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*From the Sports Desk with John English*

## Girls Finish Second Overall and Boys Take Third in the District 7-5A Track Meet

The district 7-5A meet went well for the Brewer track and field program this past week, with the girls team finishing second overall and the boys team taking third place.

Girls coach Kathi Olson said she was proud of the way her team competed and said she has a number of athletes who qualified for area.

“The girls did absolutely fantastic,” Olson said. “The varsity girls' team won the district championship in the 4x100 (for the second straight season) and achieved a new PR of 49.84.”

The Lady Bears also brought home the gold in the 4x200 with a time of 1:46.97 and won first place in the 3200 and 100 Hurdles.

“We qualified more girls in more events this year than we did last year,” Olson said. “We set a new school record with the number of qualifiers in events and reset it this year.”

Area qualifiers include the following:

100 - Naytailya Bennett

200 - Serena Boyle and Mya Young

800 - Ki Rendon

1600 - Rendon and Aolani Woldai

3200 - Rendon

100 Hurdles - Jaedyn Tipton

4x100 - Bennett, Boyle, Young, Ondreya Smith, Patricia Aguilar, A'Nyah Ivory

4x200 - Bennett, Boyle, Young, Smith, Laniah Gunn-Gonzales

4x400 - Cora Carr, Kailee Carr, Sarai Aguilar, Woldai, Evonya Rivera, Sophia Zaman

Shot put- Tori Colman

Discus - Colman, Jaycee Wheeler

Long jump- Young

Olson said she is also optimistic about her team's chances at the area meet.

“Our area meet will be a really good one with really good competition from district 6,” Olson said. “But I am confident in my girls and the team's chances of moving on to the region meet in Lubbock. We have put in the work— now it's time to put all that hard work to use.”

On the diamond, the Brewer baseball team split its series with Granbury last week, defeating the Pirates by a score of 4-3 in 12 innings on Wednesday, but losing 7-6 on Thursday.

Coach Gilbert Ramirez said the two-game match up with Granbury was evenly contested.

“It was a hard fought series, and I thought both teams played well,” Ramirez said.

Trey Ramirez pitched 7 innings and gave up 2 earned runs against the Pirates in game one.

“That is the third time in a row that Trey has gone at least 6 innings and helped us get the win,” Ramirez said. “Jeremy Johnson and Andrew Moralez also pitched well in relief and got us out of a bases loaded jam twice in extra innings. Andrew Moralez picked up the win in 4.2 innings of relief.”

Offensively, Isaiah Hernandez was 3-6, Evan Laredo was 2-5 and Kadin Gehring was 2-6 with 2 RBI.

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*From the City of White Settlement*

## Kids Kleen It April 23

Kids of all ages are invited to help us remove litter and other debris from Central Park in White Settlement.

The event will begin at the Gene Hatcher Pavilion at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 23. The city will provide all of the cleaning supplies and some free goodies as well.

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# Brewer Sports (continued from page 1)

In the second game, Jayden Ayala-Hinojosa "pitched well" in 5 innings, allowing 3 earned runs, with 5 strikeouts and 0 walks.

Colby Jenkins was 3-4 with 2 RBI, Landon Colston was 2-4 with 2 RBI and Ayala-Hinojosa had an RBI.

"I thought our players fought extremely hard and showed a lot of grit, not only in this game but in the series as well," Ramirez said. "I am so proud of how we competed and how we have progressed throughout the year."

Brewer takes on Azle this week.

In softball, Brewer defeated Azle 12-3 on Thursday to clinch a playoff spot.

Kaymie Chandler hit a grand slam home run in the game, while Karlie Landrum homered twice and had 3 RBI for the Bears.

Kelsey Valo went 2-2 with a home run and 2 RBI, while Mia Serrato hit a home run and had 2 RBI.

Blair Shipman picked up the win with five strike outs.

## White Settlement Bomber News Supports the Brewer Bears!

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From Suburban News Staff Writers

## Earth Day April 22



Earth Day is an annual event observed on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes several events coordinated globally by [EarthDay.org](http://EarthDay.org).

The official theme for 2022 is *Invest In Our Planet*.

Earth Day is meant to be spent celebrating the planet's clean, natural resources. In recent years, the day has been used to raise awareness about global climate change.

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From the City of White Settlement

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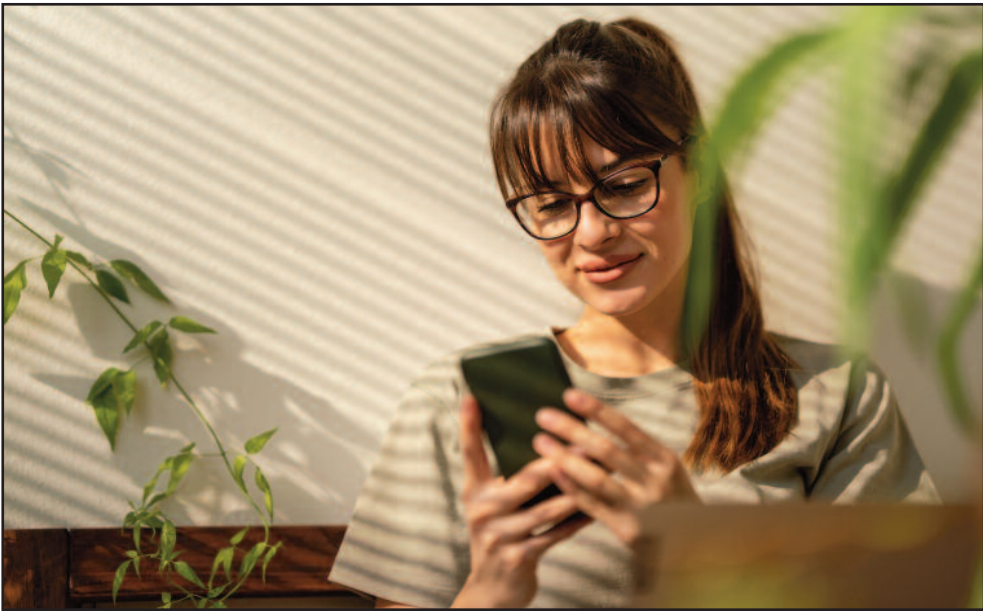


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Texas History Minute by Dr. Ken Bridges

# American Surveyor and Civil Engineer, General William Emory

The borders of the United States have expanded considerably since independence was declared. As the nation grew, newer and more detailed maps were needed so the country could plan ahead and utilize the landscape and resources available. Gen. William Emory, an army cartographer, was a vital part of this process.

Emory's diligent studies and attention to detail not only shaped the borders of the United States but also shaped the borders of Texas and revealed the great wonders of the Upper Rio Grande.

**William Hemsley Emory** was born in September 1811 in Eastern Maryland. He was extremely bright and as a young man earned an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

He graduated from West Point in 1831 as a lieutenant and was assigned to an artillery unit. Looking for other opportunities to satisfy his curiosity and imagination, he resigned from the service in 1836 to pursue civil engineering.

The army, however, lured him back two years later with a unique new program, the Corps of Topographical Engineers. This new unit was in charge of surveying resources and infrastructure for both potential military use and civilian development.

He spent the next few years engaged in careful surveys of harbors and rivers on the East Coast. Also in 1838, he married Matilda Bache in Philadelphia. Bache was the great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin and the daughter of later Texas State Senator Richard Bache, Jr.

In 1844, Emory arrived in Texas. Though Texas was still independent, Texas was working with the United States in pursuit of annexation and invited the Corps of Topographical Engineers into the republic to examine what Texas had to offer. He spent months studying the Upper Rio Grande Valley, producing maps that were invaluable to American forces during the Mexican War two years later and much more accurate than had been produced up to that point.

His survey of the American-Canadian border between 1844 and 1846 were also a valuable part of the negotiations over the resolution of the Oregon Country dispute and helped finalize the border between the two nations.



When war erupted against Mexico in 1846, he was assigned to join Col. Stephen Kearney in his trek from Kansas to New Mexico and then to California to strip the lightly populated and almost undefended area away from Mexico. The mission was a tremendous success, and the northern third of Mexico was in American hand in a matter of months. Along the way, Emory continued to make careful surveys and notes of the regions the army marched through. In the course of the war, Mexican troops never again entered Texas. When the war was won in 1848, the Texas border at the Rio Grande was unquestioned, thanks to Emory's maps.

His efforts would reap huge dividends again in 1853 when the United States finalized the Gadsden Purchase from Mexico. The United States had won what is now the southwestern quarter of the country as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo in 1848. Mexico surrendered the lands from the Rio Grande in central New Mexico (what was then West Texas) across to California and the Pacific.

Because of Emory's surveys, federal officials realized some of the unique features of the area. Just south of the Gila River was a break in the Rocky Mountains, an area where the land was relatively smooth. The area was ideal for railroad construction as the concept and ultimate route of the transcontinental railroad began to be discussed.

As a result, Ambassador James Gadsden negotiated a new treaty with Mexico, paying \$10 million for the land that became the southern edges of Arizona and New Mexico. Emory's correspondence with U. S. Senator Thomas Rusk of Texas helped secure the treaty ratification in the Senate.

In 1855, Emory was named head of the International Boundary Commission. His reputation as a scientist and a mapmaker were growing. His two major reports on the geography and wildlife of the Southwest, *Notes of a Military Reconnaissance from Fort Leavenworth to San Diego* (1846) and *Report of the United States and Mexico Boundary Commission* (1859) were major foundations in the later scientific study of the area.

During the Civil War, Emory served with distinction, rising to the rank of general and taking command of the Nineteenth Corps during the Shenandoah Campaign of 1864. He commanded the Department of the Gulf during Reconstruction, which served in Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

In 1874, as the terroristic White League overthrew the elected government of Louisiana, Emory resorted to diplomacy to convince the coup plotters to restore the elected government and to peacefully disband. What could easily have escalated ended without further bloodshed.

He retired from the army in 1876 and moved east. He died in Washington, DC, in 1887 at age 76. Emory Peak in the Big Bend area was named in his honor as well as New Mexico's Emory Pass.

Astronauts also named a crater on the Moon after him during the 1972 Apollo 17 mission. In the end, his years of study and calculations had an impact that shaped the United States and touched the heavens.



## Send Us Your Bluebonnet Pictures!



It's that time of year again! Springtime in Texas means lovely fields showing off the Texas state flower!

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## Obituary



**Steven Glenn Lewis**

Steven Glenn Lewis, 68, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022, with his loved ones by his side.

A visitation was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Galbreaith Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford. A private family graveside was also held.

Steve was born March 17, 1954, in El Paso, Texas to Jerry and Jimmie Lewis. He was a successful entrepreneur who built two successful businesses alongside his father, Jerry, and brother Scott. He was a compassionate pawn broker and accomplished pit master, not to mention a hell of a fisherman and golfer.

Steve enjoyed serving the community where he has been coined a selfless man to many, a generous man who would assist anyone in need.

He was an active member, as well as served as Past Master, of Masonic Lodge #1372 in White Settlement.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Scott "Red Wheeler" Lewis.

Steve is survived by: wife of 47 years, Karin Lewis; children, Kristin Williams, and husband Brannon, and Jessica Bobo, and husband Brandon; grandchildren, Matthew Valencia and wife McKyla, Merek Williams, Wyatt Bobo, Scarlett Bobo, and Katelyn Williams as well as his niece, Kacy Lewis.



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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, April 22:

AM - Partly sunny; high near 88. Breezy, South wind 15-25mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.  
PM - Mostly cloudy; low around 68. Breezy, S/SE wind 20-25mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.



Saturday, April 23:

AM - Partly sunny; high near 88. Breezy, South wind 20-25mph, with gusts as high as 35mph.  
PM - A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Chance of precipitation is 40%.



Sunday, April 24:

AM - Showers and thunderstorms likely. Partly sunny, with a high near 83. Chance of precipitation is 60%.  
PM - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy; low around 59.

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