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GUYER HIGH

Guyer cross country teams leave Top 10 mark at state meet

Guyer High School left its mark at the Class 4A State Cross Country Championships at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock, garnering Top 10 individual and team finishes at the competition Nov. 10.

Girls Cross Country

Devin Norton: She earned a state medal with her 10th-place finish in the girls 5K race. Devin finished with a time of 19:08.86, almost three seconds faster than her closest competitor. The junior finished fourth at the Region I meet in Lubbock to reach state.

Boys Cross Country

The Guyer boys cross country team had two runners finish in the top 20 individually – and all five of its scoring runners finish in the top 60 – to capture a ninth-place finish. Guyer finished with a team score of 198.

Colby Kuehler and Tony Perez: These two juniors paced the Wildcats, each running the 5K course in 17 minutes or less to finish 15 and 18th overall.

Guyer qualified for the state meet by winning the Region I meet in Lubbock. Joining Kuehler and Perez on the regional championship team were: **Blake Fowler**, senior; **Leighton Baker**, **Ben Sterenburg** and **Manuel Rivera III**, juniors and **Alex Williams**, freshman.

Jonathan Ponsonby is the head cross country coach at Guyer.

Barbara Fischer finalized for TASSP award

Barbara Fischer, principal of Guyer High School, has been named one of three finalists for the Texas High School Principal of the Year - which is awarded by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. Mrs. Fischer has been principal for Guyer High since it opened in August, 2005.

The award recognizes principals who exemplify outstanding performances at the campus level. She was first recognized by her peers by being named TASSP Outstanding Principal for High Schools for Region 11.

Prior to opening Guyer High, Mrs. Fisher was principal at McMath Middle for four years and principal at Strickland Middle for nine years. In 2000, she was named one of the top three middle school principals in Texas by the TASSP.

She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Central University. She received her mid-management certification and has done work on her doctorate at the University of North Texas.