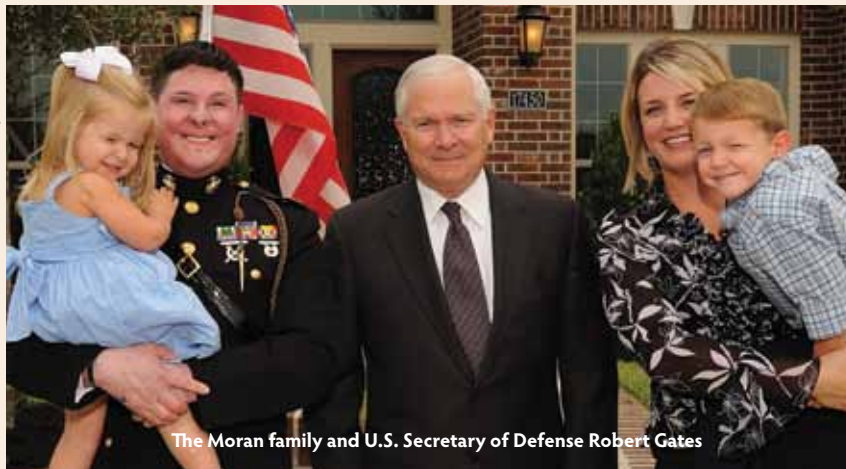


HOMETOWN HEROES

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The Moran family and U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates

◀ Daniel Moran

Wounded war veteran Capt. Daniel Moran, USMC (Ret.) (Pictured) left, and his family recently received keys to their new Bridgeland home, sharing the momentous event with a crowd of well-wishers that included U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, U.S. Congressman Todd Tiahrt (R-KS) and Astros legend Craig Biggio, all on hand to show their support of Moran and HelpingaHero.org. Moran, 28, is a Purple Heart recipient who joined the Marines in 2004. He and his wife, Teal, a graduate of Cy-Creek High School and A&M, have two children, Trey, 4, and Macy, 2, and are expecting their third child.



▲ Kenneth R. Armstrong

Kenneth Armstrong, SPC with 1st Cavalry Division 2nd Brigade 1-8 Cavalry Battalion Rear Detachment, is currently located in Fort Hood. Prior to that, he was stationed in Vilseck Germany and Iraq. Armstrong is a 2004 graduate of Cy-Fair High School. He has done two tours in Iraq – one from Oct. 2004 to Sept. 2005 and the other from Aug. 2007 to Oct. 2008. He is a two-time Purple Heart recipient, and he was the Grand Marshal in Fairfield's Fourth of July Parade, in 2009.



▲ Eloy Ortega

Cypress resident Eloy Ortega received the Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom at a ceremony held at U.S. Army's Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq. The Defense of Freedom Medal is the civilian equivalent of the military's Purple Heart Medal. The first recipients to be honored were those Department of Defense civilians injured or killed as a result of the attack on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. Ortega was awarded the medal due to injuries while he was working in Iraq.



▲ Garret K. Sellars

Cpl. Garrett K. Sellars, U.S. Army, is currently serving in Afghanistan. He is a 2006 graduate of Cy-Ridge High School, and was a volunteer with the Cy-Fair Fire Department prior to joining the Army in 2005.

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