spent.

A new "temporary" tariff on Canadian newsprint — the paper used to print 75 percent of American newspaper pages — poses a dire threat if it becomes permanent. Simply put, your hometown paper can't exist if it costs more to print than it earns in revenue. The accompanying article by David Chavern, president of the News Media Alliance, details this dangerous situation.

Under the arcane and almost unfathomable rules of U.S. trade policy, the newspaper industry isn't allowed to formally make its case to the administration, which will decide soon whether to make the tariff permanent. Members of Congress, on the other hand,

may submit official comments to be considered.

The Texas newspaper industry has urged our 36 House members and both members of the Senate to help fight the tariff. So far, only a handful have agreed to so. Signing on as co-sponsors of HR 6031, a bill that would put the brakes on the tariff, are Reps. Bill Flores, R, Bryan; Rep. Louie Gohmert, R-Tyler, and Rep. Randy Weber, R-Friendswood. Providing letters of support for newspapers are Reps. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Mac Thornberry, R-Amarillo. Sen. John Cornyn has verbally stated that he opposes the tariff, and a spokesman for Rep. Roger Williams, R-Austin, said he plans a letter of support for newspapers.

That's only seven members of a total Texas delegation of 38 who are fighting for Texas' newspapers. Perhaps the others don't think taxpayers care. It's time for them to hear from you, the voter. Call. Write. Tell them you oppose the tariff because you depend on your local newspaper to serve as a watchdog.

Urge them take up this fight ... not on newspapers' behalf, but on yours. And tell them you'll be watching to see what they do.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

In the May 24 edition was another "faith roundtable," this time asking a tough but important question. The responses by the various pastors (faith columnists) conveniently avoids addressing what surely is the purpose of the question: what if you do not know there is a God and do not know that you should seek that God out?

For millions of people born around the world in countries where Christianity isn't prevalent, is the intent of these pastors to say that those children, who grow to adulthood, without contact with Christianity, or in places where governments prohibit Christianity, are simply required to 'know he exists and seek Him out' or be damned to Hell for eternity?

Every one of them took the easy way out. They didn't bother answering the real question... which was a tough one to be sure. Instead, they fell back on platitudes and cliché Bible quotes.

The real questions facing people about religion can't be answered so simply. People of faith should ask these questions and debate these topics. There are plenty of tough questions about faith and religion. So-called faith columnists should be more willing to face those tough questions instead of dishing out clichés about God's love.

Trey Crawford
Cedar Park



Canadian newsprint is not the enemy — tariffs are

Every day at the News Media Alliance headquarters, a stack of newspapers arrives for myself and the staff. But with the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Commission currently considering tariffs on Canadian newsprint, those days of screen-free reading could be coming to an end.

The fact that newsprint is being threatened is the work of one newsprint mill in the Pacific Northwest, NORPAC. In August 2017, NORPAC petitioned the United States Department of Commerce to begin applying tariffs to newsprint imported from Canada, claiming the imported paper was harming the U.S. newsprint industry. But NORPAC is not acting in the best interests of newsprint consumers or the U.S. paper industry at large — they are acting in their own interest and no one else's.

The buying and selling of newsprint has always been regional without regard for the border. Consumers of newsprint — from newspaper and book publishers to telephone directory manufacturers — tend to buy newsprint in their region, close to their printing operations. The printers who typically utilize Canadian newsprint are those in the northeast and Midwest, where there are currently no U.S. mills operating.

But those regions are not newsprint deserts because of unfair trade by Canadian paper mills. Rather, newsprint mills shut down or converted to producing other, more



DAVID CHAVERN
Guest Columnist

profitable paper products when the demand for newsprint fell, something that has been happening steadily for decades. Since 2000, the demand for newsprint in North America has dropped by 75 percent

But affordable Canadian paper has helped keep the printed news

could lead some small local publishers to cut their print product entirely — or even shut their doors.

Some, like NORPAC, may argue that by imposing duties on Canadian imports we're saving American jobs and boosting our own economy, but while that may sometimes be true for other industries, the opposite is true of newsprint.

What we're seeing with the newsprint tariffs is not a government acting to try to better the

and White Birch. Excluding manufacturers who, during the period of investigation, had three functioning newsprint mills in the U.S. because they have sister mills in Canada shows an unwillingness to understand the borderless newsprint industry and the restructuring that has taken place in recent decades.

If the tariffs on Canadian newsprint are allowed to stand, we're not only risking a centuries-old relationship with our neighbors to the north, but we're putting our own U.S. news industry in jeopardy. While the big national and regional papers may have less trouble finding the funds to keep their print editions coming, we could see small publishers lose footing, and those tiny local papers are some of the most vital members of our news community. Under the right conditions, those papers can find a way to maintain their footing, but if the newsprint industry can't support them, those communities will become news deserts, and that's a future none of us want.

We may not be able to save the entire industry by keeping tariffs off our paper, but we can keep it thriving while we reposition ourselves for the years to come. Having affordable newsprint will help us do that.

— David Chavern is President & CEO of the News Media Alliance, representing thousands of U.S. publications and groups.

“
...NORPAC is not acting in the best interests of newsprint consumers or the U.S. paper industry at large — they are acting in their own interest and no one else's.”

alive and flourishing well into the 21st century. With new tariffs, many smaller newspapers will feel their belts tightening. The combination of preliminary countervailing and antidumping duties increases the cost of imported newsprint by as much as 32 percent, and a number of newspapers have already experienced price increases and a disruption in supply. If the International Trade Commission and the Department of Commerce make these tariffs permanent in the coming months, it

economy for its citizens. Instead, it is “political arbitrage” by one private investment group — where they are effectively looking to use the U.S. government to tax local and community newspapers across the United States in order to bolster their own bottom line.

When considering whether to take NORPAC's claims seriously, the Department of Commerce excluded input from U.S. newsprint mills owned by Canadian companies — specifically Resolute Forest Products

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TEXAS STARS

Stars force decisive Game 7



THOMAS SKRLJ/TORONTO MARLIES

The Texas Stars beat the Toronto Marlies 5-2 in Game 6 of the Calder Cup Finals Tuesday to force a decisive Game 7 Thursday night in Canada.

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

Tuesday night proved just how resilient the Stars really are. Facing a win-or-go-home Game 6 of the Calder Cup Finals on the road against the best team in the league, Texas put in its best performance of the season, trouncing the Toronto Marlies 5-2 and forcing a decisive Game 7.

“We knew we were coming into this with our backs against the wall,” Stars forward Austin Fyten told Leafs Nation Network. “It’s going to be the same thing on Thursday. It’s going to be a battle. It’s going to be a war. That’s the way it’s been all series. We’re excited and we’re happy we got what we wanted.”

Game 7 will be Thursday at 6 p.m. in Toronto.

The Stars’ top line shined on Tuesday as Curtis McKenzie and Travis Morin each scored a goal and Justin Dowling finished with a pair of assists. Sheldon Dries scored his 10th goal of the playoffs while

Fyten and Colin Markison also found the back of the net.

Mike McKenna returned to his previous playoff form after being pulled two periods into the Game 5 loss on Saturday night, stopping 43 of the 45 shots he saw, his third-highest save total of the playoffs.

Toronto outshot Texas 45-24 in the game, including a 16-4 advantage after a scoreless first period. Marlies starting goalie Garret Sparks was pulled after allowing four goals.

“I think he was pretty mad after last game, he didn’t have his best game,” Morin told Leafs Nation Network. “Every time he’s had a rough game, he’s responded and he’s done the same thing here tonight.”

The Stars didn’t have a power play chance, while Toronto went 0-for-4 with a man advantage.

The Calder Cup Finals have gone to seven games three times in AHL history, the last time being in 2003 and saw another Texas-based team, the Houston Aeros, take down a

team from Ontario, the Hamilton Bulldogs.

The two teams have traded games throughout the series, most recently when the Stars won evened the series with a 3-2 win in Game 4 last Thursday. The Marlies then dominated Game 5, winning 6-2 in front of a sellout crowd in the last home game at HEB Center on Saturday.

Texas repaid the favor on Tuesday.

McKenzie scored his league-leading 11th goal of the playoffs six minutes into the second period and Morin and Fyten scored later in the period to give the Stars a 3-0 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Calle Rosen responded early in the third period for the Marlies but Dries scored a shorthanded goal less than two minutes later to restore Texas’ three-goal lead.

Toronto’s Justin Holl scored with an extra attacker with under five minutes to go before Markison sealed the game with an empty-net goal just over a minute later.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Leander ISD schools see 49 athletes named to all-district baseball teams

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

Rouse led Leander ISD with 11 baseball players named to the All-District and superlative lists.

Cedar Park and Vista Ridge each had 10 players across the lists, while Leander had eight named to the lists, Glenn finished with six after making the playoffs for the first time in school history and Vandegrift had five honorees.

Rouse starting pitcher Hayden Thomas as took home District 19-5A MVP honors, helping the Raiders make the playoffs for the second year in a row.

Vista Ridge senior Brady Nevit was named the District 25-6A Offensive Player of the Year and Leander’s Noel Salazar was named the district’s Newcomer of the Year.



ZACH SMITH

Rouse senior Hayden Thomas was named the District 19-5A MVP and was named to the THSBCA All-Star Team, which will play this weekend at Dell Diamond. He will pitch at Corpus Christi A&M next season.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS		
DISTRICT 19-5A	Nick Hempel, Rouse Caleb Diaz, Rouse Matt Bazemore, Rouse Jameson Slayter, Rouse	Beau Vealey, Vista Ridge Brad Mican, Vista Ridge
1st Team:		Honorable Mention:
Austin Hewitt, Cedar Park Travis Harvey, Cedar Park Ryan Fiala, Cedar Park Robby Ramos-Caro, Rouse Jared Southard, Rouse Cody Vannoy, Rouse	DISTRICT 25-6A	Ryan Gallagher, Leander Hudson Ruen, Leander Dathon McGrath, Vista Ridge Dylan Leach, Vista Ridge
2nd Team:	1st Team:	DISTRICT 19-4A
Ryder Hernandez, Cedar Park Evan Sparks, Cedar Park Nate Alarcon, Cedar Park Mak Sexton, Cedar Park John Dominguez, Rouse Cody Kelch, Rouse	Mason Montgomery, Leander Alex Hensley, Leander Joel Rios, Leander Justin Moore, Vandegrift Trey Mongauzy, Vandegrift Andrew Chapa, Vista Ridge Jacob Wilson, Vista Ridge Nathan Fetchel, Vista Ridge	1st Team:
Honorable Mention:	2nd Team:	Zack Hefner, Glenn
Jack Barna, Cedar Park Nathan Pish, Cedar Park Chase Bedell, Cedar Park Lance Little, Rouse	Noah Kellum, Leander Anthony Beltran, Leander Alex Maatz, Vandegrift Matthew Klassen, Vandegrift Garrett Moore, Vandegrift Jake Taute, Vista Ridge Gannon Azios, Vista Ridge	2nd Team:
		Noah Saucedo, Glenn Daniel Vasquez, Glenn
		Honorable Mention:
		Austin Martin, Glenn Carson Garza, Glenn Trevor Bradley, Glenn

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



ZACH SMITH

Rouse’s Robby Rios-Caro participated in the Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game Saturday at Dell Diamond. His North team beat the South 21-5.

All-Star Showdown

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

In a game filled with offensive fireworks, two defensive plays by Rouse baseball players stood out.

Shortstop Robby Ramos-Caro made a diving snag to his right in the sixth inning and outfielder Cody Kelch got an out with an acrobatic over-the-shoulder catch as the North All-Stars dominated the South All-Stars 21-5 at the Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association All-Star game Sunday evening at Dell Diamond.

“The environment was really great,” Ramos-Caro said. “It was fun getting to know a lot of the guys around the area. I had a couple friends on this team. I’ve known most of their talent, so it’s great to be compared to them.”

Vandegrift coach Allen McGee led the South side and Justin Moore and Alex Maatz represented the Vipers on the field.

Rouse head coach Chad Kempis was in the North team dugout and pitcher Hayden Thomas joined Kelch and Ramos-Caro as the Raiders’ representatives. Leander had infielder Joel Rios and pitcher Mason Montgomery suit up, Vista Ridge catcher Brady Nevit also played for the North.

“It’s really fun because everybody is really good and really talented,” Nevit said. “When it comes together we got really far. It was like a rally and everybody keeps hitting and tacking runs on. The energy kept going every time we scored.”

Every Leander ISD participant contributed to the game.

Moore sent a deep fly ball to left field that almost got out of the



ZACH SMITH

Leander’s Joel Rios participated in the Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game Saturday at Dell Diamond. His North team beat the South 21-5.

park and Maatz pitched one scoreless inning for the South team and was named the best pitcher on the team postgame.

Rios finished with two hits and scored a run, while Montgomery closed out the game for the North team, allowing a couple runs.

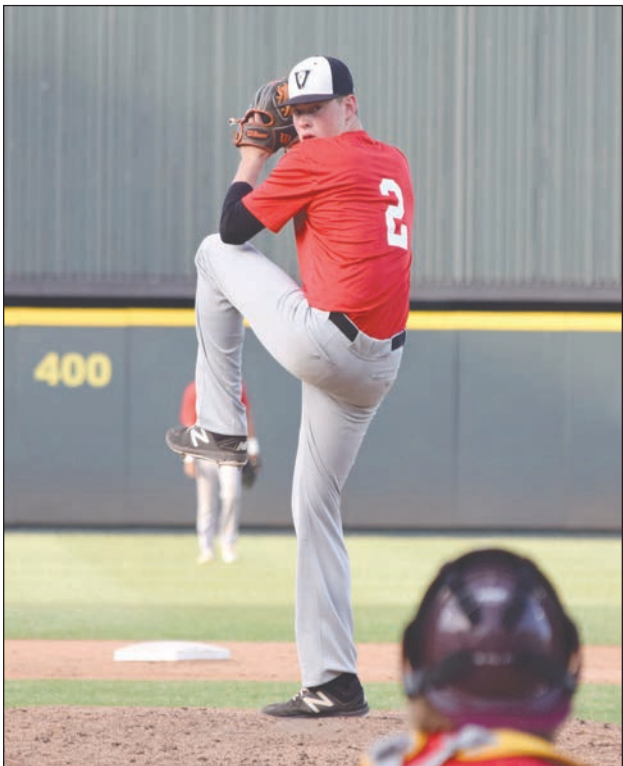
Nevit had one hit and one walk and stole a base.

Thomas — who will return to Dell Diamond on Sunday for the THSBCA All-Star Game — pitched one scoreless inning. On top of their stellar defensive plays, Ramos-Caro had two hits and Kelch scored a run.

Some players in the game, like Ramos-Caro, will be playing in college next season. Other, like Nevit, won’t be continuing baseball at the next level.

Either way, Sunday’s exhibition was a chance for the best in the area to suit up with their friends one more time.

“It feels good to be noticed for all the hard work for all the hard work over the years,” Ramos-Caro said. “I’ve been playing with some of the guys on Rouse since were seven-year-olds, so it was great.”



ZACH SMITH

Vandegrift’s Alex Maatz was the top pitcher for the South at the Austin Area Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game Saturday at Dell Diamond.

ROUND ROCK EXPRESS

Red hot Express return home after successful road trip



ZACH SMITH

Express infielder Christian Lopes was named the PCL Player of the Week, combining to hit 12-20 with three doubles, a triple, three home runs, nine RBI and nine runs scored in that span.

By ZACH SMITH
HCN Sports Editor

The Express bats have come alive over the last two weeks as the team wraps up a 12-day, 10-game road trip.

Round Rock outscored its opponents 84-54 on the road trip and won seven of the last 10 games, the best record in the Pacific Coast League in that span. The Express won series over the Nashville Sounds, Salt Lake Bees and Las Vegas 51s.

The Express are still eight and a half games behind the Memphis Redbirds for first place in the American Southern division but are now just two games out of second place.

They won back-to-back series for the first time since 2014.

Infielder Christian Lopes has been the catalyst of the offense and was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week, boasting multi-hit games in six straight games and combining to hit 12-20 with three doubles, a triple, three home runs, nine RBI and nine runs scored.

He hit two home runs to help Round Rock beat the 51s 12-5 on June 8 and followed that up with another dinger in the 18-7 demolition of Las Vegas the following day.



ZACH SMITH

Round Rock starter Michael Roth allowed five runs on nine hits with a pair of strikeouts June 5 against the Bees and went six innings and allowed one run on four hits with seven strikeouts against the 51s.

It was the first time in his seven-year career he went long in back-to-back games.

The honor is also the first PCL award of the season for Round Rock.

The Express set season-highs in hits and runs while on the road. They racked up 20 hits in their 16-4 win against Salt Lake on June 6 and exploded for 18 runs in a win against Las Vegas on June 9.

Michael Roth (3-2, 3.11 ERA) was arguably the best Round Rock pitcher, winning both starts. He allowed five runs on nine hits with a pair of strikeouts June 5 against the Bees and went six innings, allowing one run on four hits with seven strikeouts against the 51s.

He's back with the Rangers organization after being acquired from the Cubs late last month. Roth made 28 appearances in Round Rock in 2016, going 11-5 with a 2.97 ERA, and was called up to the big leagues for one game.

Round Rock returns home on Wednesday, hosting the Sacramento River Cats for three games. The Express then welcome the Fresno Grizzlies — the Triple-A affiliate of the Houston Astros — for a quartet of games beginning Saturday at 6:05 p.m.

MORE THAN 100 LISD ATHLETES SIGNED TO PLAY IN COLLEGE THIS YEAR



COURTESY LEANDER ISD

More than 100 students in the 2018 graduating class from Leander ISD are going to play sports at the next level. A total of 105 student-athletes from across the district will continue their athletic careers. Football has the most with 25 signings, while soccer has 17, volleyball has 16 and baseball has 12. Soccer and basketball each see seven athletes continue to play. Five swimmers will continue in college as will four track/cross country runners, four golfers and three lacrosse players. Beach volleyball, tennis, water polo, diving and mascot all have one. Rouse has the most with 28 signings, while Cedar Park has 26, Vandegrift has 20, Vista Ridge has 18 and Leander has 13.

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SWING, from pg. 1A



COURTESY CITY OF LEANDER PARKS & RECREATION

The City of Leander’s first ADA compliant adaptive swing was installed at Robin Bledsoe Park and dedicated last week.

with the idea and to see the project come to fruition was great. The girls did the work, we facilitated, and it was a nice project to be a part of because we want to promote inclusive play for all.”

In accordance with American Disabilities Act regulations, the swing includes a molded bucket seat design, which provides greater stability for children ages 5-12 and supports sensory, motor and cognitive development.

Michelle Garcia, mother of troop member Olivia Garcia, said she was very proud of her daughter’s troop of coming together with the idea and working with the Parks and Recreation Department.

“The swing was the girls’ idea. It’s very special to me because my son, Caleb, is autistic and there aren’t many places that have inclusive equipment,” said Michelle. “This project shows how big of a heart they have together.”

The troop discussed adding inclusive playground structures with the Parks and Recreation Department at Robin Bledsoe Park in 2017. The idea was born from a desire of many of the troop members who wanted to see more opportunities for adaptive play alongside

their friends with disabilities.

“This swing is the first of its kind in our community and, before this, there wasn’t a place for the kids to be included in this kind of play,” continued Michelle. “I’m really honored that I’m a part of it and that the girls initiated it. Emma Brown, my son’s classmate, gave inspiration for this project. The girls fell in love with giving Emma a place to play.”

City staff led the troop to a swing manufacturer to assist in the construction of a swing to install alongside the city’s existing swingset at Bledsoe Park. Keeping the adaptive swing in the same area as the other swings was important to the troop, as they want to be able to swing alongside friends that are unable to use traditional equipment.

Girl Scout Troop 2504 accumulated \$1420 from fundraising events to choose the molded seat and additional framing materials, and city staff oversaw the purchasing and installation of the swing.

The Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of developing a park with adaptable equipment off of San Gabriel Parkway.

Cedar Park council to consider resolution in support of more tolls on highway 183



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The Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority has asked the Cedar Park City Council to pass a resolution in support of two new toll-related projects that would affect area residents. The council will consider the resolution at its regular meeting on Thursday, June 14.

STAFF REPORTS

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 14, the Cedar Park City Council will consider a resolution in support of two Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority projects that would add new tolls to drivers passing through Cedar Park and Leander.

CTRMA, which operates the 183A toll road operating between Lakeline Boulevard and Hero Way, like many Texas toll road operators has come under fire in recent years for its handling of toll penalties and its collection practices.

The agency has requested the City of Cedar Park to adopt a resolution in support of the 183A Phase III Mobility Project, which would extend the tolled portion of U.S. 183 for an additional six miles, stretching from Hero Way in Leander to CR 213/258 — just north of the intersection with S.H. 29 in Liberty Hill.

The second project, known as the 183 North Mobility Project, would widen the busy highway to six total lanes in each direction, extending from SH 45/RM 620 near Lakeline Mall south to the intersection with MoPac Expressway

near the Arboretum. Two lanes in each direction would be tolled, operating as variable-toll express lanes much like those which were added to MoPac in the last year.

The two CTRMA projects are estimated to cost more than \$800 million, take several years to complete, and add optional toll lanes to nine miles of roadway into and out of Austin from Cedar Park.

The agenda item only calls for the city to consider a resolution in support of the plan at this time.

The council will also hear a report on the capital improvement program, decide on a resolution authorizing reimbursement of approximately \$11,000 to the operators of the SpringHill Suites Austin Cedar Park hotel for a public art mural, and decide on a resolution authorizing \$84,000 for a library software system.

Thursday’s agenda also calls for closed-door discussions of several issues involving the Bell Boulevard Redevelopment project in executive session.

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VETERAN, from pg. 1A

Charles said. “I’m just glad that the laws changes and it’s signed into the law now that veterans will be able to use it. Hopefully that’s the way that it works.”

Along with the difficulties of being ill, Charles also feared reprisals from the Veterans Administration itself.

“He was sincerely afraid of backlash from the VA,” Tamara revealed. “Our soldiers are taught not to question things. They’re taught to follow orders... I was told after this that I didn’t have to fight anymore and, that’s right, I don’t have to, but there’s others that are still facing the same problems. Why should anyone else have this issue?... I’ll do anything I can to see this through and make something change.”

According to the Nelsons’ recent conversations with Jamie McBride, the Solid Organ Transplant Program Manager at Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio, and a VA whistleblower, there have been four different transplants approved in the past week when previously, they had been declined.

The Nelsons remain hopeful about the future and what it holds for disabled veterans in similar situations.

“Tamara’s voice and what we were going through is what kind of made this take off,” Charles said. “This grabbed some traction.”

So much traction that Congressman John Carter, who represents Texas’ 31st Congressional District including Round Rock, Cedar Park and Leander, proposed

“Veterans Transplant Coverage Act” in 2017. That bill is designed to prevent the VA from denying veterans coverage on the basis that their donor also be a veteran.

Carter said funding for these medical procedures will be made possible through the appropriations process, noting that the issue may only affect about seven percent of the population, but the previous rules make it almost impossible for those needing transplant to find a suitable veteran donor.

Central Texas Veterans Health Care System Director Christopher Sandles also attended the press conference, giving support for others to follow the Nelson’s suit and be vocal about other veterans facing similar issues.

“What we need are more folks, whether they be staff or veterans, that when something isn’t right — even if they themselves aren’t going to benefit from the change — that they see these things through to be certain that legislative changes process changes are put into place so that those that come after them don’t deal with the same obstacles,” said Sandles.

President Trump officially signed the Act into law on June 6.

“Ultimately, you’re only one voice, and you do everything you can to fight with that one voice,” Tamara vowed. “I’m glad that people listened to Rep. Carter’s voice on this one. I’m just happy and proud that veterans are getting the help and support that they need from the VA.”



Charles and Tamara Nelson fought the Veterans Administration, ultimately receiving support from Congressman John Carter, to pass legislation easing rules for veterans needing organ transplant procedures.

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essentially an integrated computer network of public safety communication channels and frequencies from all counties, cities, emergency service districts and most school districts in Travis and Williamson Counties,” explained City of Leander spokesperson Mike Neu. “This type of integration allows emergency service providers (police and fire) from varying jurisdictions to communicate more effective-

ly, which improves emergency response times and provides all communities involved with access to additional resources at a moment’s notice.”

While the city’s the police and fire departments say the new radios are needed and the city council agreed, not all of the funds required to purchase the new radios were included in the current fiscal year’s budget.

“This project is outside of

the budget,” said Fire Chief and Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Gardner. “We had funding available to purchase some radios but because of the change in the upgrade to the original system, it doesn’t allow us to have any longer ‘life.’ The police and fire radios will have minor differences depending on which department they will serve.”

The city council’s June 7 agenda reported that the city’s

2018 budget included \$269,000 for public safety radio replacements. That amount is in addition to \$70,000 that the Leander Fire Department identified in current savings.

The remaining \$169,000 needed to fund the purchase would come from surplus reserves.

City documents show that the city ended fiscal year 2017 with a surplus of \$1.9 million

more than anticipated. Most of that surplus has been set aside for the Lone Star Depository economic incentive agreement, but approximately \$400,000 of last year’s surplus remains available even after that incentive agreement.

The radios required for police officers and firefighters vary slightly, according to Gardner.

“The microphones on the firefighter radios are larger because of the gloved hand use and the police officers have a streamlined radio adapter that puts it to their ear,” said Gardner. “So there’s a little bit of job test specifics that change the radios... The programming has change a little bit because some of the interoperability channels used by law enforcement is in a different room than some of the other channels we use with the forced service and federal agencies in our area.”

The Leander City Council authorized the purchase of 90 replacement Motorola radio units with a unanimous vote at the June 7 meeting, and Motorola is expected to ship the new radios in approximately six weeks.

The departments will hold a two-week programming time and, within the next 60 days, every patrol officer and firefighter will be equipped with a new radio.



The Leander City Council unanimously approved the purchase of 90 new Motorola radios for the city’s public safety officers at a cost of just over half a million dollars at its June 7 meeting.

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A graduating senior holds the Cedar Park High School commencement ceremony program during last Friday afternoon's event at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park.



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Leander High School valedictorian Emma Aldred addresses her graduating classmates during the school's graduation ceremony last Saturday morning at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park.



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A Rouse High School graduate poses in celebration after receiving her diploma during the school's graduation ceremony last Saturday afternoon.



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A Vandegrift High School senior looks into the crowd at the H-E-B Center at Cedar Park during the school's graduation ceremony last Friday night.



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A Vista Ridge student addresses the VRHS Class of 2018 during a ceremony on Friday afternoon at H-E-B Center at Cedar Park.



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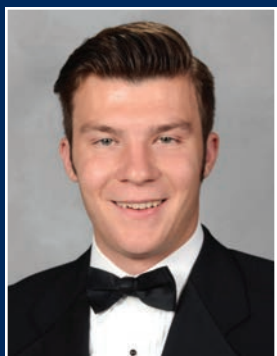
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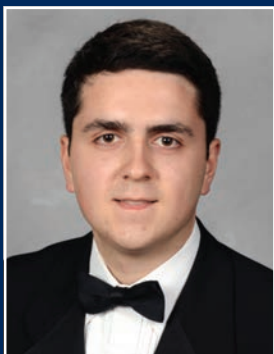
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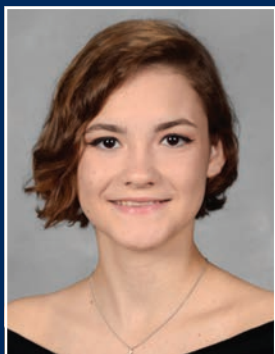
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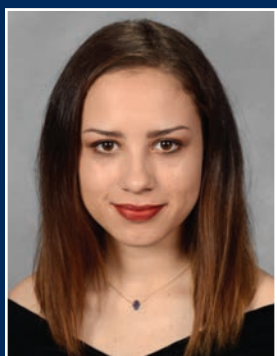
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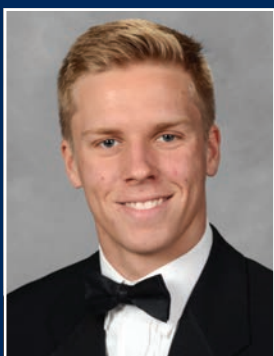
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Average merit-based scholarship per recipient: \$136,385

Our prayers and thoughts go with you as you move to the next stage of your lives. May you be forever committed to a life that is true to the gospel of Jesus Christ. "Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and He will establish your steps." Proverbs 16:3
From the Faculty, Staff, and Board of Trustees of Hill Country Christian School

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To the Graduates of 2018, we pray Psalm 19:14 over you as a blessing:

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord,
my Rock and my Redeemer."*

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While in Iceland, the team attended a local Baptist church in Reykjavik, and then spent time with the pastor asking questions and learning about the spiritual struggles of the church in Iceland. The team was honored to be able to pray with this young pastor as he is trying to share the gospel with his own people. They also spent time in the Northern Capital, Akureyri, prayer walking for this young church’s future church plant.



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