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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Bear Athlete Spotlight: Rayanne Lomboto



Rayanne Lomboto made an impact whenever he was on the court for the Brewer boy's basketball team this past season.

Coach Jason Porostovsky said Lomboto will be playing a much bigger role in 2024.

"Rayanne is a tremendous athlete, one of the best that I have coached since I have been at Brewer," Porostovsky said. "He is a high flier off of one foot. Rayanne also team."

Lomboto did not play a lot of minutes in round of the playoffs," Lomboto said. 2023, but Porostovsky said the incoming senior did make the most of the time he saw. getting Lomboto more playing time.

"Rayanne is way too talented to keep off will need him to fill many roles. With his

athleticism, he should be a lock down defender as well as a great offensive rebounder."

Lomboto, 17, said that he was pleased with his efforts this past season when he came into the game.

"My goals coming into the season were to make a impact and I feel like I made a good impact with the minutes it got," Lomboto said.

The Brewer forward, who loves soccer and is a big Liverpool FC supporter, said he embraces the idea of doing whatever is necessary to help the Bears win games in 2024.

"My feeling about my new role on the team is that the role fits my play style and will give me a very big chunk of the action, which is what I love," Lomboto said.

Lomboto, who also runs track at Brewer, said his happiest moment of the season came against a district rival in a pivotal From the City of White Settlement game.

"We played Aledo at home and we blew them out for the district championship," Lomboto said. "It was such a fun day."

For 2024, Lomboto said he has two expectations.

"My objectives for next season are to brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the win the district championship for the fourth year in a row and make it past the second

Porostovsky said that will all start by

"Rayanne will be a senior next and has the floor," Porostovsky said. "This year we really started to mature on and off the (continued on page 2)

From White Settlement ISD

Free Breakfast and Lunch for Children

WSISD will offer free breakfast and lunch for children ages 18 and younger and individuals 21 and under enrolled in a school program for the mentally or physically disabled as well as individuals under 21 enrolled in an RCCI.56.

Meals will be offered at Liberty Elementary located at 7976 Whitney Drive, and Brewer High School located at 1025 W. Loop 820 N. now through June 29 and July 10 through July 27.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at each participating campus, and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Liberty Elementary and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Brewer High School.

Find more information on the district's website or call 817-367-1310; or call 211 for additional sites.

Volunteers Needed for July 1 Summer Celebration

Would you like to volunteer for the upcoming Summer Celebration?

We have an app that helps you find the right opportunities for you - called Helper Helper. The app can be found on the app store and Google Play.

If you have any questions about volunteering or the Helper Helper app, contact our Community Volunteer Coordinator by emailing kwsb@wstx.us or calling 817-246-5012.

Unofficial Runoff Election Results

City of White Settlement, Mayor (Unexpired Term)									
hoice Party		Absentee Voting		Early Voting		Election Day Voting		Total	
Faron Young	11-1	1	20.00%	192	58.54%	30	41.10%	223	54.93%
Aaron James		4	80.00%	136	41.46%	43	58.90%	183	45.07%
	Cast Votes:	5	100.00%	328	100.00%	73	100.00%	406	100.00%
	Undervotes:	0		0		2		2	
	Overvotes:	0		0		0		0	

Sports Desk

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court," Porostovsky said. "We have to find ways to get Rayanne on the court as he brings so many intangibles to the game."

The Brewer coach the off season is an important time for his incoming senior.

"This summer, we are really focusing on Rayanne's overall skill level, mainly on his shooting ability," Porostovsky said. "We are also working hard on his basketball IQ and decision making. We are starting to see a lot of progress mainly because Rayanne has decided to buy in to the program."

Lomboto's Favorites

Favorite Athlete: Kevin Durant
Favorite Sports team: Kansas City Chiefs
Favorite Food: Rice
Favorite Movie: "Coming to America"
Favorite TV Show: Degrassi
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Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

White Settlement Senior Center Hosts Health Fair

The White Settlement Senior Center offered a Health Fair event on Saturday, June 10. Several vendors were available to share valuable information for seniors that participated. Assorted items, food, drinks, prizes and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone who attended.



Shelby Bergerson (left) and Sarah De-**Jong** hosted the amazing event.



Pictured (1-r): Manny Almanza, Bruno Rivera, Leroy Lewis and Lee Holley visited with the several vendors at the occasion.



Trisha Jisdal (left) and Carol Lawless, representing the American Red Cross, distributed information to individuals.



In charge of the raffle tickets, **Donna** Nuhn ensured attendees signed up for amazing prizes.







Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD'S Annual Federal Program Funding Sources: Elementary and Secondary Schools Act Individual with Disabilities Education Act Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century White Settlement ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., June 19, 2023 at the Administration Building located at 8224 White Settlement Rd., White Settlement, Texas 76108.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and allow public comment regarding the plan for spending these federal funds.



From Look Out Texans

Tips to Make Summer Safer for Anyone Riding a Bicycle

Bikes have been the mode of summer transportation for children and teenagers for decades. They allow them to independently move around without a car. Summer has begun, and with that comes more children and teens on their bikes on neighborhood streets and trails.

It is important for children and teens to have proper knowledge about bike safety to ensure a fun and memorable summer.

Bike safety is important for riders of all ages. Here are some tips to help North Texans have an active, fulfilling and safe summer on

- Obey traffic signals and stop signs at intersections.
- Use hand signals when turning, changing lanes or stopping.
- Be aware of your surroundings and don't wear ear buds.
- Ride as far to the right as practicable without jeopardizing your safety.
 - Always ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Claim space at intersections by riding in the rightmost lane going in your destination direction and position yourself at intersections to be seen by drivers.
- Be visible, especially at night. Turn on your front and rear bike lights and wear bright or reflective clothing.

In addition to the tips mentioned above, there are other ways to increase safety. Make sure children and teens know how to check their brakes, tire pressure, and how to inflate tires to their recommended pressure. Additionally, always send children and teens out with a water bottle (or two!).

In Texas, dehydration can happen quickly. Remember that the combination of cycling and the sun will cause everyone to have to drink more water to remain safe.

information For more valuable tips, www.lookouttexans.org.

From the North Central Texas Council of Governments

Continue Your Clean Air Commitment Through Ozone Season

If you made a commitment on Clean Air Action Day to help improve the region's air quality, consider adopting it as part of your routine. Whether you worked from home, combined errands, limited idling, took your lunch to work or opted for another ozone-reducing measure, you can carry that commitment through ozone season, which ends Nov. 30. And share it with others. Your actions may inspire your friends or colleagues to become part of the solution.

Be sure to use #CAAD2023 and tag @NCTCOGtrans on social media to show your commitment to clean air in your community. A full list of clean air strategies individuals, businesses and governments can enact is available at www.airnorthtexas.org/cleanairactionday.

Sign up for air quality alerts at www.airnorthtexas.org/signup to stay informed of when action is encouraged.

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Gaylon Wayne Wilson, 94, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 10, 2023, surrounded by his loving family.

Visitation will be held 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Winscott Road Funeral Home, 1001 Winscott Road, Benbrook Texas 76126.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 16 at Winscott Road Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at Laurel Land Memorial Park, 7100 Crowley Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76134.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Wayne Wilson to The Benbrook United Methodist Church, 1122 Bryant St., Benvisit brook, Texas 76126 for the support of their AED Units.

Wayne was born on Nov. 21, 1928, in Stephens, Arkansas. He was the first of two children of Bert Wilson and Selma Wilson. He served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army National Guard and retired as a Lt. Colonel. He also retired from the US Postal Service. Wayne was an active member of the Benbrook United Methodist Church. He served as President of NAPS, served on Benbrook Water Authority board, and as Benbrook Mayor. He held memberships in the Benbrook Jaycees, Benbrook Lions Club, and Benbrook Volunteer Fire Department. Wayne loved flying his private planes, spending his spare time traveling all over the world, including yearly visits to Hawaii for 21 years.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Bert Wilson; his loving mother, Selma Wilson; brother, Bert Wilson Jr.; and sister, Freda Moore.

Survivors include: his devoted wife, Martha Jane Wilson; his loving children, daughter, Debbie Wilson of White Settlement; son, Gary Wilson and wife, Leslie of Benbrook; daughter, Mindy Markum and husband, Trey of Paradise; grandchildren, Tracie, Chris, Amanda, Nathan, Chad, Chase, Alison, Holt, and Tiffany; 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; brother-in-law, David Hooten and wife, Jeanie and many other loving family members and friends.

Pallbearers will be Trey Markum, Chase Markum, Holt Markum, Nathan Wilson, Chris Henninger, and Iain Yockov.

From White Settlement ISD

Invicta Mental Health Services Offers Counseling to Students, **Families and Faculty**

Introducing Invicta Mental Health Services

White Settlement ISD is proud to partner with Invicta Services Group to provide mental health counseling services to our district's students, families, and faculty.

Invicta provides traditional mental health services on campus to support those struggling with issues such as anxiety, depression, anger management, eating disorders, trauma, concentration, selfesteem, and academic stress.

How It Works

Invicta Counseling offers the same licensed therapists that you would expect to see at most clinics, but they bring the service directly to our school campus!

This on-campus approach minimizes the time away from class and mitigates the parent's time away from work. Some students may require multiple sessions, and the Invicta staff will coordinate wellness. Invicta collects the student's insurance information and that effort directly with the parents.

Flexible and immediate appointments are available at each school campus with extended hours and evening appointments at rectly with you to file for uninsured coverage. some locations, including the WSISD Family Resource Center, lo-

cated at 8500 Rockway Drive.

How to Register

Register for Counseling Services https://invictaservices.clientsecure.me.

Select your school location and the preferred time slot for your appointment.

The registration site includes a parental consent form as well as insurance information. You can also find registration forms at your campus. Please complete and return your forms to the school counseling office.

Clients can conveniently and discretely request an appointment using the mobile application, web address or QR Code.

Mental Health Coverage

Invicta believes that every student should have access to mental seamlessly files insurance for the visit.

For students without insurance coverage, Invicta will work di-

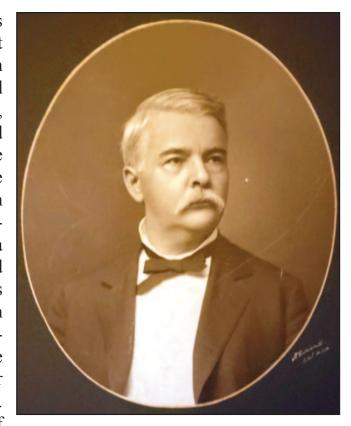
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Former Governor of Texas, Joseph D. Sayers by Dr. Ken Bridges

Adversity, it is said, is the truest test of character. When times are flush and problems scarce, few will have to find a way to rise to the occasion when the occasion has risen for them. Gov. Joseph Sayers was a who faced man many crises in his life and faced even greater crises as governor as the state weathered a number of natural disasters. Even in the face of



disaster, Sayers found ways to pave a path forward for Texas.

Joseph Draper Sayers was born in Granada, in northern Mississippi, in 1841. It was a family of farmers, as most families were at that time. Tragedy befell the family while he was still young. His mother died in 1851; and as a result, his distraught father become targets of many early anti-trust lawsuits. He also worked moved him and his younger brother to Texas to start over. Eventually, the family settled in the Bastrop area, and the two brothers both attended the Bastrop Military Institute.

When the Civil War erupted, he and his brother both enlisted in the Confederate army. As it turned out, Sayers would become one of the last Civil War veterans to serve as Texas governor. He served in the 5th Texas Cavalry and was noted for his bravery in actions in New Mexico and Louisiana. The war put his life in danger often, but he pressed on in the face of steadily advancing Union armies. He was twice wounded in combat and rose to the rank of major before the Confederate surrender in 1865.

After returning to Bastrop, Sayers decided not to live a life of bitterness and regret but instead chose to give back to the community and build a future. Though Sayers never attended college himself, he nevertheless continued his own education and worked to bring opportunities to others. He opened a school in Bastrop and began studying law at night. Within a year, he gained admission to the state bar and began practicing law.

In 1872, Sayers was elected to the state senate and steadily

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moved up the political ladder. He would go on to serve as chairman of the State Democratic Committee; and in 1878, he was elected lieutenant governor. He was elected to the first of seven terms in Congress in 1884, eventually rising to chair the House Appropriations Committee for the 1893-1894 term, one of the most coveted and respected positions in Congress. In 1898, he was elected as the state's twenty-second governor.

In the spring of 1899, Texas faced major flooding as spring rains relentlessly soaked the state. The Brazos River overflowed its banks, causing many people to flee for their lives. Sayers stepped forward immediately to make sure state authorities helped those in danger and later helped those rebuild.

In 1900, Galveston was devastated by the deadliest hurricane in American History when more than 6,000 people died. Sayers immediately dispatched food, medicine, and state personnel to the devastated city to help survivors in the face of impending starvation, disease, and riots. Impressed with his response to these disasters and management of the state, voters re-elected Sayers in 1900.

He advocated a number of reforms as governor, most concentrating on anti-trust laws. He worked to ban railroad rebates to preferred customers, insisting customers be treated equally.

Labor unions were exempted from anti-trust laws as they had to expand education funding.



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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, June 16:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 101. Heat index values as high as 107. S wind around 10mph becoming W/SW in the afternoon.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 75. N/NE wind around 5 mph becoming SE after midnight.



Saturday, June 17:

<u>AM</u> - Partly sunny and hot, with a high near 100. S wind around 10 mph. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy, with a low around 77. S wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.



Sunday, June 18:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 100. W/SW wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 76. W/NW wind around 10mph becoming SE in the evening.

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