

## Area women win again at Beach to Bay

The masters team of Frances McKissick, Yolanda Hopping, Annabell Lee, Ruthie Tate, Fiona Green and Leana Sloan won their fourth consecutive title at the Beach To Bay Relay Marathon in Corpus Christi on Saturday (May 16). They ran a 3:06:04.18 to beat last year's time by almost a minute, which, according to Ruthie, was done despite half the team recovering from injuries. The course is point-to-point from North Padre Island to Cole Park near Corpus Christi's downtown. Legs are about 4.4 miles with the first leg on the beach. The others are on pavement. There were more than 12,000 participants and is the largest relay event in the U.S.