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CTMC, Blue Cross Blue Shield reach new agreement

From Staff Reports

Adventist Health System (Adventist) and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) announced Friday a multi-year agreement to provide in-network access to healthcare for BCBSTX members at Adventist hospitals in Central Texas. The three Adventist hospitals in Texas — Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos, Metroplex Adventist Hospital in Killeen and Rollins Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas — will once again be in the BCBSTX network of

providers following a three-month period during which they were out-of-network.

The new contract enables BCBSTX members to receive care at Adventist hospitals and with their physicians on an in-network basis effective July 1, 2014. BCBSTX members may begin scheduling hospital services and care with their physicians now so that in-network care can resume on July 1.

"At Central Texas Medical Center, we work hard to be a high-quality, afford-

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Daily Record photo by Anita Miller

The County Line Shooting Range straddles the Hays-Comal county line, and has been ordered to shut down for not complying with a number of measures.

District judge rules County Line Shooting Range to close shop

By ANITA MILLER
 News Editor

A controversial gun range was shot down by a district judge last week.

According to the order by District Judge Bruce Boyer, the County Line Shooting Range, which straddles the Hays-Comal county line just east of Interstate 35, is to be shut down "until such time as the range and range operations are brought to the

standards of the National Rifle Association."

Specifically, Boyer directed the range's owners Lisa and Dean Murphy to take a number of measures to bring the range into compliance, including building higher berms and removing all rocks and other materials that might ricochet, "smoothing and evening the range's floor" to further prevent ricochets and bullets escaping from the range; installing "bullet

absorbent" in a manner recommended by the NRA and installing baffling systems on the ground and overhead "to assure bullet capture."

Rick and Lorraine Torres and their neighbors T.K. and Sheliah Schneider filed suit against the range and its owners alleging it was unsafe.

San Marcos attorney Charles Soechting, who

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File photo

Tap Room tops San Marcos alcohol sales ranking in May

By TARA POHLMAYER
 Daily Record Reporter

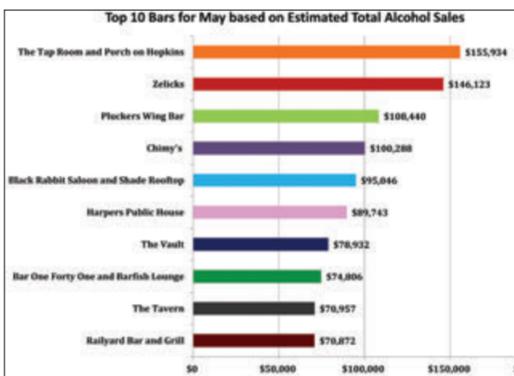
The Tap Room and Porch on Hopkins are on top again for San Marcos bars with the highest estimated total alcohol sales for the month of May.

The bar sold an estimated \$155,000 in mixed beverages, beer and wine.

Bar tax receipts released this week showed that the total estimated May alcohol sales for San Marcos were only \$2 million, dropping from April's \$2.2 million.

With fewer students taking classes during the summer at Texas State University, the drop is understandable even with graduation and end-of-semester celebrations.

When the Daily Record asked what readers thought the bar with the



Daily Record illustration by Tara Pohlmeier

highest alcohol sales would be on Facebook, it revealed that some of the most popular bars do have higher alcohol sales.

"Tap Room. Good food and good drinks," Sonia Cruz commented. "They are always packed when I go."

"Probably Zelicks... best bar in town," Wes

Bingham commented. "Good outdoor atmosphere and great rotating craft brew selection on tap."

Zelicks moved up in the rankings to surpass Pluckers by an estimated \$37,000 in alcohol sales.

In Texas, every alcoholic beverage sold from

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Texas State senior heads to Miss Texas pageant

By DAVID SHORT
 Executive Editor

Texas State senior Jacqueline Davis, the reigning Miss San Marcos, will be among the 52 women competing this Saturday in the Miss Texas pageant.

Preliminary competitions take place starting Monday as the contestants are divided into three groups. Davis is in group A which will take part in the interview portion on Monday, the on-stage question and answer portion on Tuesday and the fitness and evening wear section on Wednesday.

On Thursday during the talent prelim, Davis will both sing and dance. The song she will perform is from the Disney movie, "Tangled," titled "I See The Light."

Saturday night is the main competi-

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Pictured at left is Miss San Marcos, Texas State senior Jacqueline Davis. (Daily Record photo by David Short)



Weather

Sunday

Partly cloudy

High: 93
 Low: 73



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San Marcos attracts new green tech manufacturing business

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The city of San Marcos can now boast of having the first green building materials manufacturing business to set up operations in the region. Bautex Systems, LLC is now operating from their newly constructed manufacturing facility in the H&H Industrial Park on the city's south side, where they are producing high-performance insulated concrete wall components for use in commercial and residential construction.

The Bautex Wall System is a composite insulating concrete form (ICF) system that provides durable construction, energy efficiency, fire resistance, windstorm protection and noise mitigation.

The Bautex Block, the basic building unit of the wall system, is manufactured from a mix of expanded foam plastic and a proprietary cement mixture that is formed into a large but lightweight block.

"Construction of the Bautex Wall System is fast and straight-forward and can be installed by traditional construction crews without the need for specialized equipment," Duane Holloway, construction support manager for Bautex, said. "We offer contractors a factory training program to help get them ready for upcoming projects, and we also provide field support before and during construction to make everyone on the team is comfortable with using our wall system."

The Bautex Block is primarily a form-work used to pour a steel-reinforced concrete wall, however, instead of a flat continuous wall as would typically be poured on most projects, the Bautex Wall System forms a grid of interlocking columns and beams on 16-inch centers throughout the wall. This grid system is very efficient, using 35 to 50 percent of the materials of traditional wall systems while maintaining significant levels of strength.

"Think of the typical steel I-beam," David Sterne, P.E. and vice president of sales for Bautex, said. "The I-beam uses significantly less material than a solid piece of steel, but is sufficiently strong and a much more efficient use of the material. The grid network of concrete columns and beams in the Bautex Wall System works in exactly the same way, allowing for more efficient and cost-effective construction of buildings."

Bautex chose San Marcos for the location of their new manufacturing and headquarters facility primarily based on availability of labor and proximity to markets, transportation corridors and sources of raw materials. Cement, one of

the main raw materials used in the manufacture of the Bautex Block, is abundantly available in the area, with five cement plants located within 35 miles of the company's new facility.

"What makes San Marcos really attractive to us is the fact that the city is located within 500 miles of nine of the top 10, and 11 of the top 20 construction markets in this country," Paul Brown, president and co-founder of Bautex, said. "Easy access to these markets was foremost in our minds when we decided to locate our operations here in San Marcos. It also helped that the city of San Marcos was inviting and in tune with the needs of new manufacturing businesses like ours, making the development and construction process much simpler than we would have experienced in Austin or San Antonio."

The Bautex team has been able to build new relationships with other local businesses, architects and manufacturers through their membership in the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce and the San Marcos Manufacturers' Association (SMMA) and through the organizations' many events and programs.

Bautex has also benefitted from access to current and former Texas State University students, who are working with the company through internships and full-time employment in manufacturing, construction, marketing, media development and sales roles. The company recently hired a Texas State University graduate, who had interned with the company for more than a year, to help roll out sales and construction support programs in Central and South Texas.

The Bautex management team is enthusiastic when talking about the opportunities that lie ahead.

"While the last few years have certainly witnessed a slowdown in construction throughout the state, 2014 started off on a dead run," Brown said. "We have made great strides in the commercial and institutional markets with particularly strong interest in using the Bautex Wall System on public schools, dormitories and retail and commercial office buildings. We have also recently launched a program aimed at helping semi-custom and custom home builders to provide higher performing and more valuable homes for their customers."

The company will complete expansion of distribution throughout the state and will begin distributing products into Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana by the end of the year.

than those that are offered at Texas State. After the students' first two years at ACC, they will fully transfer to Texas State provided they meet certain conditions.

In November, there will be a bond referendum for a possible second phase addition to the Hays campus that will serve as a first responder training center.

"It's going very well for us," Midgley said.

Because of the opening of the full-service Hays campus, enrollment has declined at the ACC San Marcos centers. Midgley said that was to be expected.

ministrators, one current administrator and one alumni family. The newly named streets were officially dedicated in May as Jack Byrom Trail, Bobby Dupree Drive, Jimmie Scott Circle and Mafrige Drive. A fifth street, Velma Robinson Loop, will be dedicated in the fall.

The second construction project on campus is the Lee Hage Jamail Special Event Center, which will house a varsity gym, rehearsal space for the fine arts department and an alumni hall of fame area. Construction on the \$3.7 million facility is set to be completed by mid-August in time for the start of school. A grand opening and dedication ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 25, to coincide with the Academy's Homecoming celebration.

San Marcos Academy is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year for both boarding and day students in grades 7-12. Visit www.smabears.org for more information.

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ATHLETICS

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In addition, here are some specifics on individual athletes:

2013-14 Volleyball

21-18 overall record

Athletes who will play college Volleyball:

- Mikali Myers received a full scholarship to play at the University of North Texas, she signed on November 13, 2013.
- Brittany Lampkin received a full scholarship to play at Panola College, she signed on January 17.

Varsity players named 25-5A All-District:

- 1st Team: Mikali Myers

Honorable-Mention All-District:

- Brittany Lampkin
- Vynesa Wilburn
- Jamie Deleon
- Katherine Reeves
- Brianna Martinez

Academic All-District:

- Carlie Contreras
- Bailey Hill
- Hannah Hoffmann
- Brittany Lampkin
- Jordyn Lattie
- Mikali Myers
- Katherine Reeves
- D'Nauszcha Nichols
- Vynesa Wilburn
- Felicia Zuniga
- Kat Johnson
- Natalie Rios
- Kile Coleman
- Brianna Martinez
- Jamie Deleon

Banquet Awards:

Most Aces: Brittany Lampkin (68)

Most Assists: Jamie DeLeon (362)

Most Blocks: Mikali Myers (86)

Most Digs: Kat Reeves (328)

Most Kills: Mikali Myers (373)

MVP: Mikali Myers

Rattler Pride Award: Kat Johnson

"Forever 10" Award: Mikali Myers

THSCA Academic All State:

- Mikali Myers
- Hannah Hoffmann
- Vynesa Wilburn

TGCA Academic All State:

- Mikali Myers
- Hannah Hoffmann
- Vynesa Wilburn

Rattler Golf Team:

- Won two tournaments
- Placed second in two tournaments
- Had over 15 top 20 individual tournament finishes
- Varsity Boys placed seventh at District (with three boys placing in the top 25 individually)
- Varsity Girls placed fourth at District (with one girl placing eighth individually)
- Two senior girls advanced to regionals (placing 12th and 22nd individually at regionals)
- Had two senior girls (Mattye Mason and Lindsay Ferguson) going to college on golf scholarships next year. They are also the first girls from SMHS to receive golf scholarships. They were also chosen by the Texas High School Coaches Association to be on the Academic All-State Golf team. Mattye Mason is going to West Texas A&M University and Lindsay Ferguson is going to Lubbock Christian University.

SMHS Cross Country and Girls Track

Cross Country:

- Sixty five total athletes on team, record number this year.
- Varsity boys and girls teams placed fifth overall.
- Owen McGlothlin — first team All-District runner

• Twenty-one Varsity boys and girls were Academic All - District

- Nine senior boys and girls were Academic All-State
- Cross Country placed second overall in the SMHS Academic Cup for highest team overall G.P.A.

Girls Track:

- Varsity team placed fifth overall
- Thirteen Varsity girls were Academic All-District
- Three seniors were Academic All-State
- Eight girls qualified for Area Track Meet
- Two girls qualified for Regionals

Miller Boys 2013-2014 Records:

7th Football: 7-3

8th Football: 2-8

7th B Basketball: 7-1 District Champions

7th A Basketball: 4-4

8th B Basketball: 2-6

8th A Basketball: 1-7

7th Soccer: 0-6-1

8th Soccer: 1-7

District Track Meet Results

8th:

Robbie Reyes - 5th 1600m run/ 6th 2400m run

Whitaker Reid - 5th 200m dash/ 2nd 400m dash/ 1st long jump/ 2nd triple jump

5th 4x400 Relay - Whitaker Reid, Bladen Canales, Jesus Zapata, Jarrod Evans

7th:

Josiah Reyes - 6th 100m dash

Christian Sanchez - 3rd 1600m run/ 2nd 2400m run

Anthony Lopez - 4th 1600m run/ 4th 2400m run

Elijah Methvin - 5th shot put/ 3rd discus

The two middle schools are together to form one golf team (the Diamondback Rattlers).

The boys' team played in 3 events:

2nd place - Lockhart Jr. Hight Golf Tournament

3rd place - Bastrop Middle School Golf Tournament

Goodnight Girls Accolades

Volleyball: 7th A - 7-2 in District, 1st place in the Hays County Cup Volleyball Tournament.

7th B - 9-0 Undefeated District Champs, 2nd place at Navarro Tournament.

8th A - 4-5 in District

8th B -8-1 in District, 2nd place in Navarro Tournament

Basketball: 7th A - 8-0 District Champions, 1st place in Lady Rattler Classic Tournament

7th B - 6-2, 2nd place in Lady Rattler Classic Tournament

8th A - 4-5 in District,

8th B - 6-2 in District, 3rd place in Lady Rattler Classic Tournament

Track: 7th- Grade team placed 2nd at the Seguin Meet.

Soccer: 7th - 3-4 in District, 8th 1-6 in District.

SMHS Swim and Dive Team:

- 2013-2014 boys and girls district champs for the second consecutive year.
- Nineteen swimmers qualified for regionals.
- First ever SMHS dive team, boys placed first and second in district.
- Swim team GPA was 92.7.
- Set two new school records.
- Monet Moreau will be swimming for Incarnate Word in San Antonio.

SMHS Tennis:

Fall (Team) Tennis:

- Finished with a 10-14 record
- Finished 3rd in district
- Made the first ever Area Tennis Tournament Spring (Individual) Tennis:
- Girls Doubles (Ali Herington and Julie Garza) finished 4th in District
- Boys Singles (Cody Lane) finished 3rd
- Boys JV District Champions
- Boys Freshman District Champions
- Tasha Evans JV Girls singles District Champion

College Scholarships:

- Cody Lane (Texas Lutheran)

SMHS Boys Basketball

1st Team All-District

Josh Coleman San Marcos, 12th

2nd Team All-District

Isaiah Brown San Marcos, 12th

Jarrett Henderson San Marcos, 12th

All-District 25-5A Honorable Mention

Ben Acosta San Marcos, 11th

Jake McGee San Marcos, 11th

Riley Driscoll San Marcos, 12th

Academic All-District 25-5A

Ben Acosta, San Marcos, 11th

Jake McGee, San Marcos, 11th

Riley Driscoll, San Marcos, 12th

Jake Brown, San Marcos, 10th

Steven Price, San Marcos, 10th

Ben Acosta, San Marcos, 11th

Jake McGee, San Marcos, 11th

Truett Newton, San Marcos, 11th

Josh Coleman, San Marcos, 12th

Powerlifting

Girls Team:

- 8 girls qualified for regionals
- 3rd place as a team at regionals
- 6 girls qualified for state
- 2nd place finisher in the 181
- 4th place finisher in the 165
- 5th place finisher in the 148
- 6 girls who finished in the top 10 at the state meet
- Team ranked 9th in the State

Boys Team:

- 4 boys qualified for regionals
- 2 boys qualified for state
- 2 boys ranked in the top 10 at the state meet

SMHS Baseball

Team Record - 21-13 (2nd place in 25-5A)

Sixth straight year to reach state playoffs

25-5A All District Baseball Players Selection:

1st Team:

Shortstop - Soph. David Hamilton

Second Base - Sr. Tucker Smith

Outfield - Sr. Jesus Rodriguez

Pitcher - JR. Derek Gonzales

2nd Team:

1st Base - Sr. Mike Masters

Catcher - Sr. Elijah Perez

Outfield - Jr. Carlos Villasana

Pitcher - Sr. Derrick Vasquez

Honorable Mention:

Outfield- Sr. Alex Sowell

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