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*From the Sports Desk with John English*

## Bear Basketball is Underway

The Brewer boys basketball team lost to Mansfield Lake Ridge 49-47 in the season opener on Saturday afternoon and coach Jason Porostovsky said he saw some good and bad things in the game.

“We lost by two on a shot at the buzzer,” Porostovsky said. “We got off to a slow start. We went into halftime down six, but came out in the second half and built a nine-point lead. Unfortunately some poor execution and defensive breakdowns hurt us down the stretch.”

Julian Perez led the team with 15 points in the game, while Carron Gibson pitched in 12 and Javier Espino finished the game with 11 points.

The Bears finished 21-10 overall last season and Porostovsky said that things are shaping up pretty well this season.

“I really like this team this year,” Porostovsky said. “We need to be more focused on the little things and more disciplined in being in the right spots more consistently. Once we get those things ironed out I feel like we are going to be a good ball club.”

Among the players to watch this season for the Bears include Perez, Gibson and Warren King.

On the girl's side, Brewer improved to 3-0 on the season last week with a 68-47 victory over Waco.

Coach Teranie Lewis said it was a decent win for her.

“I think we played okay, Lewis said. “I think we could have played a lot better. I would have liked to see us play a lot better.”

Lewis said she did not have any standout performances in the game.

The Lady Bears finished 23-13 overall last season and Lewis said she likes what she sees from the team so far this year.

“Things are shaping up well for this season,” Lewis said. “We are growing and getting better every day.”

*From the City of White Settlement*

## Light the Night Christmas Parade

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

Sign ups are now open to be in the parade, to be a food vendor, or to be a vendor in our Christmas Market.

This year, all vendor fees will go to the PAWS animal community center. To sign up, [click here](#).

*From the City of White Settlement*

## 2022 Holiday Grease RoundUp

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
TO DISCUSS WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD'S  
State Financial Accountability Rating**

White Settlement ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30p.m., December 12, 2022 at the Administration Building located at 401 S Cherry Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76108.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss White Settlement ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.



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# Crash Responder Safety Awareness Week Observed Nov. 14-18

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS						
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022						
		10	50	281	60	Total
Data Control Codes		General Fund	Debt Service Fund	ESSER II Grant, CRRSA Act	Capital Projects Fund	Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$27,196,667.00	\$12,783,667.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,433,603.00
5800	State program	\$38,805,055.00	\$404,544.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,517,785.00
5900	Federal program	\$894,152.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,406,637.00
5020	Total revenues	\$66,895,874.00	\$13,188,211.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95,358,025.00
EXPENDITURES						
0011	Current:					
0012	Instruction	\$34,951,723.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$39,553,562.00
0013	Instructional resources and media services	\$275,109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$283,259.00
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	\$510,379.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,177,118.00
0021	Instructional leadership	\$1,726,164.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,743,310.00
0023	School leadership	\$4,189,721.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,541,979.00
0031	Guidance, counseling and evaluation services	\$1,642,934.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,488,001.00
0032	Social work services	\$82,204.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,223.00
0033	Health services	\$624,052.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685,039.00
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	\$1,960,731.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,119,950.00
0035	Food services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,164,996.00
0036	Extracurricular activities	\$2,333,366.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,403,641.00
0041	General administration	\$2,247,422.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,346,798.00
0051	Facilities maintenance and operations	\$7,138,587.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,032,839.00
0052	Security and monitoring services	\$410,869.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$417,996.00
0053	Data processing services	\$2,154,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,284,649.00
0061	Community services	\$502,014.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$565,523.00
0071	Debt service:					
0072	Principal on long term debt	\$684,199.00	\$6,659,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,343,349.00
0073	Interest on long term debt	\$104,681.00	\$7,523,294.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,627,975.00
0073	Bond issuance costs and fees	\$0.00	\$130,323.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,323.00
0081	Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0093	Intergovernmental:					
0093	Payments for SSA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,500.00
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	\$134,247.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134,247.00
6030	Total expenditures	\$61,673,252.00	\$14,312,767.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90,181,277.00
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$5,222,622.00	-\$1,124,556.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,176,748.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
7911	Proceeds from issuance of bonds	\$0.00	\$4,596,880.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,596,880.00
7916	Premium on issuance of bonds	\$0.00	\$891,973.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$891,973.00
8940	Payment to bond escrow agent	\$0.00	-\$5,358,284.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$5,358,284.00
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	\$0.00	\$130,569.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$130,569.00
1200	Net change in fund balances	\$5,222,622.00	-\$993,987.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,307,317.00
0100	Fund balance - July 1 (beginning)	\$21,364,208.00	\$18,365,283.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,471,158.00
3000	Fund balance - June 30 (ending)	\$26,586,830.00	\$17,371,296.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,778,475.00



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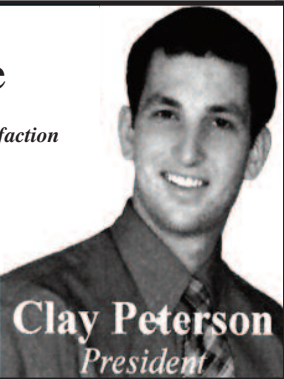
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# Brewer Middle School Band Members Selected for All-Region Band



Twelve Brewer Middle School Band members were recently selected to the All-Region Band.

They are: **Natalia Navarro, Josue Rodriguez, Myles Pearce, Jacob Mohmand, Landon Waltrip, Elijah Kinkel, Ayden Veloz (Alternate), Ocsa Sukarsa, Angelina Carrasco (Alternate), Allyson Hale, Jonathan Obert and Matthias Williams.**

# From White Settlement ISD BHS JV Girls' Golf Team Wins First Place



The Brewer High School JV girls' golf team won first place at the Saginaw Invitational.

**Jamileigh Herring** won first overall, and **Angel York** took second.

Other players are **Sherlyn Diaz** and **Esmeralda Armenta.** All of the girls started playing in August. Coaches are Jared Hooten and Billy Ferguson.

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# Preventing Scams and Fraud this Holiday Season



Scams and fraud are more deceiving these days, reaching you in more ways than ever before. The FTC reported 2.8 million fraud reports from consumers in 2021 alone, with reported fraud losses increasing 70 percent from 2020 and more than \$5.8 million.

Scammers begin their traditional uptick at the start of the holiday season, and identity theft protection expert Carrie Kerskie says being aware of what new cyber and phone fraud trends to look out for is your biggest defense against unwanted fraud.

“The more that we can get this information out there the better,” Kerskie recently reported, “Unfortunately when it comes to technology, privacy and identity theft, the same old advice that was given 10, 15 years ago is still the gospel of what you’re supposed to do. And that is outdated. None of it works. It’s not true, it’s not relevant anymore.”

Scammers have expanded from targeting consumers with only traditional email and phone calls. The most recent trending scams are occurring using person-to-person payment platforms or P2P, remote access software and even public Wi-Fi.

Kerskie says the most desirable accounts to criminals include bank accounts, mobile phone accounts, credit card accounts and Amazon accounts. Now, with P2P payment platforms, criminals

can get access to your bank account and use it to transfer money within moments.

The latest tactic that concerns Kerskie is using remote access software to gain access to everything on your computer without having to directly ask you for things like your social security number, bank account or credit card number. While many workers use remote access software safely from their companies’ IT departments, criminals are also using this software in their scams.

Criminals also try to access your information in settings like coffee shops or libraries using public Wi-Fi. A laptop or smart-phone using public Wi-Fi can easily fall victim to scams. An easy fix is to use your smartphone’s wireless data and hotspot to help keep your personal information secure.

Kerskie says there are ways to keep scammers and fraud at bay ahead of the holiday shopping season.

**1. Prioritize Privacy.** Kerskie says, if it’s easy for you, it’s easy for a criminal. Privacy means having strong and unique passwords with a minimum of 12 characters, and for pins using random numbers and taking advantage of extra security. Enabling multi-factor authentication on your various apps and accounts will also protect yourself from potential threats.

**2. Use Available Resources.** Take advantage of the free anti-fraud safeguards offered by mobile carriers. In the case of T-Mobile's Scam Shield, services include enhanced caller ID, scam ID and blocking, which flags suspicious calls and gives customers the option of blocking those numbers. Additionally, customers can get a free second number to keep their personal number personal, or even change their primary number completely.

**3. Validate or Eliminate.** Whatever potential threat you come across via email, text message, letter or even a phone call, try to validate the information. If you cannot confirm the information is true or confirm the senders’ validity, throw it away, block the phone number or email address and report it as spam or junk mail.

Understanding how potential cyber threats and fraud work will help protect you this holiday season and beyond.

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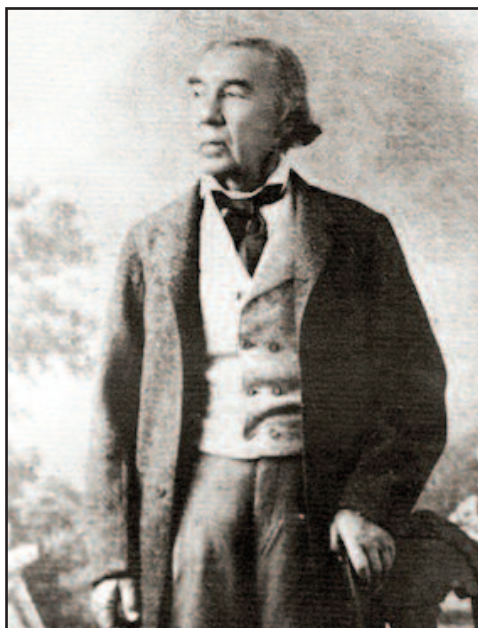
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# Texas Statesman, José Antonio Navarro *by Dr. Ken Bridges*

The Navarro Family played an important role in the early, formative years of Texas.

Angel Navarro was an important early political leader in San Antonio, service that paved the way for his son. **José Antonio Navarro**, a leader of the Texas Revolution and in the early Republic of Texas, was inspired for a life of service by his father. In turn, he would inspire his own children and citizens across the state.



Navarro was born in San Antonio in 1795. He was one of 12 children, only six of whom survived to adulthood. His father, Angel Navarro, was a generous and popular figure in San Antonio. However, he died in 1808 when the younger Navarro was only 13.

His father's worldly adventures, success, dedication to his family, and the deep respect the people of San Antonio had for his father had a profound impact on the younger Navarro. Angel Navarro was born into a wealthy family in Corsica, just south of France in the Mediterranean Sea. His mother was a noble, and his father was a businessman. But in 1762, at the age of 14, he ran away from home to seek a life of adventure.

After a series of wild escapades between Corsican revolutionaries and seedy ports combined with a series of odd jobs, he made his way to the New World. He arrived in San Antonio by 1777, where he established his own successful business enterprises. He was the city's first elected alcalde in 1790, a position that under Spanish law was a combination of mayor and judge.

Jose Navarro grew up determined to live up to his father's legacy. He trained to become an attorney. In 1813, San Antonio was briefly occupied by forces of the ill-fated Gutierrez-Magee Expedition, a brief effort to tear Texas away from the faltering Spanish occupation and annex it to the United States. Navarro supported the revolt, but was forced to flee to the United States for three years after Spanish forces rallied and defeated the expedition.

In the 1820s, he had developed a friendship with Stephen F. Austin and began helping him with his colonization efforts. By the 1830s, he was a popular voice for Texas. He first won election to the Coahuila y Texas state legislature and then to Mexico's federal Congress. He also served as a land commissioner, helping settlers into the new land.

He became increasingly critical of Mexico's policies toward Texas. He openly supported the Texas Revolution when the war erupted. In 1836, he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence. He supported the initial attempt at annexation to the United States in 1836, but was disappointed when the United

States declined out of fear of provoking Mexico into war. In 1838, he was elected to the Texas Congress, representing Bexar County. He supported policies attempting to expand trade outlets for Texas, defending Texas against continued reprisals from Mexico, and defending the rights of Hispanics, which were under mounting assaults.

In 1841, he participated in the disastrous Santa Fe Expedition. Texas President Mirabeau Lamar had hoped to tap into trade with New Mexico to expand the reach of Texas. However, New Mexico was deep into Mexican territory. Troops captured Navarro and the caravan. After being imprisoned in Veracruz for more than a year, Navarro managed to escape and return to Texas by mid-1843.

Navarro returned to politics and was a delegate to the state constitutional convention of 1845, which completed Texas's first state constitution. After statehood, he served two terms in the state senate.

In honor of his work for the state, the Texas legislature named Navarro County after him in 1846. Navarro himself founded the county seat of Corsicana in 1848, named in honor of his father's homeland and now a thriving city of nearly 24,000 residents.

His four sons served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, and one son later served in the state legislature, continuing a tradition of public service.

Navarro spent his later years writing and ranching near Seguin. The site has since become a historical landmark. He died in San Antonio in January 1871 at the age of 75. At a statue at the Navarro County Courthouse in Corsicana, he is described as a "Lover of Liberty; Foe of Despotism" – a fitting epitaph to a man who dedicated his life to Texas.

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### Friday, Nov. 18:

**AM** - Partly sunny, with a high near 50. South wind 5-15mph becoming NE in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.  
**PM** - A slight chance of sprinkles and flurries after midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 33. N/NE wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.



### Saturday, Nov. 19:

**AM** - Partly sunny, with a high near 47. North wind around 10mph.  
**PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 31. Northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.



### Sunday, Nov. 20:

**AM** - Sunny, with a high near 53. N/NW wind around 5mph becoming E/SE in the afternoon.  
**PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 35.

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