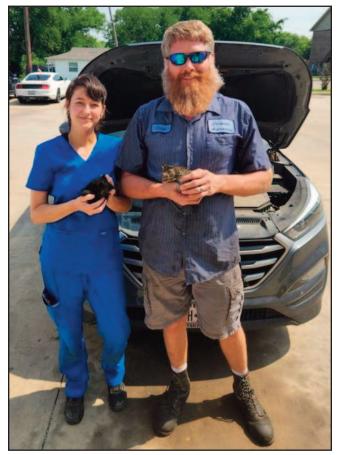


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### From Protecting Animals of White Settlement **Kittens Rescued from Vehicle**



Pictured left: PAWS Kennel Tech Sarah June 10 Getz and Chris Hinds.

The Protecting Animals of White Settlement (PAWS) shelter recently received a call regarding cats stuck under the hood of a car in the parking lot of a local store.

When PAWS staff arrived, they located the kittens behind the grill of the car, and realized that without removing parts of the car, they couldn't reach the kittens who were beginning to overheat.

Chris Hinds, a mechanic at a local car repair shop, provided the tools and muchneeded expertise required to safely and quickly remove the kittens from the car.

The kittens will be available for adoption soon at the PAWS Center located at 8900 Raymond Ave. in White Settlement.

# From the City of White Settlement **Runoff Election**

The Runoff Election for the unexpired term position of White Settlement Mayor will be held on June 10.

Early voting will be held from May 30 to June 6. More information including voting locations and times can be found on the Tarrant County Elections website.

## From the City of White Settlement **Memorial Day** Ceremony

The City of White Settlement will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29 at Veterans Park located at 8901 Clifford Street. The public is invited to attend this free event.

### From the Sports Desk with John English Lady Bear Athlete Spotlight: Ashlynn Gehring

Ashlynn Gehring earned first-team all-district honors for the this team into the playoffs this season." Brewer volleyball team in 2022, and coach Jill Barkey said 2023 could be even better.

Barkey said Gehring brings the kind of qualities to a team that coaches look for to be successful.

"Ashlynn is an incredibly smart and talented player," Barkey said. "She's fun to coach and can execute a play. She helped lead our team in most stats last season because of these qualities."

Barkey said that her objectives for Gehring this coming season are three-fold.

"I really want her to have a successful, fun season," Barkey said. "I know she's recently decided she does want to play at the next level and I want to do whatever I can to help her get exposure and make the decision to find a team that's best for her. I will also rely on her to really step up now that she is a senior and help lead

Brewer finished 15-20 overall last season, and Gehring said her feelings on the season as whole were somewhat mixed.

"There were certain things that could have gone a different way, as is every season, but overall it wasn't a bad year," Gehring said. "Everyone left it all on the court and played as a family. We built bonds that will last a lifetime."

Gehring, 16, said that her expectations heading into his season were to do the best that she could to contribute to the team and enjoy herself on the court.

"I wanted to make sure I was doing my job because I knew that I couldn't control anyone else," Gehring said. "No matter what anyone else was doing, I was going to give my best efforts to the team."

Gehring said she felt like

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# Sports Desk (continued from page 1) -

she accomplished her objectives.

The Brewer junior, who enjoys crochet- district honors meant a lot to her. ing, reading books, traveling and spending

#### Legal Notice

The White Settlement Independent School District (WSISD) is accepting proposals for Professional/Consulting Services for Special Education. The Request for Proposal document RFP #2223-005 can be obtained on the WSISD website, www.wsisd.com and go to: Business Services/Purchasing/Bid Information/Current Offline Bid Opportunities. Please contact Nancy Escobar at nancy.escobar@wsisd.net for inquiries. The deadline for the memories that we created on the bus inquiries and questions is June 1, 2023 by 2:00 pm. Proposals are due by June 8, 2023 by 2:00 pm. Proposals must be sent to: White Settlement ISD, Attn: Nancy Escobar, 8224 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108. Faxed or e-mailed proposals are not accepted. White Settlement ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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time with her family, said that earning all-

next year."

The Brewer High School athlete said she tries to remember to have fun with the sport no matter what the circumstances and said her best memories from this season came from doing just that.

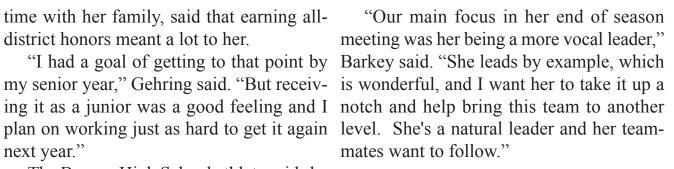
"I enjoyed traveling with my team and rides," Gehring said. "The singing, dancing, and funny conversations were like no other."

Barkey said she would like to see a few things from Gehring this coming season.

#### Fort Worth Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry & Bead Show & Sale May 27 (9-5) & May 28 (10-4)

Hosted by the Fort Worth Gem and Mineral Club. the annual Memorial Day weekend show & sale is this weekend. Admission: \$6; Military, seniors, students: \$5; Under 13: Free. Fun activities for the whole family: dino dig, spin wheel, scavenger hunt, silent auction, and door prizes.

> Will Rogers Memorial Center 3401 W Lancaster - Fort Worth, TX



#### **Gehring's Favorites**

Athlete: Victoria Garrick Sports Team: Denver Broncos Food: King Ranch Chicken Casserole Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You" TV Show: NCIS Book Currently Reading/Last Book Read: "It Starts with Us" by Colleen Hoover Musical Group/Performer: Adele





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Dear old Brewer High, We love your gleaming halls, Let your banner fly, We pledge to you our all.

Sons of a mighty school, Daughters fair and true, BHS, We pledge our love to you.

Dear old Brewer High, March on to victory, Send a joyful cry, o'er land and air and sea, Thunder of the mighty planes in the sky above, BHS, We pledge to you our love.

High up on the hill, You watch as years go by, Our voice is never still, Our memories never die, You are the guiding light, shining star above, BHS, We pledge to you our love. BREWER HIGH SCHOOL Graduation Graduation Ceremony Thursday, May 25 7 p.m. Jickies Arena 1911 Montgomery Fort Worth, TX



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### Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the White Settlement Historical Museum Student Volunteers Help Sort Newspapers for Digital Archive



Two Brewer Middle School students recently volunteered to help sort issues of the *White Settlement Bomber News*.

Volunteers and Museum staff sorted about a quarter of the boxes and covered some of the years from 1959 to 2014.

Once completed (upcoming sorting sessions to be scheduled) they will work towards getting the issues digitized so this local history will be available for future generations!

## From the City of White Settlement Raymond Spray Park Opens Saturday, June 3

The Raymond Spray Park located at 8503 Raymond Avenue in White Settlement will open Saturday, June 3 and will be operative everyday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. until Sunday, Sept. 24.

The free spray pad is open seasonally, and will close after Labor Day. Remember to activate the water you have to push the button on the pole. Then you will have four minutes of fresh (not recycled) water fun!

There is a covered picnic area with tables, a playground and swingset, and public parking.

Please remember to clean up after yourself to Keep White Settlement Beautiful.

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# From the City of White Settlement Volunteers Needed for July 1 Summer Celebration

Would you like to volunteer for the upcoming Summer Celebration? The City of White Settlement tries to provide opportunities for our residents and other interested parties to get involved!

We have a great 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. We are currently looking for several volunteers for the Summer Celebration Event.

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.



For the Upcoming Summer Celebration Event Scheduled to be held on:

# July 1st 6pm to 10pm

In need of monitors for activities, security and parking. Safety vest provided.

Sign-up Today by scanning the QR Code :

Call 817-246-5012 EXT 859 or email kwsb@wstx.us



### Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt **Recognizing the Poppy During May**

A man by the name of Col. John McCrae rades that didn't come home from war. was a surgeon with Canada's First Brigade Artillery when he wrote a poem expressing ficial remembrance flower in 1997. Profit his grief of over the rows of graves of sol- from sales have helped numerous widows, diers who died on Flanders' battlefields in widowers and orphans over the years and western Belgium and northern France. The continues to perpetuate lives for our nation's bright red flowers that bloomed among the freedom. rows of white crosses became a sign for all who fought in WWI.

The first version of the poppy was in December, 1915. McCrae's poem was noticed by two women; Anna Guerin of France and Moina Michael of Georgia. They both worked diligently to implement the sale of the artificial poppies to help orphans and other penniless individuals affected by the war. In 1920, Guerin received help from the American Legion to create the first poppy sale in the United States. The "flower of remembrance " is recognized not only in the U.S. but several other countries across the globe. Proceeds received from that first sale went towards the American and French Children's Leagues.

In 1922 Guerin had a hard time with distribution of the poppies and sought Michael for help where she wanted to use them as a symbol of remembrance of the war. Guerin was nicknamed "Poppy Lady of France" in her homeland and Michael "The Poppy Princess" by the Georgia legislature. Michael ventured out to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) for assistance when the poppy became the official memorial flower of the VFW

1923 comes along and there's a shortage of poppies from French manufacturers so the VFW depended on various New York florists to make up the difference. It became a setback but led the idea by VFW officials to use unemployed and disabled veterans to make the artificial flowers. This was approved in 1923 and the first poppy factory was built in Pittsburgh, PA in 1924. This became of assistance to veterans and covered a steady and reliable source of poppies.

Today, the VFW distributes approximately 14 million all over the world. Around that same time the "Buddy Poppy" was registered with the U.S. Patent Office; "Buddy" was named as homage to their com-

Hence, the Buddy Poppy became the of-

#### In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.





Donna Patterson, Poppy Chair for American Legion Post 297 Auxiliary Unit.



Pictured left: Patty Bravo representing VFW Post 10429.

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#### Texas History Minute

# Inventor of Liquid Paper - Bette Nesmith Graham by Dr. Ken Bridges

An obstacle can be an opportunity for an enterprising spirit. This was the case for Texas inventor Bette Nesmith Graham. What had been an annoyance for typists led to the struggling single mother creating a new tool for offices and a multi-million dollar business. A single inspiration led Graham to invent the typing correction fluid she came to call Liquid Paper.

Born Bette Clair McMurray in Dallas in March 1924, she grew up in San Antonio. She was a difficult student in school as her stubborn personality led her to clash often with her teachers. As a result, she dropped out at age 17 and later completed night school. She married Warren Nesmith in 1942, and the couple had a son, Michael, later that year.

Her husband left to serve in World War II in 1942. After his return, the marriage collapsed; and the couple divorced in 1946. Newly divorced and having a young son to care for, she found a job as a secretary. Unfortunately, she did not know how to type very well, which was a vital office skill.

After her father's death, Nesmith moved back to Dallas with her mother and sister. She accepted a secretarial position at Texas Bank and Trust in the early 1950s and eventually worked her way to the position of executive secretary. However, she still made mistakes when typing.

Typewriter erasers were available, but their effectiveness were limited to the kind of typewriter ribbon used and often did not erase completely. In professions where precision were essential to avoiding any type of legal problem, this meant absolute perfection with any typed document. As such, even the slightest mistake meant that the typist had to begin again. This wasted time and paper and caused considerable frustration, from newspapers to students typing reports to businesses eager for efficiency and perfection.

One day, she happened to observe some sign painters. While precision was important in their work as well, she noted that they did not start over completely when they made a mistake – they simply painted over it. Inspired, she began applying water-based paint to typing mistakes. Before long, other secretaries began to find out about her correction fluid, and it soon became a hit. She steadily refined the formula

An obstacle can be an opportunity for an enterprising spirit. This to make it dry faster and soon had a profitable side business selling her correction fluid to secretaries across Dallas.

By 1956, she was filling orders full time out of her home for "Mistake Out," as she called it. Her now-teenaged son and his friends often helped fill the orders as demand steadily increased. In 1958, she changed the name to "Liquid Paper," and applied for and received a patent and trademark for her product.

She soon received national attention for her innovation. In 1958, General Electric placed the first large corporate order, for 400 bottles. At that point, she started offering Liquid Paper in different colors as not all documents were on white paper.

Changes came to her personal life as well. She married Robert Graham in 1962. Her son, Michael Nesmith had grown up and developed a successful acting and musical career, eventually co-starring with the pop group The Monkees. In the meantime, Liquid Paper steadily grew.

By 1964, the company was producing 5,000 bottles per week. By 1967, the company was working out of its own factory site in Dallas. Ten years after she launched Liquid Paper, the company was making 10,000 bottles per day and made \$1 million in sales for the first time (more than \$8.7 million in modern dollars). The company sold one million bottles in 1970 alone.

Graham moved her company into a new, 35,000-square foot facility in Dallas in 1975. Remembering her own struggles, she made sure that the site had special amenities for her employees, including a library and a day care center. Employees noted that she was practical and generous and had made emphasizing quality over profit a focal point of the business. She established the Betty Claire McMurray Foundation in 1976, named after her mother, to help women in business.

As her health began to fail, Graham sold Liquid Paper to the Gillette Company, known mostly for selling razors, in September 1979 for \$47.5 million (or more than \$201 million in modern dollars). Graham died in May 1980 at the age of 56. In spite of the eclipse of the eclipse of the typewriter by the modern computer, Liquid Paper remains a popular product. Sometimes a simple observation and hard work can produce a multi-million dollar innovation.

### From Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation Memorial Day Weekend Means Increased Traffic

Motorists traveling during the Memorial Day weekend are reminded that state law requires drivers to slow down or move over for emergency vehicles – including tow trucks, police cars and fire trucks – stopped on the side of the road with their emergency lights activated.

Texas law requires drivers to slow down at least 20 miles per hour under the posted speed limit or, if able, to change lanes when they're passing a first responder stopped on the road with their emergency lights activated.

Large numbers of travelers are expected on Texas roads, which means that more breakdowns and traffic stops are likely as well. Drivers should pay attention to what's happening around them and prepare to react quickly.

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# Three Day Weekend Forecast



## Friday, May 26:

<u>AM</u> - Partly sunny, with a high near 85. E/SE wind 5-10mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. E/SE wind 5-10mph.



## Saturday, May 27:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny, with a high near 85. SE wind around 10mph. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. SE wind 5-10mph.



### Sunday, May 28:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. S/SE wind 5-10mph. <u>PM</u> - A 20% chance of showers after 1am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 68.

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