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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Boys Basketball Wins Fantasy of Lights Tournament

The Brewer boys basketball team had an outstanding weekend, winning the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls and having several players named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Bears improved to 7-1 overall on the season with the effort in the tournament, and coach Jason Porostovsky said his team competed at a high level throughout.

"I'm extremely proud of the team having to win four games in two days," Porostovsky said.

Carron Gibson, Tyren Mitchell and Javier Espino were all named to the all-tournament team with Julian Perez being named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Brewer will compete in the Mesquite Invitational Tournament this coming weekend and Porostovsky said he has a couple of objectives for the competition.

"Right now we want to see different styles of play," Porostovsky said. "We want to get exposed so that we can clean up our weaknesses. That's what we hope to get during the tournament season."

On the girl's side, the Lady Bears improved to 8-0 on the season last week with a 66-13 victory against McKinney Boyd.

Coach Teranie Lewis said she was (continued on page 2)

From the City of White Settlement

Light the Night Christmas Parade Saturday!



The Light the Night Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

The parade will start at Brewer Middle School, located at 1000 S Cherry Lane, then

travel North down Cherry Lane to White Settlement Road. The procession will turn West on White Settlement Road to N Las Vegas Trail. The parade will travel North on N Las Vegas Trail to Clifford Street, and then will travel West on Clifford Street to end at Veterans Park. There will be pictures with Santa Claus, food trucks, vendors set up for a holiday market and more!



From the White Settlement Police Department

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to Establish Concurrent Enforcement Jurisdiction Between Cities

The City of White Settlement, City of Lake Worth and Tarrant County Justice of Peace Precinct 4 have partnered with the Fort Worth Police Department by entering into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to establish concurrent enforcement jurisdiction between the cities.

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure can expand a municipal officer's authority to make traffic stops and arrests for violations beyond the city limits of the boundaries within cities in

Tarrant County, under this new agreement.

The public will notice the three cities working together along the border areas of each municipality to reduce crime and conduct effective traffic enforcement that deters dangerous driving behaviors.

The Cities of White Settlement and Lake Worth will file municipal-fine only offenses with the Tarrant County Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Judge Christopher (continued on page 6)

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Sports Desk

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pleased with her teams' performance and said that her team did an especially good job of focusing on execution.

"The team played well versus McKinney Boyd," Lewis said. "I was proud of the game they played as a whole. They really focused on the details that I asked of them to continue to prepare for the season ahead."

Brewer will compete in the Lion's Club Tournament and Lewis said that she has a few expectations for the competition.

"The goal is to continue to get better," Lewis said. "To improve on the details that make us who we are and get better at the details we need to do better on."



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From StatePoint

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It may be the season of cheer, but for many, the holidays are rife with anxiety about expenses. A recent survey shows that staying on budget is Americans' top concern this holiday season, followed by incurring long-term debt, shipping costs and being charged late or hidden fees.

Here are five tips to protect your holiday budget:

1. Set a spending cap with friends and family. Americans plan to spend \$998 on gifts this holiday season, according to the National Retail Federation. 'Tis the season for giving, but make sure you don't overspend. Know your budget up front and communicate that with loved ones. Another idea to limit spending is to put everyone's name into a hat. Each person draws one name and buys a gift for just the person they selected. You can add a bit of intrigue by keeping the identity of your recipient a secret until you open gifts!

2. Take advantage of deal days. Timing is everything for getting the best prices. Do your homework in advance to pay significantly less. Super Saturday before Christmas is great for last-minute gifts.

3. Purchase gift cards to easily track spending. Gift cards are a popular, convenient gift, but some would-be buyers may hesitate to purchase them out of fear that the business may end up closing, especially those still struggling during the ongoing pandemic.

4. Track when products are discounted

with a browser extension. Do you want the best deals but don't have the time to spend searching for them? There are extensions you can download on web browsers that will compare prices and even apply the best coupon codes at checkout.

5. Use credit card rewards. You've earned those points throughout the year and now is a great time to cash them in. The simplest way to use points is for gift cards, as it's one of the top requested gifts and there are many categories to choose from, including restaurants, clothing and grocery stores. Another option is to take advantage of the money saved from a statement credit to cover the expense of holiday gifts.

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Notice is hereby given that Affiant filed, in the Tarrant County Real Property Records on October 14, 2022, the Affidavit of Adverse Possession and Affidavit of Heirship for the property of Elizabeth Sims legally described as:

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Also known as 2119 Harrison Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76110.

Interests may be presented to:

Robert Sims, Sr., Affiant c/o Steven J. Manderfeld steve@brothertonlaw.com.
Brotherton Law Firm, 2340 FM 407, Suite 200, Highland Village, Texas 75077

All persons having interest in the property of Elizabeth Sims located at 2119 Harrison Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76110 are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 10th day of November 2022. /s/ Robert Sims, Sr. Robert Sims,

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A 65 voice choir will be accompanied by Alan Kerr at the Harpsichord and a Chamber Orchestra with a Baroque Trumpet. This outstanding presentation will be conducted by Dr. Jolene Webster.

Guest soloist for this years concert include: Julie Johnson, soprano, Hilary Taylor, alto, Keith Brnson, tenor, and Dr. David Robinson, bass.

The public is welcome to attend and to enjoy the wonderful music of this great oratorio.

There is no admission charge and only a good will offering will be taken.

Arrive early as a crowd is expected for this holiday event.

For more information, call the church office at 817-737-3161.

From City of River Oaks

Holiday Food Drive

Now through Dec. 15, the City of River Oaks is partnering with the Tarrant Area Food Bank for a Holiday Season Food Drive. Collection locations are the River Oaks City Hall lobby and the River Oaks Police Department lobby.

Most needed items include:

- canned proteins like chicken or tuna
- pasta
- rice
- healthy cereal
- fruit in juice
- tomato sauce
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Students and Teachers will not attend classes Monday, Dec. 19 through Tuesday, Jan. 3 for winter break.

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Students will not attend classes Wednesday, Jan. 4, Thursday, Jan. 5 or Friday, Jan. 6 as those days are scheduled for Staff Development Days.

Animator, Cartoonist, Director and Actor - Tex Avery by Dr. Ken Bridges

Cartoons have captivated and delighted children, and the young at heart, for generations. As the motion picture industry surfaced, cartoons became a staple feature of the matinee. As television later emerged, they became normal fare on Saturday mornings and late afternoons after school. Even in the modern age of DVD players and wireless streaming, they still delight audiences of all ages. Young



children still enjoy discovering and watching the same cartoons from as early as the 1930s and 1940s that their parents and grandparents grew up watching. One of the early and most important pioneers of animation was a Texan known simply as Tex Avery.

Frederick Bean Avery was born in Taylor, just northeast of Austin in 1908. The family moved to Dallas when he was still young. He later attended North Dallas High School where he occasionally drew cartoons for the student newspaper and yearbook; and students often greeted each other with, “What’s up, Doc?” He graduated in 1926 and took a summer drawing course at the Art Institute of Chicago before returning to Texas.

In 1928, he and a few friends took a train trip to California. Avery struggled at first, taking menial jobs loading the docks or painting cars while sleeping on the beach at night. Within a few months, he landed a job at Universal Studios painting the animated cels for their different cartoon productions. Along the way, he picked up the nickname “Tex.” He began looking at the different stages of cartoon production, slowly mastering the process. Many of the cartoons he worked on were for the “*Oswald the Lucky Rabbit*” series, an early creation of Walt Disney. Avery wrote his first cartoon story in 1932 and even offered voices on some of the early cartoons. He ultimately worked on dozens of different stories in his years with Universal. By 1934, he directed the first of 143 cartoons in his career.

He lost his job with Universal in 1935 and began working at Warner Brothers Studio a few months later. He immediately began working on the emerging Looney Tunes series. Avery and his crew created such characters as Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, and Bugs Bunny, who gained the name from a nickname for one of the staff animators. It was Avery’s idea, remembering his high school days, to give Bugs Bunny his classic “What’s up, Doc?” catchphrase in 1941.

Avery often said, “In a cartoon, you can do anything.” He thus encouraged writers and animators at the studio to be creative and appeal to both adults and children in the audience.

While children enjoyed the vibrant imagery and slapstick comedy, adults could enjoy the subtle political and social satire that was often on display. While he worked well with his fellow animators, he often clashed with his own superiors. He left Warner Brothers in 1941 and began working for MGM.

At MGM, Avery helped direct and write cartoons promoting the war effort during World War II. He also began directing and writing stories for the *Droopy* and *Barney Bear* cartoons. He also directed many of the *Tom and Jerry* cartoons produced in the 1940s and early 1950s.

He left MGM in 1954 and began working with his old colleague from Universal, Walter Lantz. Here, he helped produce the *Woody Woodpecker* cartoons. By the late 1950s, Avery moved on to animated commercials before retiring in the early 1970s.

He spent more than 40 years working in animation in his long career, working alongside some of the most important animators and writers and creators in the history of the genre, leaving his own, unmistakable imprint on animation and giving the world so many memorable characters.

Tex Avery died at his home in California in 1980, leaving behind animated stories that will continue to delight for many more years.

From Carter BloodCare

Community Blood Drive Dec. 9

This holiday season, residents are invited to give a gift that makes a lifesaving difference for neighbors in need. Donating blood helps local patients in urgent need of transfusions because of surgeries, severe trauma, cancer treatments, organ transplants, difficulties during childbirth, and age-related health issues.

The need for blood is nonstop, even during the holidays. In fact, every two seconds, someone needs a lifesaving transfusion.

The Friends of the Benbrook Library will host a Carter BloodCare community blood drive on Friday, Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Carter BloodCare Bus in the parking lot of Library located at 1065 Mercedes Street in Benbrook.

Those wishing to donate are requested to select a time slot when you [sign up online](#).

For more information, email friends@benbrooklibrary.org.

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (continued from page 1)

Gregory's Office, on violations that occur outside of their respective geographic jurisdictions.

This Interlocal Cooperation Agreement provides authority for the White Settlement Police Department to have and assume concurrent territorial jurisdiction in specific geographic areas for the purposes of enforcing criminal laws. The areas of this agreement include:

1. South Loop 820/Jim Wright Freeway (north and southbound lanes, including both service roads) from I.H. 30 to Lake Worth bridge.
2. West Freeway/I.H. 30 (east and westbound lanes, including both service roads) from South Loop 820 and Ridgmar Mall.
3. 300 block of Alta Mere Drive/S.H. 183 to 2100 block of Alta Mere Drive/S.H. 183 (north and southbound lanes to Westworth Village city limits).
4. 500 block of Bomber Road to 1100 block of Bomber Road.
5. 8000 block of Shore View Drive to 8800 block of Shore View Drive

The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement will also allow the Lake Worth Police Department to have and assume concurrent territorial jurisdiction in the following specific geographic areas for the purpose of enforcing criminal laws:

1. Northwest Loop 820 (Jim Wright Freeway) from the Lake Worth City Limits to Marine Creek Parkway (east and westbound lanes, including both service roads).
2. Northwest Loop 820 (Jim Wright Freeway) from the Lake Worth City Limits to the Lake Worth Bridge (east and westbound lanes, including both service roads).
3. State Highway 199 (Jacksboro Highway) from the Lake Worth City Limits to the Lakeside City Limits (east and westbound lanes, including both service roads).
4. Cahoba Dr. and Marina Dr. from Northwest Loop 820 to State Highway 199.
5. All public roadways within the commercial/ industrial park located north of northwest Loop 820, south of SH199, east of Dakota Trail, and west of Northwest Center Dr.

As previously stated and part of this new agreement, fine-only offenses that occur in the territorial concurrent enforcement jurisdictional areas will be referred to prosecution to the Tarrant County Justice of the Precinct 4.

In addition, the White Settlement Police Department and Lake Worth Police Department will now respond to some calls for service and assistance in these areas, supporting the Fort Worth Police Department in their mission of public safety.

This expansion is mutually beneficial for all cities and will assist in the overall crime reduction strategies and improvement to quality of life for residents living in these boundary areas.

Non-fine misdemeanors and felony offenses will be referred to the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

"This is a huge win for the westside of Tarrant County as it relates to forging a stronger partnership with the Fort Worth Police Department and partner agencies," said White Settlement Chief of Police Christopher Cook. "Criminals know no boundaries, therefore, as we look for additional strategies to combat rising violent crime along our corridors and assist our partner law enforcement agencies, this new agreement will ensure our officers can respond to and assist the City of Fort Worth on criminal matters that directly impact both communities."

From White Settlement ISD

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From the Project Linus Blanketeers

First Monday Quilt Club - Project Linus Christmas Party

The First Monday Quilt Club will meet at Bethany Christian Church located at 1500 Meadow Park Drive in White Settlement from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5.

Volunteers are asked to bring one unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots Christmas program, brunch snacks or Christmas goodies to share during the party, and a wrapped (inexpensive or white elephant) gift for a gift exchange. Come join the fun as we celebrate together.

Project Linus is a non-profit service organization. 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.

Come join the fun and enjoy fellowship with the Quilt Club volunteers while you make a difference in our community by being a blessing to others.

For more information, visit www.projectlinus.org. For questions about this group and meetings, call Virginia Biela at 817-244-1263.

From the White Settlement Historical Society

Winter Meeting and Christmas Party Dec. 10

The White Settlement Historical Society will gather for their 47th winter quarterly meeting with a shared dish Christmas party and white elephant gift exchange game on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the White Settlement Senior Services Center, located at 8211 White Settlement Rd.

Bring an unwrapped, small gift in a gift sack or box to exchange by the drawing of lots and share a plate of your favorite holiday food or dessert treat for the refreshments table.

Please renew your annual membership dues as they help to support our annual BHS \$500 Society Scholarship, maintain local historic cemeteries like Thompson Public and other related activities.

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



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AM - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70. South wind 10 to 15mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.
PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. S/SW wind around 10mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.



Saturday, Dec. 3:

AM - Partly sunny, with a high near 67. West wind around 5mph becoming N/NE in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20mph.
PM - A 30% chance of showers, mainly after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.



Sunday, Dec. 4:

AM - A 20% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 69.
PM - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

[Extended Forecast Click Here](#)