



Joshua Leach, 10th



Bradley Graham, 10th



Kenneth Kruse, 11th



R. Reed, 11th



Colby Jaeger, 11th



Kaci Builta, 12th



Kelton Hooker, 10th

# qualified.

Regional team includes boys trapped in elevator



1. Zachary Johle, 10th 2. Whitney Gibbs, 10th 3. Kenneth Kruse, 11th 4. Chloe Speer, 12th

With heavy rains in April, Austin's Roy Kizer golf course dried up in time for the state golf tournament to continue as planned. State qualifier Colby Jaeger, 11th, was prepared to compete.

"It was nice to play at the Roy Kizer golf course again because it is my favorite. It was familiar and helped me stay relaxed," said Colby, who had a total of 185 strokes, 90 the first day and 95 on the second.

Colby's journey to state started when the girls took first at district. The boys team grabbed second place, earning them a spot in the regional tournament in Corpus Christi.

"No matter what obstacles we faced at district, we worked hard, shot straight," Kenneth Kruse, 11th, said.

This was the first time in five years that the boys advanced to regionals as

a team. "We practiced a lot harder and more often this year. Everyone was a lot more focused on getting better and improving their skills," Joshua Leach, 10th, said.

The team wasn't always so focused. On the second day of regionals, as Richard Reed, 11th, and Kelton Hooker, 10th, were riding the elevator up to their room, Richard tried to open the elevator doors. "Part of me thought it was a good idea," Richard said.

The elevator stopped, the alarm went off, and the boys were stuck.

"I was thinking that Richie was an idiot, even though it was my idea," Kelton said. After about 20 minutes, a janitor came to help the boys out.

"It was really hot in the elevator, and we thought we were going to die," Kelton said.

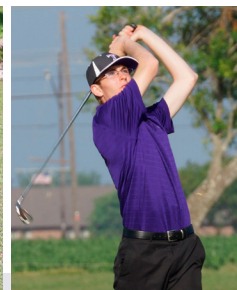


## State Bound

Pulling back for a big swing, Colby Jaeger, 11th, competes at the regional golf tournament in Corpus Christi for a chance to go to state. "This was the first time I ever broke 100, so it was a pretty big deal for me," she said. Colby scored a 197 at the regional tournament earning her a spot at the state tournament.

## The Perfect Putt

At the district golf tournament, Chloe Speer, 12th, picks up her ball mark and examines the green, lining up her putt. "It's important to read the green so I can putt the ball on the right path toward the hole." The Tigerettes won the district tournament, earning a team spot at regionals. *Photo by Markell Irvin*



## Favorite golf club.

**Kathryn Renfro, 11th**

"My pitching wedge is probably my favorite club because I never really try with it, but the ball usually goes where I want it to."

**Richard Reed, 11th**

"My favorite club is probably my Calloway Blackcat hybrid because if I had a bad drive or hit, then most of the time the hybrid would help me get out of a bind."

**Kelton Hooker, 10th**

"I like using my fairway the best because it hits straight and far without me having to hit it very hard."

**Kaci Bulta, 12th**

"My favorite club is my 6-iron because it is usually what I can get my best distance with after my drive."

**Zachary Johle, 10th**

"I like using my 5-iron because it usually gives me the best t-offs."

**Joshua Leach, 10th**

"I like using my 9-iron club because it works for almost everything. I can drive with it, pitch with it, and chip with it."