

PEOPLE

YMBL elects 2015 officers

The Young Men's Business League has elected officers and directors for 2015. Wayne Stokely has been elected president; Steve Lyle will serve as first vice president; Jimmy Ward will serve as second vice president; Scott Droddy was elected third vice president, and A.J. Boudreaux will serve as treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors for 2015 will be Jessie Gonzales as the immediate past president, and Robert Broussard, Bill Collins, Mike Fontenot, Andy Foote, John Galvan, Robert Jacobs, David Jones, Chuck Kiker, David Knight, Kerry Moncla, David Ozment, Jeff Thibodeaux, Larry Vickery, Gary Wells and Scott Wilson.

The Young Men's Business League, established in 1917, strives to improve the general welfare of the Beaumont area. It develops and pursues programs that will maintain and improve the city's educational facilities and opportunities and undertakes activities to enhance the agricultural and commercial resources of the area. YMBL takes part in projects that will benefit the youth as well as the elderly and is ever mindful of the needs of the community in fields of health and welfare, public works and civic improvement, governmental leadership and spiritual guidance.

The YMBL's signature event, The South Texas State Fair, is scheduled for March 26-April 5, 2015. For more information, call (409) 832-9991 or visit www.ymbbl.org. ■

Martin named executive director, Office of Planning and Assessment at LU

Dr. Gabriel "Tony" Martin, professor of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education at Lamar University, has been selected as the executive director, Office of Planning and Assessment, and SACSCOC liaison, effective Spring 2015.

Martin has an Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration/Supervision from the University of Southern Mississippi. He has been at Lamar since 1989 and has served as chair of the Department of Deaf Studies/Deaf Education, president of the Council of Instructional Departments (CID), and a member of the Faculty Senate. In addition, he has served as the director of Certification and Accreditation for



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the Council on Education (CED), the national accrediting body for training programs and individual certification in Deaf Education. ■

Texas First Bank CEO named to Federal Reserve Bank board

Texas First Bank has announced that Christopher C. Doyle has been elected to serve a three-year term as a Group 1 Class A director on the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Doyle will be the fourth person from Texas City and the third member of his family elected to serve on this board. Doyle was nominated by 12 other banks in Texas and competed against two other candidates in the election. Group 1 represents the largest banks based upon capital size. Class A directors are elected by member banks to represent them on the Federal Reserve Bank Board. Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank participate in the formulation of monetary policy and act as a link between the Federal Reserve System and the public.

Doyle currently serves as president and CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of Texas First Bank and Texas Independent Bancshares Inc. Additionally, he is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT), a Member of the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Automated Clearing House Association (SWACHA), and a Member of the Board / Federal Delegate of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) – three trade associations for the banking industry. Doyle also serves on the Payments and Technology Committee for ICBA.

Doyle lives in Texas City with his wife, Stephanie K. Doyle, and their four sons. ■



Doyle

SETMA's Dr. Holly receives national primary care award

James Larry Holly, M.D., a Beaumont family physician and CEO of Southeast Texas Medical Associates (SETMA) received the inaugural Patient-Centered Medical Home Practice Award in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 12 from the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative.

A patient-centered medical home is a model or philosophy of patient care that is patient-centered, comprehensive, team-based, coordinated, accessible, and focused on quality and safety. Marci Nielsen, Ph.D., M.P.H., CEO of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative, said the award recognizes a primary care practice that serves as a model for medical home transformation through innovation in practice design, partnership with patients in quality improvement and exemplary leadership in promoting the practice of team-based primary care. The Board of Directors of the Collaborative specifically cited, among other qualities, Dr. Holly's genuine concern and focus on patients and families and the role they play in practice transformation.

"Larry Holly is an inspiration to many of us who practice family medicine and primary care," said Carlos Roberto Jaén, M.D., Ph.D., FAFAP, professor and chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine in the School of Medicine, UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. "His leadership of the highly successful SETMA, his advocacy of the concept of a patient-centered medical home, his embracing of technology to create practice efficiencies, his inclusion of patients in improving his practice operations, and his support of medical education and training for the next generation of primary care physicians are impeccable qualities to emulate." ■



Holly

Nederland Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau Ribbon Cuttings



Hernandez Office Supply
119 N 17th St., Nederland



Home Furniture
2230 Hwy 365, Nederland