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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Bears and Lady Bears Prepare for District Games

The Brewer football team came up just short last Thursday night in a game coach Jason Wheeler said he believes his team could for loss, and a pass break up in the game against Wakeland. have won.

loss to the Wolverines was a bit of a tough pill to swallow.

"It was a kind of a mixed bag," Wheeler said. "We played a good team, and we felt like we could play with them and beat them. Take away the first two minutes of the football game, and we do beat them."

The Bears got down 15-0 in the first two minutes, and ended up losing 34-27.

Wheeler said he team did an excellent job in one part of the game in particular against Wakeland.

"We ran the ball very, very well," Wheeler said.

Jordan Clark was 11-15 passing for 103 yards and rushed for 87 yards, while Jaden Garrett rushed for 100 yards in the game, and freshman Jovan Sparkman had 10 carries for 62 yards.

Wheeler said he also had a stand out performance in the special teams.

"JP Simpkins is a threat in the return game," Wheeler said. "This week he had two punt returns for 75 yards. Both returns set Barkey said. "Her ability to read another team's offense is quite up scores for us."

Defensively, Dakories Moment had six tackles, including two

Brewer is in its bye week this coming weekend, and after wrap-Brewer lost 34-27 to Frisco Wakeland, and Wheeler said the ping up the non-district schedule, Wheeler said he believes his team is in a good spot for the start of district competition.

> "Non-district gave us the opportunity to grow up," Wheeler said. "Obviously we would have liked to win. But watching the kids gain maturity, to face adversity and have the confidence to continue to play hard when things aren't going their way...the ability to do their job without freaking out in tough situations is a real big deal."

District starts for Brewer on Sept. 15 against Northwest.

On the court, Brewer lost it's game against Godley last Friday, and coach Jill Barkey said there were some missed opportunities.

"We're still really focused on our mental game," Barkey said. "We were up in the second and third set for most of the game and just couldn't finish. The girls continue to strive to improve."

Barkey said she had a notable performances in the game.

"Nayvoni Saenz (junior libero) was the standout of the night," impressive."



With the non-district schedule under it's belt, Brewer will open up district competition tomorrow night.

Barkey said she feels like the non-district did a good job of preparing her team for dis-(continued on page 4) trict competition.

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Fall 2023 Trash Bash Events Scheduled



The Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) will host three litter cleanups this fall aimed at removing trash and debris from the areas surrounding the Trinity River in Fort Worth, as well as Eagle Mountain Lake and Cobb Park.

The Eagle Mountain Trash Bash will be held on Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Participants at Eagle Mountain will also be provided gloves and trash bags, and be treated to an after-party at Twin Points Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Trinity River Trash Bash, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 and feature nine



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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 anytime between 8 to 10 a.m. and then attend the Trinity Trash Bash Volunteer After-Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coyote Drive-In, located at 223 NE Fourth Street, Fort Worth 76164.

The Cobb Park Trash Bash will also take place in Fort Worth on Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. with an after-party scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2700 Cobb Park Dr W, Fort Worth, TX 76105.

To find out more information about each cleanup's registration and packet pickup, cleanup locations and after-parties, visit www.trwd.com/trashbash.

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From White Settlement ISD

Back to School Rally Tonight

White Settlement ISD will hold their annual Back to School Rally from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7 at the Brewer High School stadium, located at 1025 W Loop 820 N.

WSISD students and families can come meet the BHS football, volleyball, cross country, golf and tennis teams, the athletic trainers and the White Settlement Jets.

There will be band, drill team and cheer performances as well as water slides, a foam party and free hot dogs!

From Tarrant Area Food Bank

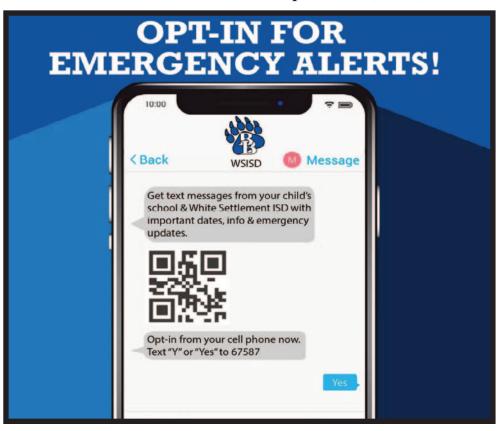
TAFB Returns to Herman Clark Memorial Stadium With a Mega Mobile Event Sept. 8

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB), the primary distribution source of donated food for hunger-relief partner agencies and feeding programs in 13 counties, including Tarrant County, teamed up with Hello Fresh just two years ago to begin handing out their *Meals With Meaning* kits to those in need at the mega mobile events.

This meal kit company will celebrate a milestone when they hand out their One-Millionth *Meals With Meaning* meal kit on Friday, Sept. 8 at Herman Clark Memorial Stadium, located at 5201 Ca Roberson Blvd., Fort Worth, TX, 76119, from 8 to 10 a.m.

The site is home of TAFB's first mega mobile event during the pandemic and where the first Hello Fresh meal kit was handed out to those facing food insecurity in Tarrant County. The Hello Fresh employees from their local DFW distribution center will also volunteer their time to load meal kits into cars, along with Standard Meat Company employees of the locally owned organization who are providing the protein for the meal kits.







Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

"I think we had a great mix of competitive teams and confidence builders," Barkey said. "I look forward to seeing how we handle district pressure."

Sept. 14

Brewer will play Wichita Falls Rider tomorrow evening and Barkey expects a tough match.

"I know Rider will be fighting for every game this season since it's their last," Barkey said. "We're gonna bring our A game and play above the line."

On the trails, the Brewer cross country team competed in the Fossil Ridge Run of the Panther and coach Kathi Olson said "we made some improvements this week that are part of our weekly progression for this season."

These are come need to arrive late!

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Ki Rendon placed second followed by Kailee Carr and Jade Reyes.

On the boys' side, freshman Adrian Gonzales led the way, running a new PR of 19:14 followed by Alex Vega and Vontez Castillo.

Brewer will compete in the Galveston Island Beach Run at East Beach Pavilion and Olson said, "We are excited about running a new course and meet. Our goals are to continue with improving our weekly progressions. We are half way through the season following this week. The District Meet is five weeks away; focus and progression to reach our goals is what we are currently emphasizing."

From City of White Settlement

Trash Bash Sept. 16 at Veterans Park

Join us Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 a.m. at Oak Point Pavilion at Veterans Park for our fall cleanup event Trash Bash.

Community members are invited to help us with our commitment to educate about litter prevention and Keeping White Settlement Beautiful.

From White Settlement Public Library

Teen Game Night Monday, Sept. 11

Join us for Teen Game Night at the White Settlement Public Library, located at 8215 White Settlement Rd. on Monday, Sept. 11 at 4:30 p.m.

This month we'll be playing card games. There will be snacks! This is a free event for teens in the seventh through 12th grades. No registration is required.

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From the WS Public Library

TinkerLab: STEAM Activities Sept. 14

TinkerLab is back! This school year we will be holding TinkerLab every second Thursday of the month. Our first session will be on Sept. 14 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At TinkerLab, kids of all ages will enjoy a variety of STEAM-based activities individually or in small groups (STEAM = Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Math).

These are come-and-go events, so you will not miss out if you need to arrive late!

Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

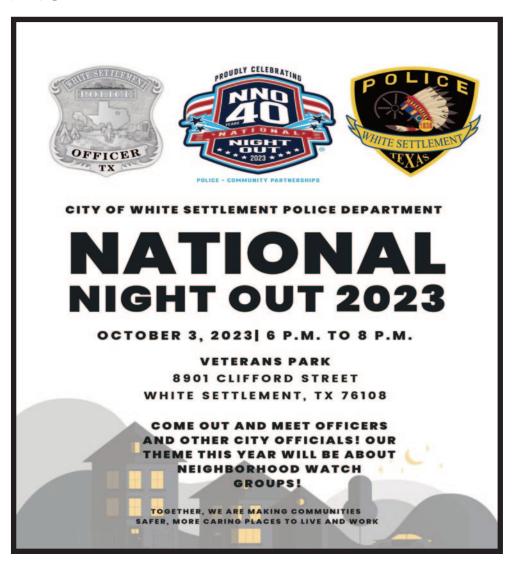
From City of White Settlement

White Settlement Community Health Expo Sept. 30

Join us Saturday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the White Settlement Recreation Center located at 8213 White Settlement Road for the White Settlement Community Health Expo.

The Health Expo is a free event where residents can receive information about all the benefits, designated products, and services for health in the community. Vendor registration is free.

For more information, contact 817-246-6619 or email sdejong@wstx.us.



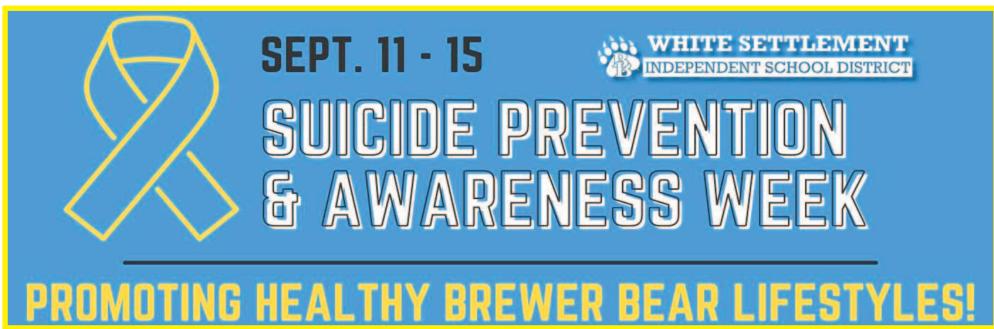
Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week Sept. 11-15

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 10 to 24. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the rate of suicide has increased by 30 percent nationally in recent years. In Tarrant County, the suicide rate is 55 percent higher.

WSISD believes that educating staff, students, families and the community is imperative to ensuring that this statistic decreases. As a district, we train our staff to identify students who may be at

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 10 to 24. risk for suicide, refer students to counselors, and work with parents cording to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the rate of to provide support for students.

WSISD is dedicated to reducing the frequency of suicide attempts through awareness activities and prevention education. WSISD HOPE Squads organize activities throughout the year that promote hope and educate the community regarding suicide prevention and mental health awareness.

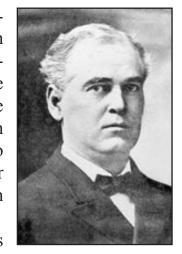






21st Governor of Texas - Charles A. Culberson by Dr. Ken Bridges

Charles Culberson was part of an influential Texas political family. He would lead a notable career in his own right, serving two terms as governor and three terms in the U.S. Senate.



Culberson was

born in June 1855 in eastern Alabama. Shortly after he was born, his ambitious father, David B. Culberson, moved the family to Texas and set up a law firm in Upshur County and was a state legislator by 1858 and later a United States Congressman from 1875 to 1897.

Culberson graduated from the prestigious Virginia Military Institute in 1874 and earned a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1877. He served as an attorney in Jefferson in East Texas for several years before moving to Dallas in 1887.

In 1890, Culberson made his first run for political office, announcing his candidacy for attorney general. His father's influence as a congressman helped Culberson gain the political traction he needed. As a result, Culberson won the election handily.

Like his predecessor, Jim Hogg, who had ment. since risen to become governor, Culberson attacked the corruption in the railroad industry and the price-fixing practices many railroads used to hurt farmers shipping their crops to market. His popularity by 1894 propelled him to the governorship as well.

As governor, Culberson enacted a number of reforms, just as Hogg had done in the previous four years. He signed laws aimed at combatting monopolies in the state, made modest changes in the judicial system, and gave new powers to the recently formed Railroad Commission in their efforts to regulate railroad practices.

Just as Culberson's second term as governor was ending in 1899, the new state legislature voted to make him the new U.S. Senator from Texas.

of four different committees in his twentyfour year Senate career. Additionally, for Senate Democratic caucus.

man of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, which oversaw the Senate's considerations of presidential nominations for federal judges. His committee approved four nominees to the Supreme Court for consideration by the full Senate, including Attorney General James McReynolds in 1914 and Louis Brandeis, the first Jew to serve on the Supreme Court.

That year, Culberson himself faced reelection to the Senate and had to face the voters directly instead of the election held in the state legislature, thanks to 1913 ratification of the Seventeenth Amendment he had supported. Culberson won easily, as he had in most elections so far.

Although Democrats were unable to regain control of the Senate in the 1920 election, Culberson still was able to chair a committee, given his seniority and respect among his fellow Senators. He chaired the Committee on Private Land Claims, a small committee devoted to settling land disputes on property bought from the federal govern-

At the same, he was facing another issue. Culberson was disgusted by the tactics, corruption, and violence of the Ku Klux Klan, which was rising quickly throughout the nation in the years following World War I. He spoke out against the KKK on several occasions, but Culberson's political influence was gradually receding.

Culberson's alcoholism continued to take its toll on him. His grew ill, unable to concentrate on many issues, and he neglected many duties to his constituents in Texas. Constituent service became even more important as the Senate was now elected by the general public rather than state legislators.

In 1922, he faced re-election but was unable to campaign. The KKK threw every-He became an influential member of the thing it had into Railroad Commissioner

Senate. He ultimately served as chairman Earle B. Mayfield, who managed to oust the four-term Senator.

After Culberson's term ended in January two years starting in 1907, he headed the 1923, he stayed in Washington, DC, in general seclusion during his retirement, his For six years, Culberson served as chair- health steadily declining. He died in 1925.

From the WS Public Library

Storytime at the Library Sept. 12

Storytime returns to the White Settlement Public Library, located at 8215 White Settlement Rd., on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Tuesday morning storytimes are about 30 minutes long and include stories, songs, and a craft.

Leftover crafts are available as take-andmakes, so if you miss storytime you can ask for the craft at the front desk.

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Friday, Sept. 8:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot; high near 108. SW wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. <u>PM</u> - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Mostly clear, with a low around 79. S/SE wind around 10 mph.



Saturday, Sept. 9:

<u>AM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. SE wind 5 to 15 mph becoming NE in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

<u>PM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 76. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday, Sept. 10:

<u>AM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 97. E/SE wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

PM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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