

Denton Independent School District
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Guyer High One-Act Play places second in UIL state academic meet

The cast of Guyer High's One-Act Play recently placed second in the UIL Class 4A State Academic meet.

The cast, which performed "*The Lion in Winter*," placed first in regional competition and advanced to the state level – for a second time in a row.

The Guyer High UIL one-act play sponsor is Elisha Crotwell.

The cast members include:

Payten Autry

Nioaka Banuelos - Best Actress at Regional competition, Best Actress at state competition and recipient of the Samuel French Award

Corbin Born

Arael Byrd

Katelyn Cave - Melody Hamilton

Christien Hunt – Honorable Mention, Regional competition

Kirin McMillin

Mindy Neuendorff – Cody Pence

Melissa Petrie – Eliza Price

Lucas Reid – All-Star Cast, Regional competition

Teddy Santiesteban

Kenzie Seaux

Marian Scaturro

Rachel Smith

Chance Steward – Best Actor, Regional competition

Katie Tester

Lance McDougall

Cydney Childers

Ciara Fields

Kelvin Land

Ally Roberts

RIVERA ELEMENTARY

Rivera student earns state recognition for math prowess

Abdiel Serrano, a fifth-grade student at Rivera Elementary, was recently honored with a THINK Nation Award by Think Through Math.

Abdiel was one of 10 students across Texas recognized for his ability to solve math problems during the 2012-13 school year as part of the THINK Nation campaign. He solved a total of 20,451 math problems and earned 50,000 THINK points in the process.

HARPOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Two Harpool students named to TCDA all-state honor choir

Harpool Middle School students Madison Bourgeois and Victoria Gardner have been selected to represent Denton ISD as members of the 2013 Texas Choral Directors Association Middle School/Junior High All-State Honor Choir.

Madison and Victoria, both eighth graders, were selected among more than 1,200 finalists for this honor. The two Harpool students will perform in a concert at the annual TCDA Convention in San Antonio in July.

Nathan Dame and Jenna Smith are the choir directors at Harpool Middle School.

STATE TRACK AND FIELD

Denton ISD has representatives in seven events at state track meet

Students from Denton, Guyer and Ryan high schools combined to represent the Denton ISD in seven events at the recent Class 5A and 4A UIL Track and Field State Championships at the University of Texas at Austin.

Guyer High won the girls and boys District 5-4A track and field titles, the Denton High girls finished as the 5-4A district runners.

Denton ISD sent 34 athletes to the 5A and 4A regional tournament, the largest number of athletes sent to the regional and state meets in the past four years.

These athletes who competed at the state level include:

Denton High

Girls: Victoria Amadi, triple jump;

The girl track and field head coach at Denton High is Amanda Byers.

Guyer High

Girls: Candalyn Lyons, 100 meters; 1,600-meter relay team (Autumn Eustache, Candalyn Lyons, Ola Akinniyi, Leanne Bell);

Boys: Jalen Hunter, 110- and 300-meter hurdles; 800-meter relay team (John Schilleci, Jerrod Heard, Josh Harris, Anthony Taylor, Jalen Hunter).

The track and field head coaches at Guyer High are Megan Hardesty for girls and Oschlor Flemming for boys.

Ryan High

Boys: 1,600-meter relay team (A.J. George, Terell Cross, Zac Black, Korey Chappell).

The boys track and field head coach at Ryan High is Janson Head.

STATE GOLF

Guyer boys earn top 10 finish at first state golf tournament

The Guyer boys golf team represented Denton ISD in the Class 4A State Golf Championship held at the Onion Creek Golf Club in Austin.

The Wildcats finished ninth overall – a strong showing in the school's first appearance at the golf state tournament. Guyer finished as the District 5-4A runner-up and Region I runner-up to reach the state field in Austin.

The Guyer Boys Golf Team include: Kyle Hodges, Garrett Underwood, Jeremiah Earle, Brady Hanley and Connor Ross. The boys head golf coach at Guyer High is Roddy Adams.

STATE TENNIS

Guyer girls doubles team reaches state tournament for first time

The Guyer girls double team -Senior Alex Rodriguez and Freshman Megan Poe - became the first players in school history to qualify for the Class 4A State Tennis Tournament held at the University of Texas at Austin.

Alex and Megan lost in the opening round, but finished with a 35-4 overall record – including a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Fort Worth Brewer in a playback match, clinching their spot at the state tournament.

The head tennis coach at Guyer High is Ron Rogers.