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## Are roadway plans forcing out small businesses along 2222?

Proposed medians may hinder the ability for some local shop owners to earn a living

By LESLEE BASSMAN  
Four Points News

Skot Ingram, owner of Skotz Inc., a welding company that fronts RM 2222 near RM 620, said he remembers when his shop was the first building in Four Points. That was in 1967. Now, Ingram said a proposed roadway project along RM 2222 set to be complete in 2019 will render his company ineffective, forcing him to move to a new location outside city boundaries and beyond the reach of Austin bureaucracy.

"We've been here for 50 years," he said. "I'm sort of the old-timer out here. The first concrete (of the Skotz building) I poured myself. Bob-

by Ray's Texaco was on the corner. Mr. Little's Gulf (gas station) was across the street. I was the biggest building (in Four Points) until 3M came in. (RM) 620 was a two-lane road."

### Access at issue

The proposed \$18 million Texas Department of Transportation bypass project includes widening RM 2222 at points from Bonaventure Boulevard to Ribelin Ranch Drive; adding a connector road on RM 620 from just north of Steiner Ranch Road to RM 2222 near Heritage Body and Frame that allows traffic to 'bypass' the RM 2222 at RM 620 intersection; and constructing center turn lanes and medians down RM 2222 within the project limits.

However, Ingram said trucks carrying his metal products — including materials 125-feet long and/or eight feet in diameter — to customers

won't be able to make the turn out of his building site if a median is placed on the road fronting his shop.

"We deal in real large stuff," he said. "Most people have no clue what we build here. (TxDOT) is taking a five-lane road, putting a divider down the middle of it to help traffic out and we can't move our product out of here anymore. So, we're being displaced by this road."

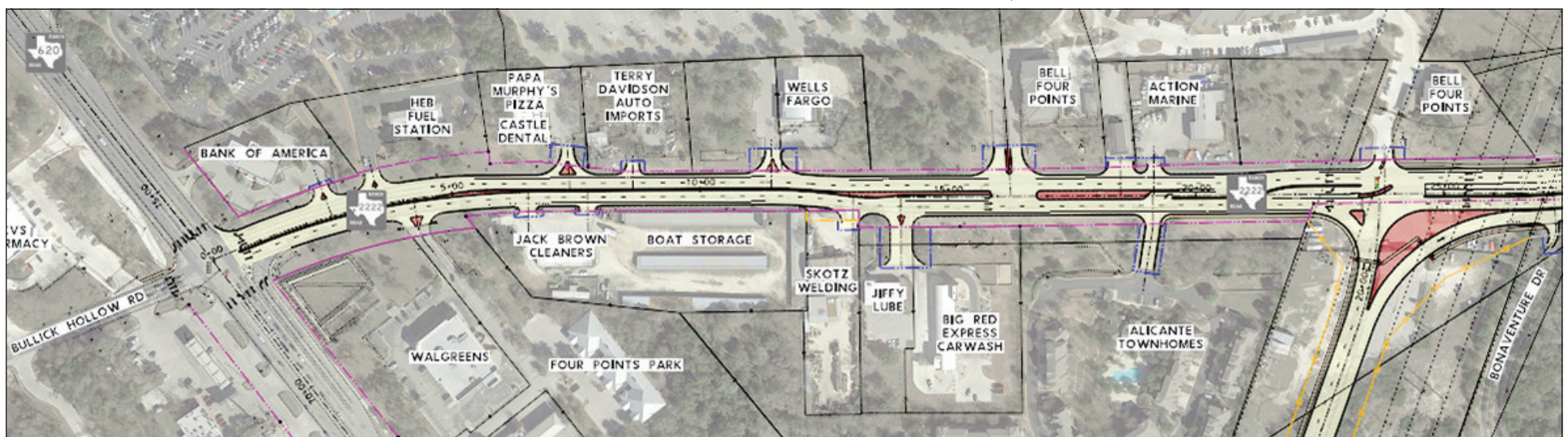
An 18-wheeler truck would not be able to make the turn into and out of the site, said Richard Smith, Skotz manager.

TxDOT negotiated with Ingram to pay part of the cost to relocate his company but he said that offer does not compensate him for the potential loss of customers he has developed over five decades as well as finding a new site that can accommodate his business.



Skot Ingram, owner of welding company Skotz Inc., has been in business at his RM 2222 location for 50 years. He said he is sad to have to leave the Four Points site in order to remain operating.

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During the upcoming roadway improvements, a raised center median with turn bays will be added along RM 2222 to control turning movements to local businesses and minimize disruptions to through-traffic, according to Texas Department of Transportation documents. Source TxDOT

## Viper Nation Gala raises tens of thousands for education



VHS athletic coordinator Drew Sanders (far left) tossed the coin for Heads or Tails while auctioneer James Willman helped organize that round of winners.

By LYNETTE HAALAND  
Four Points News

More than 300 guests attended the 8th annual Viper Nation Gala on Saturday night and raised tens of thousands of dollars for educational initiatives of the Viper Nation Education Foundation.

Dan Troxell, Leander ISD superintendent, and Don Christian, president and CEO of Concordia University Texas, both spoke at the Feb. 10 event at the J.W. Marriott in downtown Austin. They gave inspiring words on the importance of building tomorrow's leaders within the school classrooms.

"The 8th Viper Nation Gala was wonderfully successful with more than 300 people enjoying great prizes and a late night of dancing. Donations are still rolling in, and we are

extremely thankful for the generous support from our sponsors and our community," said Courtney Johnson, executive director of VNEF.

The final tally of the fundraising event was not available by presstime. But it was yet another strong year of raising funds for the eight public schools in Four Points. The "paddles up" portion of the event alone (which this year specifically raised funds for the foundation's impact and annual grants) was calculated live and updated nearly automatically on the big screens for the audience to see. It appeared to have exceeded its goal \$50,000. The live and silent auctions also brought in many funds for the foundation.

The University of Texas Cowboy volunteers added to the flare of the

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Many local couples attended the Viper Nation Gala on Saturday night at the J.W. Marriott downtown.



Suzanne Covert Photography

## Steiner oak wilt update

No pruning till June 30

By LYNETTE HAALAND  
Four Points News

Oak wilt — an infectious disease that kills trees — has been confirmed in Steiner Ranch and the homeowners association is reminding residents how to help prevent the destructive tree fungus.

Steiner Ranch has an exceptionally low occurrence of oak wilt centers, said Clay Bales, forester from the Texas A&M Forest Service.

Oak wilt was confirmed in the Plateau neighborhood in Steiner in the summer of 2016 after Bales looked at about 10 home lots and found that oak wilt was affecting some 30 trees. It was also confirmed along Selma Hughes Park Road off of Quinlan Park Road.

Last fall, Bales reported that although he has not been monitoring the oak wilt center closely he did share that the oak wilt was staying fairly contained.

"I can report that the Oak Wilt center at Standfield Court which was discussed (in 2016) has not crossed John Simpson yet. This continues to be good news. The old trench dug for the water line may be containing the disease at the street for now," Bales said.

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gala, decked out in their cowboy hats and chaps, as they sold raffle tickets for a Hilderbrand necklace.

“The foundation wishes to express their most heartfelt appreciation to the entire gala committee, but especially to gala chair and board member Contessa Weinheimer who spent many hours making Saturday night so successful,” said William Farrell, VNEF board chair. “Also, a hearty thanks goes to Vandegrift senior Jack Rosenblatt, junior Cole Mongauzy and teacher Michael Ellis for creating such a great documentary of the many foundation grants provided to the eight Viper Nation Schools.”



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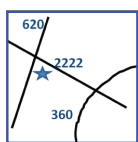
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# ViperBots advance to regionals

By SUZANNE GALLIGHER  
Contributor

The Vandegrift ViperBots are advancing to regionals - all eight FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) teams.

Seven ViperBot teams advanced out of the Austin Metro League Championship held Feb. 3 where 46 teams from Austin and the surrounding area competed for one of 12 spots to the Alamo FTC Regional Championship on Feb. 16 - 17 at VHS.

The seven teams that advanced directly to Regionals include ViperBots 4545 Ouroboros, 4546 Snakebyte, 6209 Venom, 6210 Stryke, 7161 Hydra, 11503 HyperFang and 12596 Copperhead. Irad Allen, a ViperBot faculty sponsor, was surprised at this showing, "Seven out of twelve spots are us. Unbelievable. The first alternate to Regionals is us. We missed it by one spot."

"It's been a whirlwind of a ride," said Alexa Adrian, project manager for the newest ViperBot team, 12596 Copperhead. "We started off at the bottom and now we're third pick in our winning alliance. I'm really proud of my team. They inspire me to be a better leader every single day. They work harder than any other team I've ever been on."

Teams advance at FTC through both robotic competition on the field and through judged presentations based on various criteria throughout the year. Four of the teams advanced through the competition and three by way of the judged awards.

Kelly Scalpati, Project Manager for 11503 HyperFang, advancing through winning the Motivate award said, "Our team won the Motivate Award (because of) our work with our nonprofit organization that we founded called COINS, which stands for Career Opportunities IN STEM. It's focus is on helping students gain insight into the world of science, technology, engineering and math. We're really excited to get that award and we're looking forward to Regionals."

An additional nine teams from the AML Championship, including ViperBots 6299 Quad X, advanced to the Wild Card Qualifier on Feb. 10 in San Antonio where they earned their spot at Regionals on the field as a finalist alliance.



The Austin Metro League (AML) Event Finalist Alliance - Team Captain 4290 LASA High Pidelity with ViperBots 11503 HyperFang and ViperBots 6210 Stryke.



ViperBots 4546 SnakeByte won the Think Award for removing engineering obstacles through creative thinking.



ViperBots 6209 Venom won 2nd in Control Award and 2nd in Inspire Award at the Austin Metro League competition.



ViperBots Quad X advances to Regionals from Wild Card and proudly displays their medals alongside Faculty Sponsors Tamany Wendel and Irad Allen.



ViperBots 4545 Ouroboros won the Connect Award for connecting the dots between community, FIRST, and the diversity of the engineering world.



The Austin Metro League (AML) Championship Event Winning Alliance - Team Captain 8886 Saber Robotics from St. Gabriel's Catholic School with ViperBots 7161 Hydra and ViperBots 12596 Copperhead.

### 6209 Venom

Rice Province, Project Manager  
Bo Deng  
Elyssa Padovani  
Hamza Ali  
Hannah Branstetter  
Jackson Roberts  
Karthik Chavan  
Mikaela McLelan  
Ryan Radloff  
Stefano Bonilla  
Logan Everitt, FRC Mentor

### 4546 Snakebyte

Trinh Nguyen, Project Manager  
Asha Karmakar  
Hemanth Madduri  
Landon Palmer  
Matthew Wisniewski  
Michael Syphrit  
Nolan Ward  
Raymond Hong  
Ruben Ruiz  
Victor Le  
Natalie Root, FRC Mentor  
William Bryan, FRC Mentor

### 11503 HyperFang

Kelly Scalpati, Project Manager  
Christopher Vallone  
Daniel Lee  
Ethan Williams  
Kendall Cuddy  
Matthew Poole  
Peter Horvath  
Phillip Branca  
Shawn Burkhardt  
Will Pasquarette  
Neil Rathod, FRC Mentor

### 4545 Ouroboros

Brianna Navas, Project Manager  
Ashiq Momin  
Devin Fink  
Emily Yu  
Grace Ballengee  
Marcus Navas  
Michael Tsoi  
Navya Janga  
Riley Galligher  
Timothy Tersigni  
Adelaide Johnson, FRC Mentor  
Philip Sarkis, FRC Mentor

### 6299 Quad X

Rebecca Bates, Project Manager  
Alexander Tan  
Caleb Browne  
Cameron Ferweda  
Chandler Pryor  
Devan Patel  
Kiyann Bhalla  
Mia Thompson  
Ryan Hollaway  
Tanvi Siruvuri  
Justin Phillips, FRC Mentor

### 12596 Copperhead

Alexa Adrian, Project Manager  
Adithya Sathyanarayanan  
Arvind Venkatesan  
Geneva Brown  
Jett Chafin  
Kylee Adrian  
Mohana Chavan  
Pierce Lai  
Ryley Murakami  
Sami Mulpuri  
Sophie Polidoro  
Adam Busch, FRC Mentor  
Gabriel Diaz, FRC Mentor  
Sachin Desai, FRC Mentor

### 7161 Hydra

Varun Gorti, Project Manager  
Abigal Pomerantz  
Angela Phan  
Avinash Gupta  
Evan Deeny  
Nicholas Chan  
Roslynn Norrod  
Samuel Kim  
William Gunawan  
Cole Ibanez, FRC Mentor  
Devan Dholakia, FRC Mentor  
Ian Padovani, FRC Mentor  
Matthew Kind, FRC Mentor

### 6210 Stryke

Isabel Moring, Project Manager  
Caitlyn Clark  
David Cox  
Grant Kitlowski  
Hunter Lee  
Jakob Tan  
Nihal Kyasa  
Paul Clukey

### Rohit Chawla

William Fisher  
James Hofstadler, FRC Mentor

## 6th graders' nonprofit to increase food supply



L-R bottom: Xavier Leffler, Jeffrey Gunawan and Tate Stephens

L-R top: Jacob Leffler, Samu Jayaprakash, Haley Judd, Rachel Reynolds and Janae Leffler.

A Destination Imagination team of 6th graders has created a nonprofit organization, devoted to saving bees and pollinators.

The DI team is made of six 6th graders: Jeffrey Gunawan, Xavier Leffler, Haley Judd, Samu Jayaprakash, Rachel Reynolds and Tate Stephens, with team managers are Jacob Leffler and Janae Leffler.

According to news site Vox, "the pollinator's population has declined by 75 percent in some states

due to the loss of safe and healthy habitats." The British Broadcasting Corp. states that, "Bees pollinate 1/3 of the food we eat, and 85 percent of crops. Without bees we wouldn't have some of our favorite fruits, vegetables, nuts, bread, and more."

The team of local 6th graders created BeeClever, an organization to increase the pollinator's population. They are selling and planting wildflowers (specifically, Asclepias milkweeds) that attract pollinators including native bees and butterflies.

The team talked to professor Alan Leffler in the department of natural resources at South Dakota State University. He stated that, "planting milkweeds would be like stepping stones. They would give pollinators food, and safe/healthy habitats."

The team has already received great feedback from The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, where they've met with horticulturists Julie and Joe Marcus that helped them identify the best species of wildflowers to plant to improve pollinator habitat.

"So far, we have sold or received donations for around 12,000 milk-

weeds that will be planted this year," said Jayaprakash, a team member. "Please buy or donate to this cause and you will help increase the world's food supply."

Destination Imagination has a no parent interference policy, so the kids contacted community partners, budgeted, researched and created their website BeeClever.org all by themselves. This team has been working on this since August. The public can purchase seeds or donate by going to the BeeClever website.

Most of these members on this team have been doing Destination Imagination for more than three years. This is their first year working on the Service Learning challenge. Last year, they received 17th place at the Destination Imagination Global Finals in the Scientific Challenge and 9th place in Instant Challenge. They will be presenting the results of their project at the Regional Tournament on Feb. 17 in Round Rock.



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## OAK, FROM 1

Overall, it is up to residents to be good neighbors in discussing the movement of oak wilt from one yard to the next. The disease mainly spreads through the roots from one live oak to another live oak and can move about 75 feet per year, but it can move almost no distance for a couple of years and then speed up again, Bales said.

The greatest risk of infection is between the months of February and June.

### Preventative tips:

- Do not prune or trim oaks between Feb. 1 and June 30,

- Paint fresh oak wounds immediately after pruning with wound dressing or latex paint,
- Sterilize and clean pruning tools with Lysol or bleach solution between sites and trees,
- Immediately chip or burn debris from diseased red oaks.

Those uncertain about proper trimming should consult a Texas oak wilt certified arborist, oak wilt specialist such as Texas Forest Service or Texas AgriLife Extension Service, or visit [texasoakwilt.org](http://texasoakwilt.org).

Madison Pharis contributed to this article.

## SpotCrime: sheriff's, police reports

Recent Travis County Sheriff's Office and Austin Police Department SpotCrime reports in the Four Points area include burglary, collision and assault cases.



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## 2222, FROM 1

"I've got industrial zoning, so that's a big deal," Ingram said of his more than one acre-sized property. "I've got 100 percent impervious cover, so that's a big deal. And highway traffic. And now go find that somewhere else?"

Austin and other cities have impervious cover restrictions that dictate how much of a citizen's property can be built on.

Ingram said he had to fight with government officials for his site's industrial zoning back when Skotz Inc. was created and has been doing the same with city staffers over the past few months regarding the proposed medians within the bypass project.

"Not in Austin, not in Austin, not in Austin," Ingram said of where he intends to set up his welding operations next. "It took me seven-and-a-half months to get zoning for being what I am and I was here before most of the people. And I fought and I got it. That was years ago. This is another brick wall."

### Median breaks

The proposed median runs from RM 620 to

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STEINER RANCH BLVD /  
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ASSAULT W/INJURY

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Madison Pharis compiled this report with a large portion of the data gathered by SpotCrime at [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com).

McNeil Drive, with breaks at Target/Bell Four Points, Alicante Townhomes, the RM 2222 bypass, Bonaventura Drive, River Place Boulevard, Sitio Del Rio Boulevard and McNeil, TxDOT Public Information Officer Christopher Bishop said.

K. J. Bartosh, president of Alicante Townhomes Homeowners Association, said the planned median does not directly affect the residents in his 154-unit townhome complex because a median break or left-turn access is proposed for the median portion directly in front of the site's entrance at 11203 RM 2222. However, he said the same is not true for other establishments along the roadway.

"There is a planned left turn in the median for us," Bartosh said. "What that (plan) did not do was to take care of our neighbor across the street at Action Marine. We'll be able to make left turns but he won't."

Aaron Sher, owner of boat sale and service company Action Marine, said he has been in business at his Four Points location, 1118 RM 2222, for 25 years. But, that longevity may need to change for Sher to stay in

business, he said.

"(Customers) can't come from the lake and go into my location as they have been doing since 1993," Sher said of the facility he constructed. (TxDOT's) plan is to put a divider (on RM 2222). We need to get large, large trucks and trailers in here and I don't know what's going to happen. It may force us to move. I'd hate it because we like our place. Our customers like us being here."

He said, once the median is installed, Action Marine customers coming from the lake with their boats would need to go down RM 620 to RM 2222 and then continue until they can turn left at a median break in order to enter the premises.

Bartosh said he does not know why the project lacks a solid median in front of Target, leaving access to the store's entrance open for left- and right-turns into and out of its driveway.

"I don't understand the point of any of the medians if the one place you're not going to control is the Target intersection," Bartosh said. "That's the busiest one

of the places where people are going to be making a left turn."

Sher agrees, adding that he has witnessed close calls for pedestrians attempting to cross RM 2222.

"The biggest problem on this whole road is the entrance and exit from Target," Sher said. "That's where all of the accidents happen."

The lack of a crosswalk for safety, Bartosh said, is one of his top concerns about the proposed project.

"We didn't have major issues with the project other than it didn't provide any means for pedestrians to use or cross (RM) 2222," he said. "When you add that bypass in there, you essentially make Alicante this little island in the middle of highways (the bypass and RM 2222). That was my only real concern. (TxDOT is) going to do all of these improvements and not add any kind of sidewalk or crosswalk anywhere along that stretch. That's a little frustrating to live right across the street from Target and H-E-B but you're taking your life in your hands to get over there any other way other than in a car."

## Bypass project timeline

By LESLEE BASSMAN  
Four Points News

The current timeline for the RM 620/RM 2222 bypass project is for construction of its first phase to begin this fall, with completion in mid-2020, Texas Department of Transportation Public Information Officer Diann Hodges said. The second phase is expected to begin construction in the fall of 2019, with an anticipated completion in mid-2020, she said.

"We are still awaiting environmental clearance which is anticipated to happen later this spring," Hodges said. "Following clearance, the project will be put out to bid."

She said TxDOT is in negotiations with adjoining landowners for right of way acquisition to make way for the project. However, these negotiations are not delaying the project's

timeline, Hodges said.

TxDOT representatives made an offer last month to adjoining landowner Nancy Bui whose company, New Corridor Development, purchased a 28-acre tract in 2005 that is planned to be bifurcated by the bypass project, said BOE Consulting president Bobak Tehrani, a traffic engineer hired by New Corridor. Bui's plans for the property including constructing a 115,000-square-foot shopping center, for which she has already received permits from the city of Austin, he said.

"We are trying to pull together documents, land planning exercises, to show the type of impact that the bypass has on this property," Bobak said. "We

are trying to show a before scenario, without a bypass, of what the property could be developed for based on current entitlements, versus (what the bypass) does to the property and its ability to be developed to its highest potential."

He said TxDOT will not allow any access from the bypass to the property, limiting the site to one entrance off RM 620.

Jason Borkland, co-owner of adjoining landowner Heritage Body and Frame-Four Points, 11051 RM 2222, stated in a Feb. 6 email to Four Points News that, citing a possible conflict of interest, he cannot comment about the project since his business and property is affected by the proposal.



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## Nine Vipers sign to play sports in college

By ZACH SMITH  
Hill Country News

Nine Vandegrift student-athletes — five soccer, three football and one softball players — signed on to play at the college level Feb. 7.

"Anytime that someone signs to a college like this, it makes you so proud as a coach," Head football coach Drew Sanders said. "So I am very proud of my staff and our small contribution to them as they go on to their future."

From the football team, Alex Stadthaus will be a kicker at the University of Southern California, Peyton Ausley will play wide receiver at Arkansas, and defensive end Osorachukwu Ifesinachukwu will

attend Yale.

Softball player Brianna Hale signed a letter of intent to play softball at the University of Dallas.

Girls' soccer players Camille Carriere and Afrah Khan will team up at Louisiana State University, Gabbie Jones and Paige Crossman will both play at Texas State and Sabina Federlin is headed to UT-Dallas.

"Afrah and Camille going together, it's like 'leadership' here we come at LSU, and Gabbie and Paige going to Texas State together, it's like 'impact' here we come," girls' soccer coach Jen Hardy said. "And then Sabina getting to go to UT Dallas, it's hard not to have a sense of complete and utter pride."

Ausley was the leading receiver for the Vipers this season, catching 74 passes for 946 yards and 12 touchdowns and earned a first-team All-District selection.

Ifesinachukwu finished third on the team with 116 tackles and led the squad with 14 sacks and 17 tackles for loss and was the District 25-6A Defensive Lineman of the Year. As a junior last year, he had 68 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and eight sacks.

Stadthaus set a school record with 52 touchbacks and hit 50 of 51 extra points. He also averaged 40.2 yards per punt throughout the year and was second-team All-District.

"There's no feeling like being able to watch on Saturday or read in the paper

that the player that you got to coach has done so well," Sanders said.

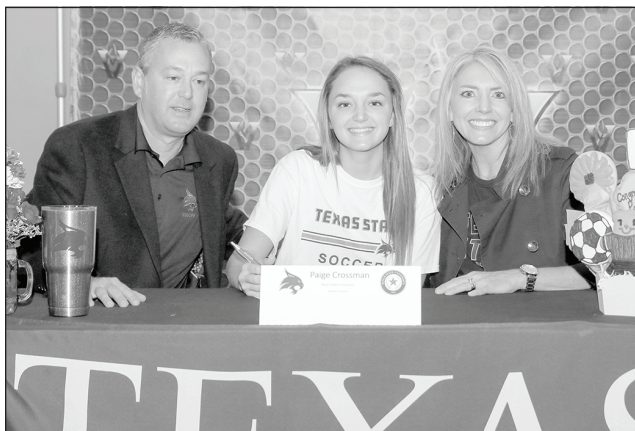
The Vandegrift girls' soccer team has seen a ton of success in the last few years, winning one state title with a trio of trips to the state tournament, including a state semifinal appearance last season.

Crossman was the only one of the five college signees to be named to a post-season list, making the all-district Honorable Mention team.

"It has been something that they've just been pining for, the desire to go on with their career," Hardy said. "To have all five of them reaching their goal and hitting that commitment they had for themselves, it's very fulfilling."



Camille Carriere signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Louisiana State University during a signing day ceremony at Vandegrift High School on February 7, 2018.



Paige Crossman signed a letter of intent to play soccer at Texas State University during a signing day ceremony at Vandegrift High School on February 7, 2018.



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Position - Shooting Guard

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**Sydney Srmcik - Sophomore**  
50 Free & 100 Free

**How does VHS swim help to shape you as a person?**  
Swimming with my friends/teammates is my favorite part of being on the VHS team, we are like a big family. Bing a swimmer for VHS has taught me perseverance, dedication, and time-management and has helped me reach many of my goals!



**Avery Frey - Freshman**  
200 Free & 500 Free

**How does VHS swim help to shape you as a person?**  
Swim is a great place to relax and be with friends, to forget about the frustrations and stress of school, meanwhile giving me a good amount of daily exercise. Swim makes me more determined, because it is probably one of the harder sports out there—a practice can drain your energy in minutes and sometimes I don't feel like going to practice early in the morning or swimming in a cold pool but swim gives me determination to push through and finish a tough week.

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## Girls golf at invitationals



The Vandegrift Lady Viper golf team competed in the New Braunfels Invitational at Landa Park and brought home a 3rd place finish. Halle Huang and Scout Shaw led the way firing rounds of 81 while other scores were: Sarah Lucido (85), Sarah Beamer (91), and Kennedy Wood (141). The girls battled some cold conditions and competed very well the entire round.



The Lady Vipers also recently traveled to Flower Mound to compete in the Vanessa Close Invitational at Bridlewood Golf Course. The team shot rounds of 311-313 to finish in 4th place. The Vipers were in 7th after day 1, but played solid in high winds during round 2 and moved up the leaderboard a few spots. Kaylee Vesely led the way with a T3 individual finish shooting 73-74. Other scores were: Jensen Jalufka 75-80, Hailey Derrickson 81-76, Kelsey Fuess 82-83, and Abby Zoller 85-84.

The team will be back in action Feb. 23-24 at the Lakeapalooza at Avery Ranch Golf Course.

## JV boys golf takes 3rd in Vandegrift Invitational



L-R: Matthew Benedict, Michael Wein, Bronson Clark, Imy Nixon

After a 2-hour frost delay, and without a driving range warm-up, 10 Austin area high school teams headed to the tee boxes for the Vandegrift Invitational at River Place Country Club recently.

The home course advantage, and solid play from Juniors Matthew Benedict and Matthew Wein, helped the Vipers JV team bring home a 3rd Place medal. Benedict's 79 placed him in the Top 3 individually, just 2 strokes behind the leaders Guy Liljenwall (Westlake) and Andrew Valavanis (Lake Travis) who both shot 77.

"Playing at River Place is always

challenging, but I felt confident that my preparation would help me shoot well, even with the cold weather and frost delay," said Benedict.

"This is always a challenging venue for the players and this year's event held true to form," said Matt Wernecke, VHS golf coach.

On Feb. 8, the team took 4th place at the Lake Travis Invitational at Live Oak Country Club. Travis Rider (77 T2) and Imy Nixon (78 T4) were both placed individually inside the Top 5.

## VHS basketball into playoffs

By SCOTT W. COLEMAN  
Four Points News

The Vandegrift boys basketball team set another school record for regular season wins (24) with last Friday's 78-69 victory over Hays on senior night. Four Vipers scored in double-figures led by Greg Brown's 25. Reese Watson finished with 14, Justin Florence had 12 and Justin Moore added 10 points in the team's final home game of the season.

The win pushed the Vipers' record to 24-9 with a 7-4 mark in district play ahead of this Tuesday's regular season finale on the road at Lake Travis Tuesday night. The Cavaliers dropped back to 8-3 after a loss at Vista Ridge last Friday, leaving the door open for Vandegrift to step up to the No. 2 seed should the Vipers beat Lake Travis Tuesday and Leander beat Lake Travis this Friday.

With most teams having one final regular season game on their schedules, the

Vipers look headed for a first-round playoff matchup against either San Antonio Madison or San Antonio MacArthur next week.

The Lady Vipers finished off their regular season at 8-4 and met San Antonio Johnson in the first round of the playoffs on Monday night at Dripping Springs High School. The winner of that game will face either Cibolo Steele or San Antonio Clark later this week in the second round.

Lake Travis, Westlake and Vista Ridge all joined the Lady Vipers in the postseason, playing first round games earlier this week.

A possible rematch with Vista Ridge lies ahead on the schedule next week if both Vandegrift and Vista Ridge's girls squads reach the regional quarterfinals.

Game updates will be posted on Four Points News' Facebook page.

*Correction: Last week's boys basketball photo was from last season and not the current season.*



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The Vandegrift Lady Vipers finished off their regular season at 8-4 and head coach Jonathan Jones takes his team to the playoffs this year. Photo by Krista Gonzales

## VHS soccer recap

By SCOTT W. COLEMAN  
Four Points News

After falling to Westlake to open district play, the Vandegrift Lady Vipers soccer team has been on a roll, beating Lehman, Leander, Vista Ridge and Hays, outscoring those opponents 15-2 in the process.

The Lady Vipers were set to play at Lake Travis on Tuesday and will play at Westlake on Friday at 7 p.m. to begin the second half of district play.

The VHS boys soccer team is 2-3 in district play after falling to Hays in its only contest last week. The Vipers were set to host Lake Travis on Tuesday and will host Westlake on Friday at

## Wrestling wins District

Vandegrift won the 13-6A district wrestling tournament held on Feb. 8 - 9. VHS outpaced the 12-team field, finishing more than 100 team points ahead of second place Leander. The Vipers have won the district

championship in each of Head Coach Paul Muck's three years at Vandegrift. More details in next week's paper.

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Luke Sloan (So., 126 lbs.) is ranked 6th in the state and voted Most Outstanding Wrestler of the district tournament.

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# Vandegrift Legacies named grand champions

By SUSAN KEMMERER  
Contributor

At the Champion Dance Contest, the Vandegrift Legacies earned the grand champion title and the Academic Excellence Award, with a 3.75 team GPA on a 4.0 scale. The event was at Glenn High School on Feb. 3 and the Vipers entered several solos, a sister duet, small and large ensembles, as well as officer and whole team dances.

Director Holly Lyons is extremely proud of this group and the hard work they've put in as competition season starts. The team continues to carry on their motto: "passion, persistence and pride."

The dancers placed 4th overall out of 51 teams at Crowd Pleasers in New Braunfels on Saturday. They compete in Katy, Tex. on Feb. 17 and will host a dance competition and fundraiser at VHS on Feb. 24.



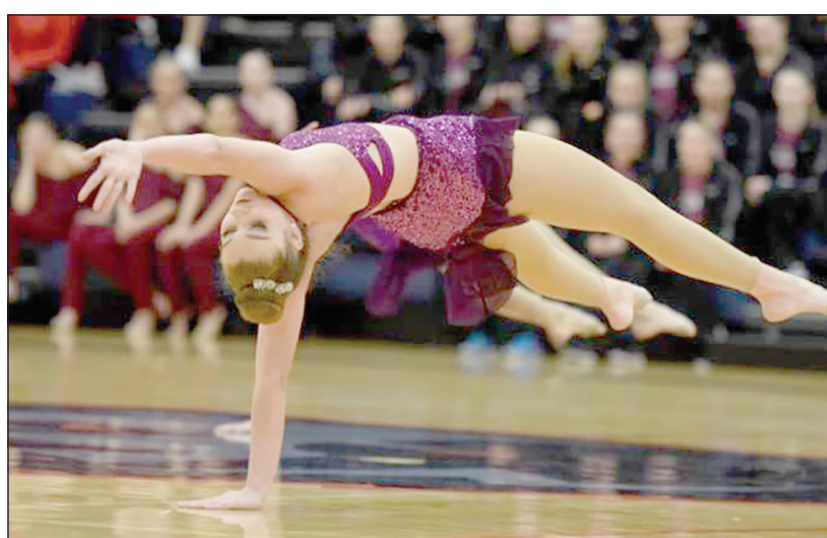
At the recent Champion Dance Contest at Glenn High School, the Vandegrift Legacies earned the grand champion title.



Laura Parrish does an aerial in one of the dance numbers.



Laura Parrish and Isabelle Johnson perform the "flagpole stunt".



Emily Bostic performing an amazing dance move at the Champion Dance Contest.

Photos by photographer/  
manager Elaina Eichorn

**Champion Dance Contest awards:**

- Judges Award
- 1st Place XL Team Contemporary
- 1st Place XL Team Jazz
- 1st Place XL Team Kick
- 1st Place XL Team Open
- 2nd place Overall Team Contemporary
- 1st place Overall Team Jazz
- Judges Choice Award - Team Contemporary
- Grand Champion XL Team Champions Cup
- Academic Excellence Award
- Overall Grand Champions
- Dance Officer Awards:
- Judges Award
- Best in Category Awards
- Legacies Officers won the following:
- 2nd place Officer Contemporary
- 2nd place Officer Jazz
- 1st place Officer Lyrical
- Grand Champion Dance Officers
- Social Officers - 2nd Place
- Medium Ensemble:
- 2nd Place - Juniors
- Large Ensemble:
- 2nd Place - Seniors
- 3rd Place - Hip Hop Co.
- XL Ensemble:
- 1st Place - Sophomores
- Solos:
- Jr Soloist (9th-10th grade)
- 1st Place - Laura Parrish
- 5th Place - Madison Geller
- Sr Soloists (11th grade)
- 2nd Place - Parker Rogers
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