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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Basketball: Boys Defeat Azle, Girls Fall to Rider

basketball team, as the Bears defeated Azle by a score of 50-40 last Tuesday, and followed that up with a 51-33 win over Wichita Falls Rider on Friday night.

Brewer pulled their district record to 2-1 with the win over Rider, and coach Jason Porostovksy said one of the number of things that most impressed him about the effort was the way his team executed its game plan.

"Playing at Rider is always tough," Porostovsky said. "We knew they would have a game plan in place. I thought it was one of our best games all year from start to finish. Everyone played their role and together. Assistance Program Winning on the road in this district is definitely a feather in our cap. Our defense was scrappy and solid throughout. I am hoping we build of this performance."

Porostovksy said he had a number of strong performances in the game as well.

Julian Perez led the Bears with 20 points in the game, while BJ Williams had 14 points and Carron Gibson finished with 10 points in the game.

Porostovsky added that "it was a complete team win."

Brewer will travel to Wichita Falls tomorrow night, and Porostovsky said that his team will have a great opportunity with the Coyotes.

"We will be back on the road going to Wichita Falls to complete the first half of dis-

It was a good week for the Brewer boys trict," Porostovsky said. "We have played four of five to start on the road. Again any road win is huge."

> On the girls side, Brewer lost to Rider by a score of 60-31 on Friday night following a tough overtime loss to Azle on Tuesday night. The Lady Bears will play at 6:15 p.m. tomorrow at Wichita Falls High School.

From Tarrant County

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From the City of White Settlement

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- **Jan. 27, 1880** Thomas Edison receives a patent for his incandescent lamp.
- Jan. 27, 1916 World War I: The British government passes the Military Service Act that introduces conscription in the United Kingdom.
- **Jan. 27, 1939** First flight of the Lockheed P-38 Lightning (pictured below)



Facing Financial Hardship? Tips to Avoid Foreclosure

Life's unexpected challenges can make meeting monthly mortgage payments difficult. The good news? Help is available to avoid foreclosure.

Indeed, Freddie Mac has completed more than 255,000 foreclosure prevention actions in 2021, according to the Federal Housing Finance Agency. Whether you're currently behind on payments or foresee trouble ahead, Freddie Mac advises taking the following steps as quickly as possible to get back on track:

Assess Your Situation

Whether it's due to unemployment, illness, natural disaster or other reasons, identifying the cause of your financial hardship and anticipating its duration are important. These factors can help determine the best solution for you. (A short-term hardship is over within 12 months. A long-term hardship extends beyond 12 months.)

Contact Your Servicer

Your servicer — the company where you send mortgage payments — is your best resource throughout the process. They will provide you with the available mortgage relief options based on your particular situation, which typically begins with being placed in a temporary forbearance program. Remember, your servicer is there to help. If you think you're going to have trouble paying your mortgage, don't wait. Call them immediately! And if you're already behind on your mortgage or currently in a workout option, respond to their outreach efforts to keep an open dialogue going throughout the process.

Know Your Options

No matter where you stand, there are solutions. Here are some to consider:

- Forbearance is an agreement between you and your loan servicer that either pauses or reduces monthly mortgage payments for a limited time. Consider forbearance if you're currently unable to make payments but think you'll be able to resume soon.
- With payment deferral, missed mortgage payments move to the end of your loan term, but your monthly mortgage payment amount stays the same. Consider payment deferral if your hardship is resolved but you're unable to repay missed mortgage payments as a lump sum or by increasing monthly payments. Some loan modifications can permanently change one or more of the original terms of your mortgage, such as the interest rate and mortgage term. Ask your loan servicer whether this may be an option for you.
- A repayment plan increases mortgage payments for a short period to make up for missed payments. Plans must be longer than one month but no longer than 12 months. Consider this option if you can afford your regular monthly payment, plus a little more, for a short period.

- With partial reinstatement, you pay a portion of missed mortgage payments as a lump sum. To pay off the rest, your loan servicer works with you to create a repayment plan.
- With full reinstatement, you pay the total owed mortgage payments as a lump sum, making your mortgage current. This is a good choice if you can afford it.
- Refinancing your mortgage lowers your interest rate or replaces an adjustable-rate mortgage with a more affordable fixed-rate mortgage. This is a good choice if you're current on payments but would benefit from reduced payments in the future.
- COVID-19 relief is offered by many loan servicers to those struggling due to the pandemic.
- Of course, if homeownership is no longer affordable or desirable, there are options too. Short sale and deed-in-lieu, for example, can help you exit your home without facing the costs associated with foreclosure.

If you're struggling to make mortgage payments, take action quickly. Doing so can help you prevent foreclosure and stay in your home.



Texas Inventor, Leonard Northrup by Dr. Ken Bridges



The 20th century was a time of great innovation and progress in technology. Some of the most significant breakthroughs were in the areas of energy, medicine, and electronics. Leonard Northrup was among these important inventors. In a life that took him from making saddles to making solar power, Northrup's own work with solar energy helped revolutionize the entire industry.

Leonard L. Northrup, Jr., was born in Houston in March 1918. His father was an inventor, and both parents had deep roots in Texas history. At a young age, he showed a fascination with detail and developed a strong work ethic. He worked for a time as a youth in his grandfather's saddle factory and later delivered newspapers.

As a young man, the family moved to Dallas, where he graduated high school in 1936. Inspired in part by his father's love of science, he studied engineering. He stayed close to home for college, earning a degree at Southern Methodist University. He then went on to earn a masters degree in across the country. engineering at the University of Denver and a second masters degree, in business administration from Harvard University.

During World War II, Northrup served in the army corps of engineers. He continued to serve shortly after the end of the war, eventually rising to the rank of captain. He met his first wife Jane Keliher amount of solar energy

ly had three children together.

for cleaning jet engines much more quickly solar-powered air conditioners. and efficiently. He followed it up with a 1954 patent for cleaning other small parts.

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air conditioning division as Mathes Myers in 1992. branched into televisions and electronics. efficiency of air conditioners. By the early and cooling. These inventions changed how Texans and millions of others across summer. Though others had created air day. conditioners and improved on them previ-

solar power as the nation faced a series of crises in the energy industry. Consulting with scientists and engineers, Northrup his triumphs in technology. began building solar collectors to heat air. He also began using new materials, curved lenses, and new designs to concentrate the collected.

while in the army, and the couple eventual- Northrup also began constructing solar power towers to collect focused solar ener-After he left the army, he began work- gy and tracking mirrors to maximize the ing for a Dallas-area machinery and air- energy collected. He also began applying craft parts manufacturer. Part of the com- his solar innovations into practical company's business involved work on jet mercial products through his company, Northrup Energy. His inventions included In 1951, Northrup patented a process the first solar-powered water heaters and

Between 1975 and 1978, he completed four patents on solar energy devices. In the 1950s, he became fascinated with Northrup also began working with photovoltaic hybrid energy systems, finding ways to incorporate solar cells into power that he and his wife designed a new home generation. He garnered a great deal of for their family in Dallas. He incorporated respect within the solar industry, and by the an innovative air conditioning system for end of the decade, his company merged

ARCO Solar later merged with BP tem. He began building and selling air con- Solar becoming the largest photovoltaic

In his later years, her served on the piped inside. When his friend Curtis Board of Trustees of Trinity University in San Antonio and began ranching. In the pany in the late 1950s, Northrup began 1980s, he founded American Limestone, a selling Mathes's air conditioning units for company that sought new ways to use Texas limestone in construction. His first By the late 1960s, he bought Mathes's wife died in 1989, and he married Mernie

Now past 70, Northrup continued to Northrup found new ways to improve the study solar energy and new types of solar technology. In 2006, at the age of 88, he 1970s, he had patented three new devices received his 14th and final patent. It was to improve electrical efficiency and heating for a process to desalinate water using simple evaporation.

Energized by the pursuit of knowledge, the south and west weather the heat of he continued to work until nearly his dying

In February 2016, just weeks shy of his ously, Northrup helped make them much 98th birthday, he finally retired, content more efficient and widespread in homes that his work was done. Sadly, his wife died just a couple of weeks later. And less In the 1970s, he turned his attention to than a week after he turned 98, Northrup died quietly in Dallas at his home, beloved by family and celebrated by colleagues for

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This is a come-and-go event, you will not miss out if you need to arrive late! Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.



Brewer Middle School Cheer **Tryouts**

Current sixth and seventh-graders interested in trying out for the 2022-2023 Brewer Middle School cheerleading team are required to attend a parent/student meeting on Feb. 9 or Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Brewer Middle School library.

From White Settlement ISD

Filing Period for WSISD School Board Candidates

The Board of Trustees consists of seven members elected to serve, without compensation, for overlapping terms of three years each. Elections are conducted annually in May. The next board of trustee general election is scheduled for May 7, 2022. Places available for election will be Places 4 and 5.

Application Process

Candidate filing period to file an application for place on the ballot is now through Feb. 18, 2022. All applications filed are public records and open to inspection upon request.

Completed forms must be filed at the White Settlement ISD Administration Building at 401 S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement, Texas, 76108. Applications may be returned during these hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, 2022.

Election Highlights

Last day to file for place on the ballot: Feb. 18, 2022

Early voting begins: April 25, 2022 Last day of early voting: May 3, 2022

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



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Saturday, Jan. 29:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 64. W/SW wind 5-15mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear; low around 38. S wind around 10mph.



Sunday, Jan. 30:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 66. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy; low around 40.

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