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## From the Sports Desk with John English Lady Bears Softball to Take On Colleyville Heritage Tonight for Area Competition

The Brewer softball team won a tough series against Fort Worth Northside last weekend to claim a bi-district championship and now has it's sights set on Colleyville Heritage.

The Bears won the series opener against the Northside, but dropped the second game to the Steers to create a rubber match on Friday night.

Coach Joshua Richards said Northside was tough, but that is exactly what he expected.

"Any time that you are in the playoffs, you expect a competitive series," Richards said.

"When it's the best two out of three, you just know that each team is going to bring it every inning and every pitch. Northside was very scrappy and feisty—very talented at the plate. Their pitcher was phenomenal. She pitched all three (continued on page 2)



# From the WS Fire Department White Settlement Fire Department 75th Anniversary Open House Saturday, May 4

Join us for an exciting open house at the White Settlement Fire Department on Saturday, May 4 from noon to 2 p.m.

We will honor the dedication of our firefighters and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the department.

Come and explore our firetrucks up close, take a station tour, and more!

Snacks and refreshments provided.



## Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Sports Desk** (continued from page 1)

games. We knew we had to match that in- accomplishment and our goal going into tensity."

Richards said he had some standout performances in the series.

were outstanding in the circle," Richards pionship in the 1600m run. said. "Karlie was also phenomenal at the plate. She had four home runs in the series. 03.00) 2 and Brandon Clark Jr (45-01.00) tlement Police Department, located at 8900 Mia Serrato also had a couple of home runs took first and second place respectively in and was excellent at the plate. It was just a the triple jump event at region and are matter of matching their intensity and then headed to state. some of our kids having those breakthrough moments, which was big for us, and will trate on a couple of areas at the state meet. help build a lot of confidence going into the next round."

the area around on Thursday, May 2.

"We'll push for a best two out of three," Richards said.

In Track and field. Brewer has three athletes headed to the state meet after a strong nings (2H, 1ER, 9Ks) in game two of the showing at region.

Coach Kathi Olson said her team competed well at the regional meet as that girls team placed 15th out of 28 teams overall.

"The team did a great job at Region," Olson said. "We had to deal with some weather on Saturday for the Finals, but it went well. The 4x400 advanced to the Finals and placed 6th overall. The relay hasn't advanced to the finals before, so that was a big

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Prelims."

Ki Rendon placed third in the 3200m run and then came back on Saturday in "rainy

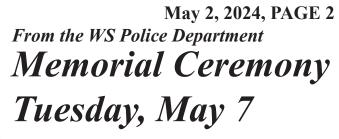
On the boy's side, Desmond Watkins (45-

Olson said she wants Rendon to concen-

"We are focusing on the splits and overall time for the 1600m," Olson said. "This Brewer will play Colleyville Heritage in will be a really good race and very competitive one with the top runners in the State."

> In baseball, the Bears swept its series against Azle last week to wrap up the regular season. Hayden-Ayala Hinojosa threw 7 inseries with the Hornets and Jacob Alvarado was 2-4, with a double and RBI.

> Brewer finished the season with three straight wins, including one against Justin Northwest.



Please join our team for the 2024 Memo-"Blair Shipman and Karlie Landrum cold conditions" to win the Region Cham- rial Ceremony on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

> The event will be held at the White Set-Clifford Street.

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## Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the WS Public Library Fancy Nancy Mother's Day Tea Thursday, May 9

Calling all young princes and princesses, along with their lovely mothers and grandmothers, to an enchanting afternoon filled with fun, snacks, and activities fit for royalty!

Join us on Thursday, May 9 for our annual Fancy Nancy Mother's Day Tea at 4:30 p.m. This event has outgrown the Library classroom, and will be held at the White Settlement Senior Center, located at 8211 White Settlement Rd. (across the parking lot from the Library).

Dress to impress in your fanciest attire as we embark on a magical journey inspired by the beloved children's book character Fancy Nancy!

Activities include will include fancy craft stations, delicious tea party snacks and treats, and an adorable photo booth to capture your Mother's Day memories.

Spread the word and tag your fellow moms and grandmas who would love to join us for this Fancy Nancy extravaganza!



## May 2, 2024, PAGE 3 From the City of White Settlement Summer Celebration June 29

Summer Celebration is coming up on Saturday, June 29 and we're working to make this our best celebration ever - but we need your help! We're looking for activity, food, and non-food vendors. If you'd like to learn more, click this link and be a part of our annual fireworks event!



## American Cleanup Firefighter Pavilion May 11th at 9 am Behind Fire Station







## **Calendar of Events**

May 4TH: FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE MAY 7TH: CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11TH: GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP MAY 18-19TH: COMMUNITY CLEANUP MAY 25TH: SPLASH DAYZ OPENING DAY MAY 27TH: CITY OFFICES CLOSED (MEMORIAL DAY)

## City of White Settlement

JUNE 4TH: CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 12TH: CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION JUNE 13TH: CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION JUNE 15TH-16TH : COMMUNITY CLEANUP JUNE 17TH: CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION JUNE 18TH: CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION JUNE 19TH: CITY OFFICES CLOSED(JUNETEENTH) JUNE 29TH: SUMMER CELEBRATION

## Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt Birthday Celebration for White Settlement Resident Brings **Community Members Together**



Alan Price and his wife, Susan.



Barbara Donaldson was festively dressed.



Carolyn Currie, Marilyn and Mike Tonn participated at the event.

Several individuals, community dignitaries, friends and family gathered on Friday, April 26 at the Pecan Grove Golden Oldies and can be found at alans-Convention Center to celebrate the 79th birthday of Alan Price. It was a Sock Hop theme where revelers dressed for the event in their '50s apparel.

Alan Price started entertaining people as a DJ in the music industry 52 years ago in the Fort Worth area. He started at Carswell Air Force Base while he was in the Air Force.

recording artists from Fats Domino, Frankie one who attended.

Avalon, Fabian, Bobby Riedel and countless others on his radio show called Alan's goldenoldies.com. Price has been in the air for 19 years.

Alan has been married to his wife Susan for 28 years, has four children and four grandchildren. He is a City Council member and proud to be a servant to the community of White Settlement.

Light refreshments were served and the hall was decorated appropriately for the He has interviewed thousands of theme. The occasion was enjoyed by every-



Alan Price (center) leads the crowd in a dance.



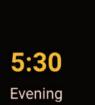
Event Center Manager Ann Elias, City Council Place 5 Gregg Geesa, Ivy with Alan Price and Mayor Faron Young.

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# From the White Settlement Police Department **Department Commissions Specialty Badge and Patch for Autism Awareness**

To highlight April as Autism Awareness Month, the White Settlement Police Department commissioned a specialty badge and patch to raise awareness and increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Officers had the option to wear the badge during the month of April.

The patch was designed by officers and employees who have loved ones or have experience in dealing with individuals with autism or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), which refers to a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and nonverbal communication.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism affects an estimated 1 in 36 children and 1 in 45 adults in the United States.

In September 2022, the White Settlement Police Department launched an innovative program, "Take Me Home," which allows parents and family members to register their loved ones with the agency who have autism, ASD, developmental disabilities, or diminished intellectual abilities. By registering a loved one, officers can readily identify a missing child or person to reunite them with family members. To date, several community members have participated in this program.

To register your loved one, child or adult, contact Corporal Laura Gonzalez at lgonzalez@wspd.us.



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### Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** Spanish Military Leader, Bernardo de Galvez by Dr. Ken Bridges



The Revolutionary War found the American colonies in a desperate struggle for independence against one of the great superpowers of the eighteenth century, the British Empire. America found help in unexpected places. What turned out to be some of its most important foreign aid came from half a continent away from a largely unknown provincial Spanish governor, Bernardo de Galvez. Galvez served as governor of Spanish Louisiana, an area that at the time included Texas.

Bernardo de Galvez was born in a small mountain village on the southern tip of Spain in 1746. His father was a respected officer in the Spanish army. The younger Galvez began his military career at the age of 16 during the Seven Years War in the Spanish attack on neighboring Portugal. He earned the rank of lieutenant and was sent to what is now the American Southwest shortly afterward and fought in many battles with the different Native American tribes the Spanish were trying to subjugate. He was injured many times and cited for his bravery, rising to the rank of captain while still in his teens.

number of assignments, including serving as an instructor at a military academy before returning to the New World and rose through the ranks. In 1777, Galvez, just 31, was named governor of Spanish Louisiana. region. Slowly, he wore down the British

Louisiana, large portions of East Texas and the Red River Valley, and lands all the way to the Dakotas and the Rocky Mountains, were under his command.

years prior to Galvez becoming governor. praise to Galvez in his role in the long war A British defeat would take immense pressure off the Spanish in North America. However, the delicate diplomatic situation represented Spain in the treaty negotiations between Spain and Great Britain prevented him from taking any overt action. Nevertheless, he devised a plan to aid the colonists anyway. In 1777, he quietly pulled nation's strategic interests while regaining together supplies and sent them up the Mississippi River to the Ohio River and from there to Pennsylvania. He sent weapons, medical supplies, and uniform materials New Spain by King Charles III. New Spain worth more than \$2 million in 2024 dollars included all of Spain's imperial possessions to a grateful Continental Army.

In 1778, a group of American refugees came to Galvez seeking land and founded Galveztown in Southeast Louisiana. Galvez began sending troops and colonists to the area in hopes of transforming the area in a Spanish military base against British intrigues in Spanish Florida. By August 1779, Spain was at war with England, and it was Galvez's job to oversee the defense of Spa- it was founded as a Mexican port in 1825. nish interests in the region.

While there would be clashes between American citizen in 2014. Spanish and English land forces, Galvez realized the bulk of the fighting would be naval battles in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea. English naval supremacy prevented many supplies from reaching the colonies. By contrast, the American navy, though staffed with spirited men, consisted of only a handful of ships and was too small to cause any significant damage to the huge British fleet. However, France and Spain, with their large fleets, proved to be a much more even match.

In late 1779, a message to British forces He returned to Spain in 1772. He took a in Jamaica was intercepted by the Spanish, and Galvez prepared Louisiana for an attack. His forces deflected a British force at Baton Rouge in 1779. He sent the Spanish fleet to attack British ports and ships in the

The sprawling territory, which included advantage, allowing much needed supplies to reach the Americans. Galvez was preparing to press the advantage of the Spanish with an invasion of British Jamaica when word came that the war had ended. George The American Revolution erupted two Washington himself extended his lavish for American freedom.

> With the fighting over by 1782, Galvez in Paris to formalize the end of the war. He worked closely with his American counterpart, Ben Franklin, to help secure the new Florida for Spain. The Treaty of Paris was formally approved in 1783.

> In 1785, he was appointed viceroy of in North America and the Caribbean Sea, from Panama to California to Florida. As viceroy, Galvez was second only to the king in all matters relating to North America.

> He fell ill and died in Mexico City in November 1786 at the age of 40. Statues honoring him were later placed in New Orleans, Washington, DC, and Mobile, Alabama. Galveston was named for him when

Congress named him as an honorary

# Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers Lunar Events in 2024: Full Moon Schedule

May 23 - Flower Moon June 22 - Strawberry Moon July 21 - Buck Moon August 19 - Sturgeon Moon September 17 - Harvest Moon October 17 - Hunter's Moon November 15 - Beaver Moon December 15 - Cold Moon

## Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Daughters of the American Revolution Mary Isham Keith Chapter NSDAR Presents Essay Contest Awards

Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presented awards to outstanding students at Ridglea Country Club in Fort Worth at their March and April meetings.

The purpose of the DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest is to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities.

This year's DAR Good Citizen and Scholarship Award winner was Joseph Baugher, a senior at Arlington Heights High School. His parents are Christopher and Kathryn Baugher.

The purpose of the American History Essay Contest is to promote the study of American history by contests which bring recognition to significant historical people, places, dates, and events.

The fifth-grade winner was Walker West, who is homeschooled. His parents are Stacy and Ron West.

The sixth-grade winner was Paige Ball, who attends Benbrook



American History Co-Chair Katrina Lorenzen, Chapter Regent Charlsey Holler, Charlotte, Mandy and David Patty.



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Middle School. Her parents are Auva and Robbie Ball.

The winner of the high school contest was Paschal High School junior, Charlotte Patty. Her parents are Mandy and David Patty.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, email mikregent2023@gmail.com.



Chapter Regent Charlsey Holler, Walker West, American History Co-Chairs Katrina Lorenzen and Dawn Needles.



DAR Good Citizen Chair Julia Mallin, Chapter Regent Charlsey Holler, Joseph, Kathryn and Christopher Baugher.

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## Friday, May 3:

**AM** - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 81. East southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**PM** - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South southeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



## Saturday, May 4:

AM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. South wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**PM** - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67.



## Sunday, May 5:

AM - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. **PM** - A 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

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