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From the Sports Desk with John English

Bears and Lady Bears Looking for Wins **After Losses to Northwest**

Northwest by a score of 37-7 on Friday Jill Barkey said Northwest has a good pronight, but coach Jason Wheeler said he sees gram. reasons to be optimisic.

chances in the kicking game and on the offensive side of the ball as well, wanting to be aggressive," Wheeler said. "It didn't work out, but our defense was able to give stand out performances in the game. our offense the ball back even though we took those chances. But the kids fought, match," Barkey said. "And once we sped and I don't believe there was ever a point where the kids quit playing. We're young, but we continue to take steps forward."

touchdown of the night on a 2-yard run in needs to stick to the game plan. the third quarter.

Azle, and Wheeler said he expects his team said. to be in for a battle.

"This is my fifth year, and this is always well-contested, hard-fought rivalry game," Wheeler said. "Both teams want to beat each other and neither wants to take a back seat to the other. So I expect a game with a lot of grit and for both teams to get 5,000 meter run. after it."

Brewer lost their district opener to lost to Northwest 3-0 last Friday, and coach

"They were tough," Barkey said. "We "We started off wanting to take some knew they would be. We played really well in the second and third sets. It took us a minute to play up to our competition."

Barkey said she had she had a couple of

"Ashlynn Gehring played a very smart up our offense her and KP Pospech, our setter, made a nice duo."

Brewer will play at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow Jaden Garrett scored the Bears only night at Aledo, and Barkey said her team

"If we'll play up to our competition, I From White Settlement ISD Brewer will play at 7 p.m. on Sept. 23 at think we'll do well against them," Barkey

> On the trails, Brewer competed in the Mansfield Legacy Invitational this past weekend.

> Augustus Weir was the top runner on the boy's side with a time of 17:30.86 in the

> On the girl's side, Ki Rendon was the top runner with a time of 20:26.63.

From the City of White Settlement

Community Clean Up Sept. 24 & 25

Cleaning out the garage, shed, or house and need a place to take the items? Or maybe you just have extra limbs, brush, or general bulk items? We've got you covered!

We will have dumpsters available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 24 and 25 for White Settlement residents only. A copy of the most recent water bill is required for participation.

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On the volleyball court, the Lady Bears

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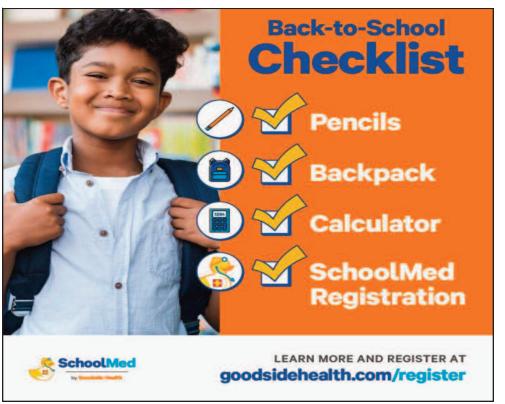
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Goodside Health established the Goodside Cares program to provide financial assistance for families in need. Learn more and apply for help at **gsh.co/goodsidecares**.



From White Settlement ISD

Brewer Homecoming Parade, Rally & Fireworks Sept. 28

WSISD will celebrate Brewer High School's 70th Anniversary with a BHS Homecoming Parade and Community Rally Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Brewer High School, 1025 W. Loop 820 North. The WSISD Education Foundation will sponsor a Fireworks Show to commence this special evening!

The parade route will be around the perimeter of BHS, and participants and attendees joining in Bear Stadium for a Community Rally.

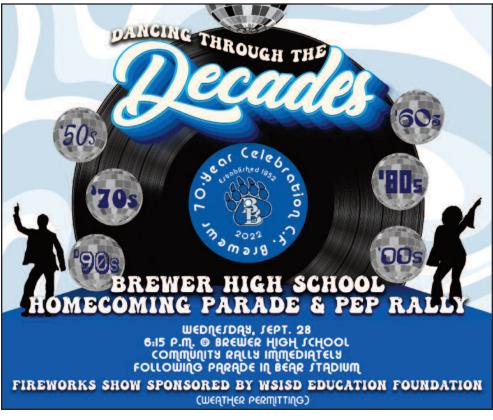
The parade registration deadline for BHS organizations only is Monday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. Click this link for the **Parade Registration Form - BHS Organizations Only.** Parade lineup will begin at 4:45 p.m. with the parade start time: 6:15 p.m.

The Community Rally will immediately following parade at approximately 7 p.m.

The Fireworks Show will follow the rally at approximately 7:30 p.m., weather permitting.

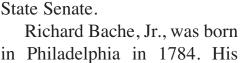
All attendees must enter through the Silver Creek Road entrance. The Las Vegas Trail entrance will be closed. No entry will be allowed during the parade.





Texas Revolution Veteran, Richard Bache, Jr. by Dr. Ken Bridges

When the United States became independent in 1776, Texas was far from the scene. However, one of the key figures of that era, Benjamin Franklin, still had an impact on Texas and its own independence decades later. Richard Bache, Jr., Franklin's grandson, fought in the Texas Revolution, served in the Texas navy, and served in the first sessions of the Texas



father, Richard Bache, Sr., was the second postmaster general of the United States, following Benjamin Franklin in the position and serving in the midst of the American Revolution from 1776 to years earlier and had eight children with her.

As a child, Bache had gotten to know his famous grandfather, Galveston County. who died in Philadelphia in 1790. His brothers and cousins achieved varying degrees of fame and success as engineers and emerged. Many people in the United States and Texas alike were publishers, following in their famous grandfather's footsteps in excited about the prospect of the merger. Bache was selected as one way or another.

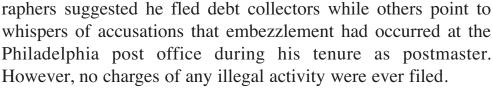
John Adams. Unfortunately, he died before the case went to trial.

at the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated in 1812 just president, Bache soured on the idea of annexation because he did before the War of 1812 erupted. Once this new war with Great not want to give him a political victory. Britain erupted, he organized a volunteer artillery unit. The Philadelphia-based Franklin Flying Artillery earned acclaim dur- convention and helped craft the first state constitution in 1845. ing the war, with Bache serving as captain. He also briefly served He was also elected to the first session of the new Texas State in the navy.

serving from 1815 to 1828. It was this same position that his grandfather occupied from 1737 to 1753, making Bache part of the third generation in his family to serve as a postal executive.

connections with politicians across Pennsylvania. In 1805, he married Sophia Dallas, the daughter of United States Attorney Alexander Dallas. Alexander Dallas rose to become Secretary of a noted surveyor along the border between Mexico and the United the Treasury under President James Madison in 1814, while his States. son George, the namesake for the present-day City of Dallas, became vice-president under President James K. Polk in 1845. The Baches' marriage produced nine children.

In 1832, Bache fled to Texas under a cloud of suspicion, leaving his family behind. The reasons were never clear. Some biog-



He settled in the Brazoria area near modern-day Houston. When the Texas Revolution reached Southeast Texas in spring 1836, Bache joined the Louisiana Independent Volunteers to continue the fight. He was part of the San Jacinto campaign in April 1836 when Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna was captured in the aftermath. Gen. Sam Houston made him part of the group of soldiers guarding Santa Anna in the aftermath.

Under the administration of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar, the Texas navy was re-established. In 1838, Bache served as chief clerk for the new navy. With the purchase of the steamship Zavala, Bache dusted off his experience from the United States Navy and served Texas on the high seas on the new vessel.

In 1842, he moved to Galveston to serve as commissioner of 1782. He had married Franklin's only daughter, Sarah, several the navy yard and as customs collector. Shortly afterward, he was elected a justice of the peace, a small-claims court judge, for

By 1845, the question of annexation to the United States again a delegate to the Annexation Convention. However, Bache was in In 1798, he watched his older brother, Benjamin Franklin the minority and voted against annexation; but his reasons were Bache, run afoul of the notorious Alien and Sedition Acts when more personal than political. As his grandfather had a falling out his newspaper, the Aurora, printed articles critical of President with his own parents and his own son throughout his life, Bache periodically would find himself at odds with members of his own Bache attended Philadelphia schools and eventually enrolled family. After his brother-in-law, George Dallas, became vice-

Nevertheless, Bache was a delegate at the state constitutional Senate, representing the Galveston area. He continued to serve in After the war ended, he served as postmaster of Philadelphia, the senate until his sudden death three years later.

His children went on to lead impressive lives of their own. His eldest son, Alexander Bache, was a noted scientist and led what later became known as the U.S. Geodetic Survey. Three of his Because of his family's reputation, Bache maintained close daughters married men who had considerable achievements. One son-in-law became a congressman while another became Secretary of the Treasury while a third, Gen. William Emory was

Bache died in Austin in 1848 at age 64.

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Why You Should Plan Ahead for the Upcoming Winter



Between the Russian invasion of Ukraine and sky-high oil and gas prices, a significant pellet fuel supply shortage is likely this winter season. Industry experts say you should plan ahead and secure your fuel now for the cold winter months. The good news is that, currently, there is plenty of supply to stock up.

As Tim Portz, executive director of the Pellet Fuels Institute explains, Russia is the second largest producer of wood pellets globally, supplying more than 2 million tons to global markets in 2020. But sanctions and restrictions due to the invasion of Ukraine have required U.S. pellet producers to fill the gap.

What's more, the sticker shock Americans may experience this winter when reviewing their energy bills will likely have many switching to pellet heating in search of a better deal, and those with multiple heating options may start opting for pellets, putting extra demand on potentially short supplies.

"Wood pellet demand fluctuates year to year, however with heating oil, natural gas, electric and propane prices at near historic highs, we could see record sales of pellets in 2022-2023," says Portz. "Consumers will need to be savvy. To ensure their annual supply is secured, they should stock up now."

Wood pellets are used as primary or secondary space heat in

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more than 1 million homes nationwide. Pellets are a renewable, clean-burning fuel made from the waste streams generated by the manufacturers of products like dimensional lumber, hardwood flooring, wood pallets and cabinetry. Although supplies are strong right now, pellet producers are highlighting the importance of keeping inventory moving through the system.

With the capacity to produce more than 1 million tons of wood pellets each year, Lignetics Group, the largest residential wood pellet manufacturing company in the United States, notes that taking advantage of the surplus while it lasts will allow producers to run at full throttle and build inventory before usage begins to outpace production in the depths of winter.

Because pellets are competitively priced nationwide, consumers who opt for this method of heating will save hundreds of dollars over the course of a winter season compared to heating oil or propane, and thousands of dollars compared to electric heat.

"Many have already turned to wood pellet heating and many more are expected to do so amid the current energy crisis," says Brett Jordan, CEO of Lignetics Group. "However, these consumers will need to take their wise choice a step further by being prepared. Fueling up now on your normal pellet supply will mean being able to take advantage of this sustainable and cost-efficient option all winter."



NSDAR Holds Constitution Luncheon

The Fort Worth Chapter National Society Daughters of the luncheon Saturday, Sept. 17 at Ridglea Country Club.

were in attendance. Other chapters present at the Constitution Luncheon were: Mary Isham Keith, Six Flags, Captain Nathaniel Mills, Lucretia Council Cochran, Captain Molly Corbin, Cross Timbers, Elizabeth Crockett, and Rebecca Boyce.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the William Scott Cave. A Certificate of Recognition from the City of Fort Worth DAR State Regent of Texas, Marcy Carter-Lovick, who spoke on to https://bit.ly/FWCMembership. "Women of the Constitution."

Constitution Week brings attention to the history and impor-American Revolution kicked off Constitution Week 2022 with a tance of the Constitution while emphasizing citizens' responsibilities for protecting it. The week encourages the examination of Over 100 ladies from DAR Chapters around the metroplex historical events which led to the framing as well as informing people that the Constitution is the basis of our American way of life. The annually celebrated week offers a great opportunity to learn more about our history and the freedoms which stem from this document. Constitution Week runs from Sept. 17 through 23.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or Society, Children of the American Revolution, and the Star- ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot of Spangled Banner was led by the very talented local artist, Dave the American Revolution is eligible for membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. If you recognizing Constitution Week was presented by Fort Worth are interested in finding your patriot and pursuing membership in Chapter Member, Jean Shiflett-Kenas. The featured speaker was DAR, please email fortworthchapternsdar@gmail.com or go



Pictured are (l-r) Fort Worth Chapter members Janet Eaves, Shea Dersham, Laura Shiflett and Jean Shiflet-Kenas.



Pictured are (1-r) District II Director Vicki McComack; Six Flags Chapter Regent Marinell Fidler; Texas State Regent Marcy Carter-Lovick; Fort Worth Chapter Regent Sarah Fezio; and Mary Isham Keith Chapter Regent Diana Lussier.



Fort Worth Chapter Regent Sarah Fezio was presented with a certificate recogniz-Constitution Week by Fort Worth Chapter member Jean **Shiflett-**Kenas.





Pictured are (1-r) Texas State Regent Marcy Carter-Lovick and Fort Worth Chapter Regent Sarah Fezio.

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Friday, Sept. 23:

AM - Sunny; high near 97. East wind 5-10mph, becoming south in the afternoon. **PM** - Clear; low around 74. S/SE wind 5-10mph.



Saturday, Sept. 24:

AM - Sunny; high near 98. S/SW wind 5-10mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. **PM** - Mostly clear; low around 73. South wind around 10mph.



Sunday, Sept. 25:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 95. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 67.

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