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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Soccer Boys Fall in Bi-District Round; Lady Bears Softball to Face Raiders

The season came to an end on Friday for the Brewer Boy's soccer team as the Bears lost to South Hills in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Coach Rafael Franco said the loss was not for lack of effort.

"It was a tough game," Franco said. "Our boys tried their best. We made two mistakes that South Hills took advantage of."

Franco said he could not have asked for more from this team this season.

"I'm very proud of the team," Franco said. "We made history and did a lot of positive things. I'm extremely satisfied."

The Bears will be hit pretty hard by graduation, but Franco is optimistic about next season.

"We have eight graduating seniors," Franco said. "We'll definitely miss them. However, our returning players are full of talent and commitment. A few JV players will be fighting for a varsity spot next year. We are excited and looking forward to next season."

On the diamond, the Brewer softball team lost to Azle by a score of 9-5 last Friday, and coach Amye Guin said her team struggled in a couple of areas.

"We didn't hit the ball like we needed to in order to win with only three hits on the night from Mia Serrato, Karlie Landrum and Kamryn Pride," Guin said. "We also had multiple errors on defense that cost us throughout the game. We did have a few spark moments with our slappers as well as three- double plays by our senior shortstop Hannah Caldwell, but it just wasn't enough on the night."

Brewer plays Rider tomorrow night and Guin said she anticipates a good game.

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From White Settlement ISD

BHS Students Take Top Awards at Houston Ag Mechanics Major Livestock Show



Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Show and Youth Fair Ag Mechanics Show Winners

Brewer High School FFA members with large projects competed in one of the most difficult shows of the season, the Houston Ag Mechanics Major, and BHS students took top awards.

Cody Fick and Mason Caraveau won Blue (first place) ribbons for their Shop Table. Aracelli Alvarez earned Blue for her Lamb/Goat Wash Rack, and Matthew Webb and Zaden Barela took Red (second) for their Mobile Clamp/Grinder Rack.

Advisor is Kason Peterson.

Brewer FFA Ag Mechanics members nearly tied the state record of projects entered by a single chapter, and 25 out of the 26 projects entered placed at the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show and Youth Fair.

Anabelle Sanchez and Johnny Williams won two of the three Judges Choice Awards, and Cody Fick, Garrett Frye and Jager Harley brought home three of the six

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banners for top two projects in their division. Advisor is Kason Peterson.

Division 1

- Jager Harley - First & Reserve Grand Champion Division 1 (Epoxy Coffee Table)
- Vit Harwell - First (Desk)
- Adam Bell - First (Wood Rack)
- Nicholas Soria - Second (Truck Bed Picnic Table)
- Brayden Wilson - Fourth (Wood Rack)
- Aidan Carraway - Fifth (Garden Accessory)
- Anabelle Sanchez - Fifth (Custom Bench) & Judges’ Choice Award
- Logan Boland - Sixth (Tailgate Bench)
- Diego Herrera - Seventh (Side Table)
- Aracelli Alvarez & Favian Lopez - First (Lamb/Goat Wash Rack)
- Abby Jones & Hunter Blackmon - Second (Mobile Bench Grinder Stand)
- Mason Caraveau - Second (Large Custom Gate for Ag Barn)
- Logan Boland - Second (Small Custom Gate for Ag Barn)
- Landon Breit - Second (Deer Blind)
- Matthew Webb & Zaden Barela - Third (Mobile Grinder/Clamp Rack)
- Mason Caraveau - Fourth (Deer Blind)
- Matthew Webb - Fifth (Deer Blind)
- Twenty-six members pursued their welding certifications, and 19 qualified!

Division 2

- Johnny Williams - First (Stick Welded BBQ Smoker) & Judges’ Choice Award
- Cody Fick - First & Grand Champion Division 2 (Custom BBQ Smoker)
- Ethan Moore - Third (Small Smoker for Pickup)
- Christopher Coleman - Fourth (Fire Pit)
- Gracie Sanchez - Fifth (Fire Pit)
- Adan Diaz - Seventh (Fire Pit)
- Johnny Williams - Eighth (Fire Pit)
- The following first year members became 1F Weld Certified: Landon Breit, Adam Bell, Jayden Shields, Logan Boland, Anabelle Sanchez, Nicholas Soria, Tanner Pierce, Adan Carraway and Gracie Sanchez.
- Second year members who received their 2F Weld Certifications were: Matthew Webb, Favian Lopez, Johnny Williams, Zaden Barela, Cody Fick, Aracelli Alvarez, Jager Harley, Vanessa Parra, Jonah Barrera and Mason Caraveau.

Division 3

- Shop Equipment, Gates, Truck Accessories, Trailers, Wildlife Equipment, etc.
- Garrett Frye - First & Grand Champion Division 3 (Truck Accessory Headache Rack)
- Mason Caraveau & Cody Fick - First (Shop Table)
- Fort Worth Ag Mechanics Major
- Students who won Blue (first place) ribbons at the Fort Worth Ag Mechanics Major were: Cody Fick and Mason Caraveau (Shop Table); Abby Jones and Hunter Blackmon (Mobile Bench Grinder Stand); Matthew Webb and Zaden Barela (Mobile Clamp/Grinder Rack); and Jager Harley (Epoxy Coffee Table).
- Members who won Red (second place) ribbons were: Aracelli Alvarez and Favian Lopez (Lamb/Goat Wash Rack); Landon Breit (fire pit); and Logan Boland and Nicholas Soria (Stock Show Shelf).

Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

“Rider will be Senior night for the Lady Bears,” Guin said. “We beat them the first time around 9-2. I’m expecting that we will see both of their pitchers like we did the first time we met up in Wichita Falls. “We are hoping that through the second round we will be able to be more solid defensively as well as get the bats going a bit more offensively. Our district is very good this year and each game you can expect to see some good competition.”

In baseball, Brewer split the series with Aledo last week, and coach Gilbert Ramirez said his team competed well.

“I thought it was a hard-fought series against a state-ranked opponent and felt like we did what we needed to do with a series split,” Ramirez said. “Both of our starting pitchers, Trey Ramirez (7IP, 1R, 0 ER, 7Ks, 2H) and Jayden Ayala-Hinojosa did a great job of keeping us in the game and were able to make quality pitches to get us out of some jams.”

Ramirez said Ayala-Hinojosa had “an RBI to get us the lead in the first inning and Peyton Taff with a two-run double to get us the go ahead runs in the bottom of the sixth.”

Brewer followed that up with an 18-8 win over FW Northside on Saturday.

“We did a good job offensively, and were able to have several hard hits and did a good job with situational hitting,” Ramirez said.

Ayalya-Hinojosa hit a 3 RBI double, Evan Laredo went 4-4, with a 2B, 3B, 5R 2 RBI and Grayson Shipman went 2-3 with 2 RBI.

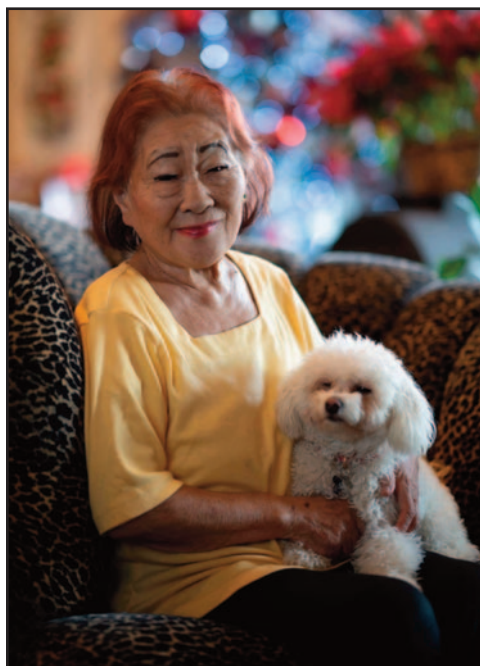
San Antonio Ag Mechanics Major

The following students won Blue Ribbons at the San Antonio Ag Mechanic Major: Cody Fick and Mason Caraveau (Shop Table); Jager Harley, (Epoxy Coffee Table); Aracelli Alvarez (Lamb/Goat Wash Rack); and Nicholas Soria (Truck Bed Picnic Table).

Matthew Webb, Landon Breit and Mason Caraveau won red ribbons for their Deer Blinds; Johnny Williams (BBQ Smoker); and Logan Boland (Tailgate Bench).

The White Settlement ISD School Board
Election for Places 6 & 7 and the
City of White Settlement Special Election
to fill a vacancy will be held:
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Obituary



Emiko Sato Coffey

Emiko Sato Coffey, born Oct. 15, 1934, passed away on March 3, 2023 at home in Fort Worth, Texas. She was surrounded by family and friends who were celebrating her amazing life with stories of her unending kindness, relentless support of family members' and friends' pursuits, and her witty sense of humor.

Funeral services were held March 16, 2023 at Greenwood Funeral Home.

Born to Kikutaro and Toyo Sato in Rumoi, Japan, a fishing village in the country's northern island of Hokkaido, Emiko was one of 10 brothers and sisters: Hiroichi, Sogo, Kikuji, Gungi, Kazutoyo, Kiyoko, Miyako, Fukiko and Toshiya. At a young age, she dreamed of coming to the United States. At 18, she hitchhiked to the American Army Base in Chitose, Japan. She relished her time working everything from the bowling alley to the cafeteria servicing American GIs.

Emiko came to America in 1968 and settled in White Settlement, where she had two children, Elizabeth "Mimi" Minako Coffey and Joseph Lawrence Coffey. She was proud to earn her naturalized U.S. citizenship shortly thereafter. Both children were active in school and local activities, championed by Emiko, who had a constant presence at school and community events. The family was also actively involved in the fellowship of Ridglea West Baptist Church, where Emiko, who was also known as "Amy," made many friends for life. Mimi graduated Salutatorian of Brewer High School in 1987, just before the family moved to The Hague, Holland.

Emiko embraced the excitement of living abroad. She enjoyed learning Dutch culture and visiting market shops daily in her family's Scheveningen neighborhood. Walks along the beach and the Scheveningen Strand Pier produced many memories she would speak fondly of the rest of her life. Joseph graduated from the American School of the Hague in 1989.

Emiko played a pivotal role in Mimi's life after Mimi graduated from Baylor. Emiko lived with Mimi shortly after she started law school at Texas Tech and helped her raise her four children. "Mima," as Emiko became known, was a constant presence in her grandchildren's lives, providing unwavering support at school activities and a

watchful eye as they developed into upstanding citizens.

All four of Mimi's children would graduate as Valedictorian or Salutatorian of Brewer High School. Mima's role as family matriarch involved the constant care and feeding of her grandchildren's friends, extended support for their activities, and a steady stream of relationship pointers, career advice, and general wisdom. Mima's emphasis on academic success, high levels of achievement, and being kind to others are the hallmark of her tireless positive influence that will be felt for generations.

When asked about her greatest accomplishments, she would quickly rattle off the achievements of her children and grandchildren:

Her daughter, Mimi, earned degrees from Baylor and Texas Tech School of Law. Mimi's oldest son, Charles "Kiki" Kikutaro Crawford, earned degrees from the University of Texas and the University of California, Davis, where he will soon earn his doctorate. Mimi's son Spartacus "Sparky" Gungi Crawford earned degrees from Baylor and Vanderbilt. Mimi's son Spencer Toshi Crawford earned degrees from the University of Texas and Cornell School of Law. Mimi's daughter Mimi Ann Coffey will soon earn a degree from the University of Texas. Willy Goelz became a de facto grandson of Mima during his time as a foreign exchange student at Brewer, living with the family under Mima's tutelage and watchful eye – he remains extremely close to the family to this day. He earned degrees from the University of Amsterdam and Cambridge.

Emiko's son, Joseph, earned degrees from Baylor and the University of Iowa. Joseph's oldest daughter, Emiko, earned a degree from Columbia College in Chicago. His youngest daughter, Miyako, is a sophomore at Hope College in Holland, MI.

Mima's twilight years involved cherished visits from friends and family, and looking forward to the next graduation ceremony. She became very close with Mimi's husband, Tony Mancil, and enjoyed planning future family outings with him. Mima enjoyed annual trips to South Padre Island, cooking Japanese food and '80s pop and country music. She was a devoted Mavericks and Cowboys fan. Friends in the White Settlement community will miss her three-hour trips to Wal-Mart for social visits and exercise.

Thank you so much for being kind to Emiko and bringing happiness into this dynamic hero's life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Emiko Coffey Endowed Scholarship at Texas Tech School of Law. Online donations may be made at donate.law.ttu.edu or checks made out to Texas Tech Law School Foundation may be mailed to the Texas Tech Law School Foundation, Attn. Foundation Office, 3311 18th Street, Lubbock, TX 79409.

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Texas Born Film and Television Actor - Fess Parker by Dr. Ken Bridges

The 1950s and 1960s introduced Americans to television and riveted audiences with tales of the frontier. One of the most noted actors of the era was Texan **Fess Parker**. He became one of the most popular actors of the time, giving life to legendary American figures such as Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone in his portrayals.

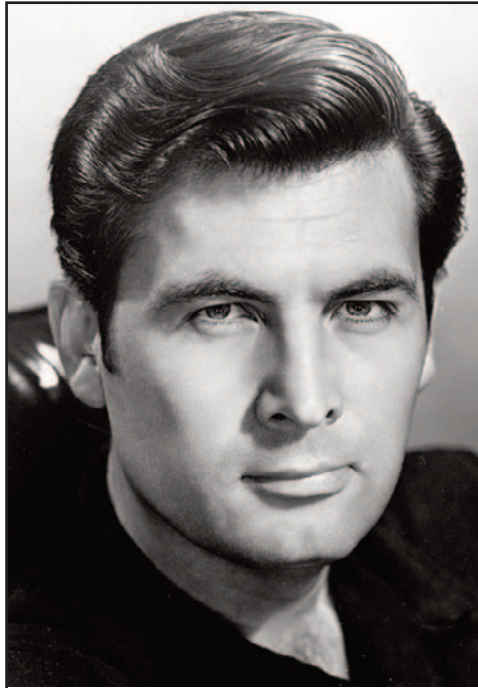
Fess Elisha Parker, Jr., was born in Fort Worth in 1924. At a young age, his family moved to a farm outside San Angelo where he grew up. His childhood was largely uneventful, but this soon changed. When World War II erupted, he enlisted in the navy. He was too tall to become a pilot as he had hoped, and he eventually served as a radio operator in the Marines.

After his discharge from the service, he enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in 1946 through the G.I. Bill. His interest in acting developed, and he appeared in a number of student plays. The next year, he transferred to the University of Texas where he majored in history. He earned a history degree from UT in 1950 and transferred to the University of Southern California in Los Angeles to study theater history. He quickly found work as an actor, albeit a small role. In what became his first film role, he had an uncredited appearance in the classic 1950 comedy *Harvey* as a limousine driver.

Parker appeared in various student plays at USC while working on his outside acting career. He would ultimately appear in 40 films and television shows. He appeared in several westerns and television shows in the early 1950s. One movie included a role in the science-fiction film *"Them!"* (1954) about a race of mutated, Texas-sized ants.

In 1954, the Walt Disney Company offered him a film contract and signed him to play the legendary Texas hero Davy Crockett in a series of one-hour televised features. He appeared in all seven episodes between 1954 and 1956, forever making Parker and Crockett synonymous with the coonskin cap. Just as television was capturing the imagination of American viewers, Fess Parker became a hero to countless children and families across the nation.

In 1957, he appeared in another Disney classic, *"Old Yeller"*, portraying the father of a young boy who found and befriended a yellow dog. Frustrated that the roles that Disney offered were all variations on a theme, Parker left in 1958 to find other roles. He found work in several movies, including westerns such as *"The Hangman"* (1959) and war movies such as *"Hell is for Heroes"* (1962).



In 1962, he also starred in a short-lived series *"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"*, a television version of the classic 1939 film.

Shortly afterward, he won the role of another legendary frontier figure, this time playing famed Kentucky frontiersman Daniel Boone. The show lasted for six years on NBC. After *Daniel Boone* left the air in 1970, Parker had only two more screen appearances.

In spite of the many fans he had after his iconic roles playing Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone, Parker grew frustrated with the few parts he was otherwise offered.

After 1974, he largely retired from acting. He began a successful winery operation in California. His wines are known for having a coonskin cap on the labels, and his family still operates the company today.

Parker died quietly at his home in California in 2010, leaving behind his wife of 50 years, two children, and a generation of fans.

From the Project Linus Blanketeers

First Monday Quilt Club - Project Linus Volunteers Needed

The First Monday Quilt Club meets on the first Monday of each month at Bethany Christian Church located at 1500 Meadow Park Drive in White Settlement from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instead of a pot-luck lunch, ladies are asked to bring brunch or snack items. Their next meeting is on Monday, April 3.

Project Linus is a non-profit service organization, and the members of this group are Tarrant County Chapter Project Linus volunteers who create handmade quilts and blankets that provide love, warmth, and comfort for local children who have suffered trauma, tragedy, or illness.

Volunteers also make coverlets for veterans, nursing home residents, and the homeless. Unfortunately, the need for these blankets increases each month. They desperately need volunteers with portable sewing machines to help assemble the quilts.

No experience is needed - there is a place for you. Anyone can help if you can follow instructions, sew, tie a knot, crochet a blanket, or tell a good joke. Volunteers have lots of fun and develop fantastic friendships.

High school students can receive community service credits for participating. Materials (fabric, batting, thread, and yarn) are provided. Donations of fabric, yarn, thread, sewing machines, sergers, or money to purchase materials are greatly appreciated.

For more information about the mission of Project Linus, visit the website at www.projectlinus.org.

For more information about the First Monday Quilt Club, call Virginia Biela at 817-244-1263.

From the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Community Service Award Presented at State Conference



Fort Worth Chapter members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the State Conference in Dallas.



Western Hills High School alumni present at the conference.

Western Hills High School alumna and co-founder of the Cougar Pride Alliance **Patty Pressley** was recently recognized with a Community Service Award by the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the society's State Conference in Dallas.

The mission of the Cougar Pride Alliance, formerly the WHHS Cougar Pride Foundation, is to "deploy human and financial resources to provide support to students at WHHS to make their participation in school sustainable and their outlook on future opportunities brighter." More information, including opportunities to help, is available online by joining the Cougar Pride Alliance group on Facebook. The organization works to support students in the WHHS pyramid.

Pressley was nominated for recognition by the Fort Worth Chapter, NSDAR. Chapter Regent Sarah Fezio said, "Being a WHHS graduate myself and a member of the Cougar Pride Alliance Facebook group, I

have watched Patty's hard work and effort over the past several years. I was very happy to nominate her and am thrilled that Patty's nomination was chosen for recognition at the state level!"

DAR Community Service Awards provide a non-competitive recognition to worthy individuals and organizations for outstanding voluntary service. The awards are non-competitive and each DAR chapter can recognize two individuals or group per year.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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From the Tarrant Regional Water District

TRWD's Spring Trash Bash Litter Cleanup April 22

The Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) will host two litter cleanups on April 22 aimed at removing trash and debris from the Trinity River in Fort Worth, as well as Marine Creek Lake in northwest Tarrant County.

The Trinity River Spring Trash Bash, held between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., will feature nine cleanup locations along the Clear and West Forks of the river throughout Fort Worth. Prior to the event, volunteers will be provided trash bags and gloves in order to safely collect the trash.

Participants can pick up trash throughout

the morning, and then attend the Trash Bash Volunteer After-Party located at Coyote Drive-In located at 223 NE Fourth Street, Fort Worth 76164.

The Marine Creek Trash Bash will also be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 22, and will have two suggested pickup locations: Marine Creek Trailhead and Ten Mile Bridge Trailhead. Participants at Marine Creek Lake will also be

provided gloves and trash bags, and be treated to an after-party at Marine Creek Trailhead from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Friday, March 31:

AM - A 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 79. Breezy, with a S wind 20-25mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40mph.
PM - Mostly clear; low around 49. W/SW wind 10-20mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.



Saturday, April 1:

AM - Sunny; high near 73. NW wind around 10mph becoming E in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20mph.
PM - Partly cloudy; low around 53. E/SE wind around 10mph.



Sunday, April 2:

AM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny; high near 77. S wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.
PM - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy; low around 63.

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