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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Sports Wrap Up

Worth South Hills at 7 p.m. at Handley an RBI single. Field in Fort Worth, and coach Rafael Franco said is ready to roll.

said. "The boys trained hard and put in lots complete game and only allowed one run on of effort."

The Bears finished with an overall to have a good run in the playoffs, it will 1. take a couple of things.

smart choices and more importantly play as gram. a team," Franco said.

split their series with Wichita Falls Rider last week, and coach Gilbert Ramirez said his team played much better in their second game.

"I feel like we played nervous at the beginning of game one and it took us four inbattled back and were able to load the bases in the fifth and sixth innings, but it was a little too late against a really good team. I feel beginning of game two. It started out as a some hits together and scored four in the top hits and 4 runs. of the sixth inning to win the game".

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The Brewer boy's soccer team will open hit, Jake Ramirez followed with a hit and the playoffs tomorrow night with Fort Jayden Ayala-Hinojosa tied the game with

Evan Laredo followed with the go-ahead RBI single and then Jesse Orozco hit a triple "Practice went well this week," Franco that scored two. Ayala Hinojosa pitched a five hits.

Brewer lost the first game 10-3, but rerecord of 14-2-3 and Franco said for Brewer bounded to take game two by a score of 4-

Brewer plays Aledo this week, and Ra-"Our team must play their best, make mirez said the Bearcats have a good pro-

"We are expecting another tough series On the diamond, the Brewer baseball this week," Ramirez said. "We have an extremely tough district, but look forward to the challenges week in and week out."

> In softball, the Lady Bears defeated Saginaw by a score of 11-7 last Tuesday, and coach Amye Guin said her team

"It was a total team effort, with 11 hits a dance at the event." nings to settle down," Ramirez said. "We and one error in the field," Guin said. "Like we have talked about every team in this district is going to be fighting for a playoff spot and Saginaw was no different. We were like we were in a much better mindset at the happy with how we showed up offensively."

Blair Shipman picked up the win for pitcher's duel but we were able to string Brewer, pitching 5 innings and allowing 4

Guin had strong games offensively from Blayne Senger started the rally with a Savannah Frank, Karlie Landrum, Parker Pride and Arianna Hernandez.

> Brewer lost to Aledo on Friday, and Guin said her team competed well.

> "We had lots of great contact against a good defensive team," Guin said. "The balls just didn't fall our way and they played great defense behind their pitcher."

Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt White Settlement Senior Center Hosts St. Patrick's Day Dance



Margaret Korner and Ron Nash share



Alvina Hill, Don Alexis and Brenda **Turner** made an appearance at the function.

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From the White Settlement Historical Society

White Settlement Historical Society **Meets Saturday**

The White Settlement Historical Society Settlement Rd. will gather for their 48th Spring Quarterly Meeting on Saturday, March 25 at the White http://www.wsmuseum.com/WSHS Settlement Senior Center located at 8211 White

From White Settlement ISD

Fine Arts Academy Lottery

The Fine Arts Academy Kindergarten Lottery will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 3 live on the FAA Facebook Page. Interested families must complete the Google Survey starting March 9 and no later than 4 p.m. April 3. Students must live within the WSISD attendance boundaries.

Upon completion of the form, parents will receive a confirmation email from FAA with a must be sent to: White Settlement ISD, Attn: lottery number.

FAA has 18 spots available for next fall. After the first names are drawn, school officials will draw all numbers and place those numbers on a waiting list.

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Pictured are: (front, 1-r) Susan Daves, Gavin Daves, Melvin Daves; (back) Senior Center Coordinator Sarah Delong and Transportation Coordinator Shelby Burgerson, at the registration table.



The Jukebox Troubadours provided live entertainment for the crowd. Pictured are: (1-r) Bobby Counts, Buddy Whittington, Larry Funchess and Ron Korner.



Volunteers of the Month for February and March (1-r) Mary Buckart and Donna Anglin with Susan Daves.



Several seniors displayed their dancing skills at the affair.



Margaret and Sam Duffey donned their St. Patrick's Day apparel at the Senior Center.



Laura Kane (left) and Mikel **Moore** dressed accordingly for the event.



Vickie Shaw (left) and Brenda Lewis sporting their green for St. Patrick's Day.



Tessie Ellis (left), 79 years young enjoyed the dance.



Sharon Chandler and Leroy young and Rene Black, 94 years Lewis showed off their dancing steps at the event.

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Silver Creek Road Turn Lane Closure Notice

Verna Trl. N Brewer High School Silver Creek Rd.

Due to construction on Silver Creek Road, the left turn lane to Brewer High School will be closed for the next couple of months. Students, staff and families should plan accordingly to allow for the additional time.

Silver Creek Rd. Construction

Left turn to BHS Closed

Easter Sunday is April 9. Advertise your Easter festivals in this newspaper! email suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

BHS Students Advance to State at SkillsUSA Competition



Five Brewer High School students competed in the SkillsUSA District 4 Contest in Construction, and they'll advance to state.

Ray Mayeaux won Gold in Construction Tool ID; Stanley Boyles, Silver, Cabinetmaking; Philip Treadaway (not pictured), fifth, and Jarron Montalvo, seventh, Construction Tool ID; and Bradon Sanchez, Job Exhibits (Construction).

Their teacher is Dayton Tanner.

From White Settlement ISD

Brewer Middle School Winter Guard Members Compete at North Texas Colorguard Association Championship Finals



The Brewer Middle School Winter Guard was the Silver medalist at the North Texas Colorguard Association Championship Finals.

Members are: Serenity Bowers, Kaydence Dixon, Meghan Johnson, Lauren Mallory, Madeline McElroy, Ava Morrison, Victoria Pacheco and Elicity Serrano.

Director is Rachel Holland.

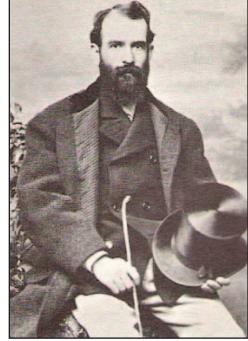
The White Settlement ISD School Board Election for Place 6 and Place 7 will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023

Early voting by personal appearance will be held Monday, April 24 through Tuesday, May 2.

The last day to register to vote is Thursday, April 6.

American Railroad Magnate - Jay Gould by Dr. Ken Bridges

The late 1800s was the age of the railroad. Trains steamed across the hills, valleys, and plains of a growing United States, steadily bringing distant communities closer together. Thousands of miles of track were laid down by thousands of men to build a rail network that brought people and goods from one end of the country to the other. One of the most important figures in Texas railroad development was business titan Jay Gould.



Born **Jason Gould** in Roxbury, New York, into a farming family in 1836, he grew to hate farming. As a result, his father, John Burr Gould, reportedly left him at a boarding school with 50 cents and a few changes of clothes. Gould, however, was a quick study with an aptitude for math. As a young man, he found work as an accountant and as a

surveyor.

By 1859, he started investing heavily in railroads. After the Civil War, he concentrated on New York-area railways, earning impressive profits and steadily gaining more influence in the railroad industry. The Civil War had delayed railroad construction in the South, and Gould became determined to expand his holdings in the region, ultimately buildings lines from Missouri to Texas and west to Colorado. He formed the Texas and Pacific Railroad by an agreement with the state legislature in 1871. By 1873, he gained control of the powerful Erie Railway and the Union Pacific Railroad, taking advantage of financial crises and scandals surrounding both companies. In 1879, he took control of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, giving him effective control of one-sixth of the nation's rails.

As Gould looked west of the Mississippi River, he quickly moved to crush his rivals. Gould merged his many company interests and built hundreds of miles competing tracks across the region. The St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, in which Gould had heavily invested, had completed a line from St. Louis to the Texas border by this time. As the Texas and Pacific reached the Arkansas state line in 1873, he parceled out the land connected his railway with the Iron Mountain route and formed the city of Texarkana at the junction of the railroads and the state boundaries.

Gould would buy the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad in 1881 to more fully incorporate his Missouri Pacific network. Fort Worth would become an important terminus for his railroad as he pushed his railroad empire steadily westward. The Missouri Pacific would become a powerful force in locomotive passenger and freight traffic across the Southwest. In fact,

"MoPac," an acronym for the railroad, is a heavily-traveled road in Austin and was named for the railway. By the 1890s, Gould's companies promised passengers train travel from Chicago, Illinois, to California, through Texas, in just three days.

He would be responsible for the names of several cities across the nation as his railroads rolled through. Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania, was renamed for him. Gould, Ohio, was named after one of his railroad depots in 1881. Paragould, in the northeast corner of Arkansas, was named for Gould and Texas and St. Louis Railroad owner and rival J. W. Paramore when the town was founded at the intersections of their two routes in 1882.

Gould was both admired and hated in his day. He had become incredibly successful in the railroad industry, but his labor policies sparked some of the largest labor strikes in Texas History.

For all of his accomplishments in building railroads, he did not live a long life to enjoy it. Gould died of tuberculosis in New York City in 1892. Though railroads have declined in relative importance since his day, the railroad magnate put Texas and America on the path to the 20th century.



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8 Ball Pool Tournament at VFW Post 5617 by Denise Honeycutt



Shirley Atchson, Nancy Fry, Gerald Reyetts and Dean Borries enjoying the occasion and support the tournament.



Pictured left: **Topher Dawson** attempts to aim the winning shot.

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VFW Post 5617 hosted a Friday Night 8-Ball Pool tournament and competition at the building recently. The event drew several individuals from the area for pot luck, music, fun and fellowship. Call the Post for upcoming events to participate in.



Pictured are: Pool tournament participants (l-r) Mike Shields, Jim Wittenberg, Commander Ernie MonDragon, Neil MonDragon, Nicholas Carlson, Amy Comerford, Cindy Wittenberg, Amber MonDragon, Topher Dawson, Todd Currens, Pat Kersh, Don Kinton and Todd Barton.





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PM - Clear; low around 52. W wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph.



Saturday, March 25:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 74. W wind around 15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear; low around 51. SW wind 5-10mph becoming southeast in the evening.



Sunday, March 26:

<u>AM</u> - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny; high near 77. S wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.

PM - Partly cloudy; low around 49.

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