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From the Sports Desk with John English

Bear Basketball: Boys and Girls Continue Winning Streak

The Brewer boy's basketball team won it's fourth game in a row last Friday with a 60-27 victory over Wichita Falls Rider.

The Bears improved to 22-5 on the regular season with the victory over Rider, and coach Jason Porostovsky said his team competed well as a unit throughout the game.

"It was a great team performance," Porostovsky said. "We got everyone in the game We had several impact plays throughout the game. We pretty much controlled it from the start to finish, which any district game that your able to do that is a good sign."

Julian Perez lead the way with 20 points in the game for Brewer, while Tyren Mitchell had 12, JJ Johnson had 10 and Warren King "produced another defensive showcase."

Brewer wrapped up the first half of district play with a 35-31 loss against Saginaw on Jan. 2 being the only blemish on an otherwise pristine record.

Porostovsky's team will have the opportunity to avenge that defeat when it hosts the Rough Riders at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night. The Brewer coach, reflecting on the first half of district, said he is mostly satisfied with how things unfolded.

"I'm excited, even though we are definitely not happy with the one loss and look towards the second half of district to keep improving," Porostovsky said.

On the girl's side, the Lady Bears continued their winning ways last week with a 72-33 victory over Granbury on Wednesday, followed up by a 71-23 win over Rider on Friday.

Brewer improved to 24-4 on the regular season and 8-0 in district with the victory over the Lady Raiders, and were ranked No. 11 in the state among girls 5A programs as of the Jan.18 rankings by Max Preps.

Brewer will play at 6:15 p.m. tomorrow at Saginaw.

From the City of White Settlement

Community Clean Up Jan. 27 and Jan. 28

The Community Cleanup weekend for January is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27 and Sunday, Jan. 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is a great opportunity to get rid of excess limbs, brush and bulk by bringing them to the Corner of Melrose and Meadow Park.

This is for White Settlement residents only.

Remember to bring proof of residency to participate, such as a driver's license or most recent water bill!

Participants are only allowed to drop off during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the days above when city staff is in attendance. Anything dropped off outside of the above dates and times is considered illegal dumping.

From the City of White Settlement

Upcoming City Council Work Sessions

There are two upcoming City Council work sessions that the public is invited to attend. Both sessions will be held at the Pecan Grove Convention Center, located at 405 N. Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement, TX, 76108 from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Saturday, Feb. 3, there will be a work session to discuss hosting a city-sponsored New Year's Eve dance. This item was proposed by Council Members Alan Price and Greg Geesa. The second work session will be held on Saturday, March 2 to discuss hosting a community cleanup event for the skate park in Central Park. This item was proposed by Council Member William Wright.

If you'd like to learn more about these topics, council began discussing them at their January meeting.

You can watch the video of that meeting at this link.

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Patricia "Lee" Dizmond

Patricia "Lee" Dizmond, 89, a loving mother and grandmother, passed away Jan. 16, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

A funeral will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2024, in Greenwood Chapel, Fort Worth.

Lee was born in Muncie, Indiana to Dewey and Madonna Irwin on Feb. 28, 1934. She attended Barber College in San Antonio and later moved to south Fort Worth and worked for Lloyd's Barber Shop. She later opened Lee's Barber Shop on West Seminary. Lee sold the shop Dec. 31, 2004, but continued to work there until her retirement. Lee spent time as a Hospice Volunteer and was an active member of Longview Baptist Church. Lee enjoyed spending time with her family and gardening.

Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Dizmond; son, Dean Hahn; three brother; and two sisters.

She is survived by: daughters, Doris Dent and Dianna Thibodeaux; daughter-in-law, Mary Hahn; sister, Joan of Colorado; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

To submit an obituary, email suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

From White Settlement ISD

Brewer High School CTE to Host Block Party for BMS Eighth-Graders Monday

Save the Date! Brewer Middle School eighth graders and their parents are invited to Brewer High School Brewer CTE Block Party at BHS Monday, Jan. 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to learn about the Career and Technical Education programs and organizations at BHS.

Attendees are invited to come enjoy pizza, learn from students and teachers about the programs, and every eighth grader will get a free t-shirt!

BHS offers a variety of CTE programs including Cosmetology, Health Science and Culinary Arts, Engineering and Agriculture.

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Questions must be submitted online no later than 2:00 pm Central Time on the due date listed above.

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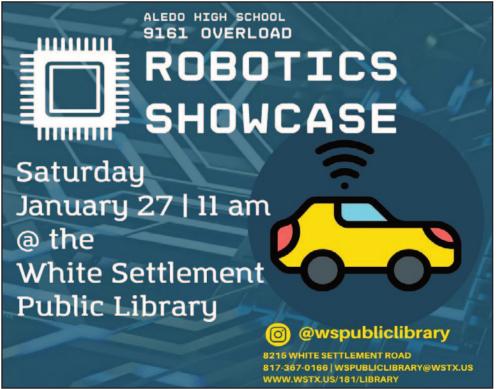
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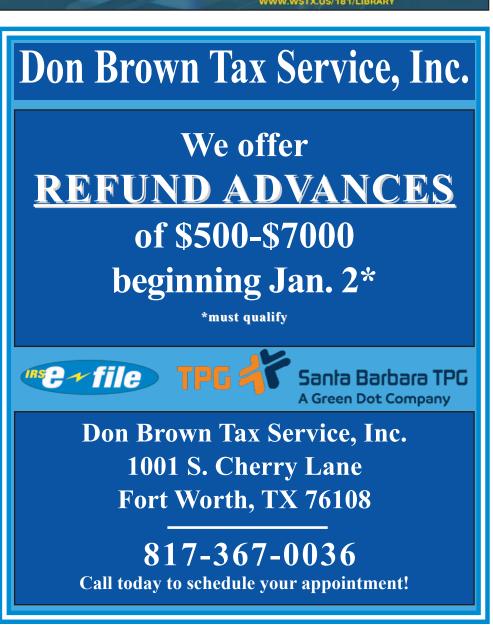
From the White Settlement Public Library

Robotics Showcase Saturday

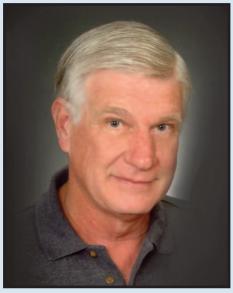
The Aledo High School robotics group 9161 Overload will be holding a robotics showcase for kids on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 11 a.m. in the White Settlement Library classroom.

This is a great opportunity to get kids interested in STEM activities, so gather the family and come down to the Library to check it out!









Michael Larry Goins

Michael Larry Goins, 74, of White Settlement, passed away Jan. 12, just shy of his 75th birthday.

A memorial service is scheduled Jan. 31, 10 a.m. at Shannon Funeral Home, 6001 Rufe Snow Dr., Fort Worth, burial following at DFW Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Disabled American Veterans organization, www.dav.org.

Born Jan. 22, 1949 in Beckley, W. Va. to Ira and Kathy Goins, he spent his youth there with his beloved maternal grandparents. His father was in the Army and traveled extensively on assignment in the United States and Okinawa, Japan before finally settling in Mineral Wells, TX after his final orders took the family to Fort Wolters in the 1960s.

Highly intelligent, Mike was double-promoted twice in school and graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1965 at the age of 16. He graduated from both Weatherford Junior College and Tarrant County College and attended the University of Texas at Arlington, where he majored in mathematics.

Mike proudly served in the U.S. Navy where he excelled in training, becoming a recruit instructor. He spent most of his 10-year naval career on board the USS Brooke, a guided missile frigate which deployed twice to the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam war. He achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

After leaving the Navy, Mike went to work for General Dynamics in Fort Worth. There he specialized in RADAR / RF Automatic Test equipment. He was later offered a position with General Dynamics Electronics San Diego which later became part of British Aerospace systems. With this group, he stayed in Fort Worth, representing BAE and became a well-known and respected Senior Engineering Specialist. After 44 years, he retired in 2021.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Charles Goins of Weatherford; daughter, Jennifer Goins-Wilson and husband, Eric; his grandson, Brooks Wilson all of Centreville, MD; brother, Rodney Goins and wife, Tracy, of Rapid City, SD; brother, Steven Goins, of Melbourne, FL, and extended family and many friends.

Emergency Closing and Inclement Weather Procedures

White Settlement ISD is committed to providing a quality educational experience and safe learning environment for our students. We realize that school closings, early releases and delayed starts caused by inclement weather impact our families.

In the event that there is a possibility of inclement weather, school officials monitor the weather/road conditions throughout the day/evening, and they are in close contact with the National Weather Service, local emergency management personnel, and area school districts.

The following factors are considered when we make a decision that alters the normal school schedule:

- Road conditions to determine whether buses/cars can safely travel
- The existing accumulation of snow or ice
- The rate and expected duration of precipitation
- Parking lot and sidewalk conditions
- Weather predictions

The safety of our families and staff will always be our top priority when we are faced with decisions about school closings due to weather. We will notify our families about any changes in the school day as quickly as possible; we encourage our families to utilize their neighbors, friends and family member to have backup plans in place. Please keep in mind that phone lines at the schools will be jammed on bad weather days, but we will always keep your children until we know that they will be safe.

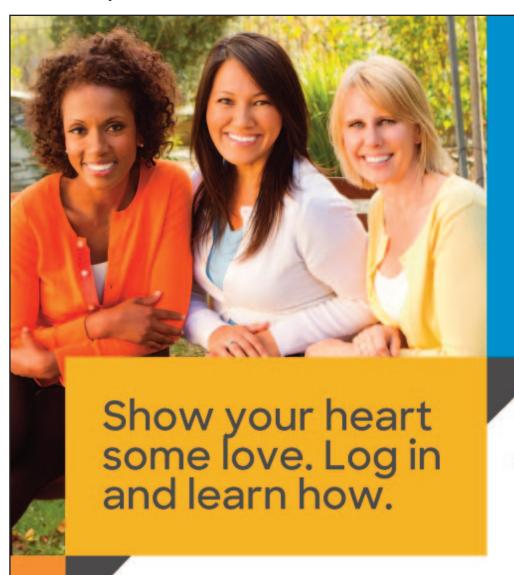
In the event of an inclement weather or delayed school day, WSISD will use the districtwide phone/email system (Skylert), website, and Facebook and Twitter to communicate information to parents and staff. Information will also be posted on the local television and radio stations. It is imperative that families provide the schools with the most updated phone numbers and emails.

In the event of a delayed school day, the district will always have a two-hour delay rather than a 10 a.m. start time because we must stagger the bus routes. Buses will pick up students two hours from their normal pick up time. Breakfast will not be served on late arrival days. Official information concerning a delayed opening or the cancellation of the school day is usually provided to the media no later than 6 a.m. of the school day.

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You can make an appointment at this link: bit.ly/taxaidewsl Appointments begin on Monday, Jan. 29 and end on Monday, April 15. They will be holding appointments at this location on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

Hours are: Mondays - 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Thursdays - noon to 4:30 p.m.; Saturdays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Calendar of Events



FEB 3RD: CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

FEB 6TH: CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEB 9TH: FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FEB 19TH: CITY OFFICES CLOSED

(PRESIDENT'S DAY)

FEB 24TH-25TH: COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Sam Rayburn



He was called "Mr. Sam." For 48 years, Sam Rayburn was an unforgettable presence in Congress and a devoted servant to the people of Northeast Texas. He served with eight presidents and was Speaker of the House of Representatives on three separate occasions. During his long career, Rayburn helped guide the United States through two world wars, the Great Depression, and helped craft important legislation that transformed the nation.

farming family in eastern Tennessee in 1882. When he was five, the family bought a cotton farm near Windom in Fannin County. He eventually attended East Texas Normal teaching degree and became a teacher.

In 1906, at the age of 24, he was elected his efforts. to the state legislature, representing Fannin County. He attended the University of Texas law school while a legislator, gaining admission to the bar in 1908. He served three terms in the legislature, rising to Speaker of the House by 1911. In 1912, Congressman Choice Randell ran for the U. S. Senate. leaving his seat for the fourth congressional district open. Rayburn jumped at the chance and won the election easily.

and Foreign Commerce, from where he jackass can kick a barn down, but it takes a helped steer new regulations for railroads as carpenter to build one." So widely rewell as other important regulatory reforms. In 1914, with World War I posing an increased risk to American shipping to Europe, he pushed through the War Risk Insurance ing nearly 19 years as House Speaker. After Act to help minimize American financial losses. The construction of the famous highway Route 66 was also through his efforts.

He became the committee chairman by 1931. During the Great Depression, through his committee leadership, he helped create for him in 1964 as well as the Rayburn the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as the Federal Communications Commission.

He also helped pass the Rural Electrifi- still a popular attraction. cation Act in 1937. This act helped bring electricity to rural communities as well as 90 percent of the nation's farms and ranches, a critical step in modernizing Texas agriculture and bringing Rayburn became House Majority Leader in 1937 and then House Speaker in 1940. He helped steer important war preparations legislation through Congress, such as the 1941 Lend-Lease Act, which helped provide the Allies desperately needed weapons against the Nazis and the Japanese, an act that probably saved the Allied war effort.

He faithfully served the people of his dis-Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn was born to a trict as well, helping to provide funding for such reservoir projects as Lake Texoma in Grayson County and Lake Lavon in Collin County. He also helped establish a veterans hospital in McKinney. The now-closed Per-College in Commerce, where he gained a rin Air Force Base in Sherman as well as Jones Field in Bonham were opened through

> Rayburn had a reputation as a man of impeccable integrity. As a lawyer, he refused to accept fees from clients who had business before the state legislature. On congressional trips, he insisted on paying his own travel expenses. He did not believe in the confrontational form of politics that constantly pitted one party against another. Instead, he worked quietly to forge compromises and keep the peace between

He was assigned to the House Interstate members of Congress. He once said, "A spected, Rayburn was unopposed for each of his re-elections to Congress for 23 terms.

> He died in office on Nov. 16, 1961, markhis death, several schools and even a school district were named after him as well as portions of US Highway 75 in Sherman and State Highway 121 in Bonham.

> The Sam Rayburn Reservoir was named House Office Building in 1965, which houses offices for members of Congress. His home in Bonham is now a museum and







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Friday, Jan. 26:

AM - A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 64. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%. **PM** - A chance of showers between 9pm and midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Saturday, Jan. 27:

AM - Partly sunny, a high near 58. N/NW wind 15 to 20 mph, gusts as high as 35 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, a low around 36. N/NW wind 10 to 20 mph, gusts as high as 30 mph.



Sunday, Jan. 28:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 60. N/NW wind around 10 mph, gusts as high as 20 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

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