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From the Sports Desk with John English

Bears Win Second Tournament; Happy Healthy Holidays Lady Bears Finish 2-1 in Lions Club Tourney

The Brewer basketball team won their second straight tournament this past weekend, and coach Jason Porostovsky said he was team was firing on all cylinders.

The Bears improved to 11-1 with their effort in Mesquite.

"We won the tournament championship over host team Mesquite Horn, going 4-0 on the weekend," Porostovsky said. TAFB serve over 15,000 families, nearly 5,000 more than in "We beat Mesquite Poteet and Parish Episcopal in pool play then beat North Mesquite and Mesquite Horn in bracket play."

For the second straight week, Julian Perez was named tournament MVP and Carron Gibson was named to the all tournament squad.

Brewer had some other strong performances in the tournament as well.

"Javier Espino, Warren King and Davion Martin provided excellent minutes as we were down a few kids for various reasons," Porostovsky said.

his team will have to come ready to play.

"We expect a tough game versus Krum," Porostovsky said. "They are a well-coached team that executes, and they won't beat CA Roberson Blvd, Fort Worth 76119 from 10 a.m. to noon themselves.

On the girls side, the Lady Bears competed in the Lion's Club from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tournament this past weekend and also had good results.

Coach Teranie Lewis said her team competed well in the competition.

From Tarrant Area Food Bank

Continue with Mega Mobile Events Throughout December

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) and TAFB West announce the continuation of the Happy Healthy Holiday season with Mega Mobile Market events scheduled throughout the month of December.

The Thanksgiving holidays towards the end of November saw 2021. Each family served received around 60 pounds of food each, equating to over 900,000 pounds of food distributed over two weeks.

December will see the Tarrant Area Food Bank support up to five mega mobile events throughout the 13-county service area.

Holiday Mobile events include:

- Tuesday, Dec. 13: Six Flags Over Texas Holiday Distribution event, 2201 East Road to Six Flags Street, Arlington 76011 from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 14: Mansfield ISD Performing Arts Center, Brewer will play Krum tomorrow night, and Porostovsky said 1110 West Debbie Lane, Mansfield 76063 with a 6:30 p.m. start, until all food is distributed
 - Monday, Dec. 19: Herman Clark Memorial Stadium, 5201
 - Thursday, Dec. 22: TAFB West Holiday Mobile Event at Weatherford High School, 2121 Bethel Road, Weatherford 76087

Mega Mobile Markets are designed to serve all residents in Tarrant Area Food Bank's service area who need food assistance. No identification or documentation is required. All are welcome "We finished the Lions Club Tourney (continued on page 2) to receive food at these Happy Healthy Holiday markets.

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Sports Desk

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with a 2-1 record," Lewis said. "We lost to Keller in the championship game. I think the team bounced back well from our loss to Argyle. But we still have some things to work on."

Standout performances in the Lion's Club Tournament included Chania Price, Kailee Carr and Julie Kasonga, whom Lews said. "had some good moments."

Lewis said she believes her team is in good shape as district approaches.

"I feel the non-district schedule has really prepared us for district. That was the ultimate goal of the games scheduled making sure our team was prepared for the most important part of the season."



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From White Settlement Public Library

Craft Club Meets Dec. 9

On the second Friday of each month, Club participants come together to make a seasonal craft that they can take home.

December's craft is an adorable flower pot snowman! The club will meet Friday, pile follows the guidelines so that it will be Dec. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Library class-

but children accompanied by an adult are es, parked cars, or other obstructions.

sure to sign up here to ensure there are enough to go around.

From White Settlement Public Library

Christmas Community Storytime

Celebrate the season at the library with stories, songs, and activities on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4:30 p.m. Pajamas are encouraged!

Community Storytimes are free events open to all ages, so gather the family and join us for holiday fun!

From the City of White Settlement

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Begins Dec. 12

White Settlement residents may begin White Settlement Public Library's Craft to set items out for bulk trash pick up on the Friday before the second full week of the month.

> Residents should make sure the trash picked up:

- Make sure your items are placed clear The program is geared toward adults, of low-hanging limbs and wires, mailbox-
- The total size of pile/area allowed is All materials are provided, so please be 10 cubic yards (8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall) or roughly the size of a Volkswagen Beetle.
 - No items generated from other locations, hazardous materials, tires, electronics, appliances with coolant or gas.

The pile must be placed at an address with an active water account to be picked up and bulk piles are picked up by a truck utilizing a hydraulic claw.

From the City of White Settlement

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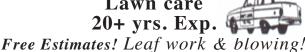
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- biggest aggravation when it comes to ping supplies early. holiday shipping is packages arriving at 17.
- 2. Festive fragile items being damaged. Leg lamps aren't the only "fra-geeto items arriving in one piece. The air leave the stress behind. lock technology maintains consistent want to mark the box as fragile.
- 3. Costs so high, you think you're on the naughty list. Between purchasing materials and paying postage fees, shipping costs can feel sky-high. Prepare to mail presents by factoring these expenses into your holiday budget. To start, create a list of how many gifts you'll need to send, the anticipated size of each and what materials you already have on hand. However, when using what you already have, you'll want to ensure that these items are the proper size for the gift being shipped so you don't overpay for box size or weight.

- 4. Too much time away from the tree. elves to take care of properly packing up Mailing gifts to their destination isn't just holiday packages. With shipping dead- pricey – it's downright time consuming. lines coming up quickly, it's time to start Spend less time transporting and more thinking about getting those presents in time merrymaking by planning ahead to the mail. If you don't know where to avoid last-minute rushes to the post begin with sending gifts across town or office - the closer to the holidays you
- 5. Materials you can't find under the Christmas, when all through the store, 1. Packages arriving after the First not a shipping supply was found, not Noel. No one wants to be the person even one box more. Last-minute shopwhose gifts arrive after the holidays. pers should get ahead of the game and That's probably why over a third of purchase necessary tools as soon as posrespondents to a recent survey conducted sible to ensure they can secure their preby Shurtape Technologies said that the ferred products. Stock up on your ship-
- 6. Poor packing tape that would never their destination in a timely manner. make it out of the North Pole. Don't let Avoid this issue by taking note of ship- packing tape that rips and tears make you ping deadlines. This year's USPS ship- a Scrooge this holiday season! Duck ping deadline for standard ground ship- brand EZ Start Packing Tape is made ping for arrival by Christmas Day is Dec. with frustration-free technology, so it always unrolls smoothly, easily and quietly. Its strong adhesion provides a longlasting hold, and its unique design elimilay" items being delivered during the hol- nates the annoyance of losing the tape idays! Bubble wrap cushioning is the key end, so you can pack up your gifts and

Don't let shipping be a source of cushioning and long-lasting protection to stress this holiday season. Use these tips keep objects intact. And of course, you'll to pack and mail your gifts like a North Pole pro.



Winter Meeting and Christmas Party Dec. 10

The White Settlement Historical Society will gather for their 47th winter quarterly meeting with a shared dish Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange game on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the White Settlement Senior Services Center, located at 8211 White Settlement Rd.

Bring an unwrapped, small gift in a gift sack or box to exchange by the drawing of lots and share a plate of your favorite holiday food or dessert treat for the refreshments table.

Please renew your annual membership dues as they help to support our annual BHS \$500 Society Scholarship, maintain local historic cemeteries like Thompson Public and other related activities.

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Questions may be submitted online to the Questions and Bid submission site on or before Tuesday, December 20, 2022, by 2:00 PM CST.

From Arlington Heights United Methodist Church

Chancel Choir to Perform George Frederick Handel's "Messiah" Dec. 11

The Chancel Choir will present Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Arlington Heights United Methodist Chuch (located at 4200 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas 76107).

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U.S. Senator, Tom Connallly by Dr. Ken Bridges

The twentieth century transformed the United States from a moderate power only loosely involved in world affairs into a superpower where most questions of foreign relations revolved around American goals and intentions. Much of this transition began taking place during the period just before and just after World War Numerous treaties were ratified, planning was required, and many discussions took place in the U.



S. Senate. An important part of this work in creating a global role for the United States came from a one-time, small-town attorney from McLennan County, Texas.

Thomas Terry Connally was born on a farm near the small community of Hewitt in McLennan County in August 1877, just after the end of Reconstruction. He graduated from Baylor University in 1896 at age 19 and earned a law degree from the University of Texas in 1898. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the army to fight in the Spanish-American War. He believed in the role that America must play in world affairs, but in the meantime, moved to Marlin in Falls County to set up a law prac-

After respected terms in the state legislature and as Falls County Prosecuting Attorney, he was elected to Congress in 1916. America entered World War I in 1917, and Connally, at age 40, briefly resigned from Congress to join the army once again. After his return, he was put on the House Foreign Affairs Committee where he actively supported President Woodrow Wilson's leadership on the world stage and plans for American entry into the League of Nations, an organization dedicated to world peace founded by Wilson. Because of bitterly divisions over the League, American entry failed.

Connally was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1928. He eventually came to serve on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, becoming its chair in 1941. He supported President Franklin D. Roosevelt's efforts to help arm the Allies as they fought against the Axis Powers. America could not afford to shy way from the demands of a dangerous world. Connally's role as Foreign Relations Chair proved to be invaluable as the nation worked with nations across the globe during World War II.

As World War II neared an end, Connally supported new American leadership in world affairs following the war. Roosevelt himself had supported the American entry into the League of Nations years before and now supported a new organization similarly dedicated to peace and justice among the nations of the world. Roosevelt had referred to the Allies as "the United Nations" since the United Nations Declaration in 1942 and pushed for the creation

of a formal organization that united the world's countries.

Connally was a natural choice to serve as a delegate, one of 850 from 51 nations. He met with delegates gathering in San Francisco, California, from other nations to form the United Nations in April 1945. He was named vice-chairman of the Conference on International Organization that formally created the UN. He served as a representative to the first UN conference in London later that year and the second UN conference in 1946 in New York, which later became its permanent headquarters. He also helped the UN begin expanding beyond the initial World War II allies in 1946 by securing the admission of Afghanistan, Iceland, and Sweden to the assembly.

Connally won re-election in 1946. Nationally, the Democrats lost their majority in the Senate in light of President Harry S. Truman's unpopularity. Connally lost his chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee but stayed on the committee. He took back the chairmanship when Democrats regained the Senate in 1948. With the Cold War with the Soviet Union deteriorating, a new treaty appeared before the committee that would also have lasting repercussions.

The North Atlantic Treaty allied the United States and eleven other nations into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Connally pushed its approval through committee, and it was ratified in the Senate in July 1949 by a vote of 82 to 13. NATO would be the first permanent alliance that the United States had entered into since it allied with France during the American Revolution. NATO became the cornerstone of America's defense against any communist expansion in Europe during the decades-long Cold War.

America's commitments abroad faced another test with the outbreak of the Korean War in 1950. Connally's committee helped provide Truman with the congressional support he needed in organizing for the latest war. Connally also openly defended Truman's controversial firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in 1951 for publicly criticizing him.

Connally decided not to seek re-election in 1952. After his retirement, he remained in Washington; and though 75 years old, he opened a law firm. He died in October 1963. He died in a world that now looked to America for leadership to defend the free world.

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Saturday, Dec. 10:

<u>AM</u> - A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. <u>PM</u> - A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51.



Sunday, Dec. 11:

AM - A 30% chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 66. **PM** - A 20% chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

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