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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Football and Volleyball Teams to **Open District Play Against Aledo**

week.

tough one.

the playoffs and go pretty deep. That has no better every

The Brewer football boys came up a lit- bearing on how we performed, and I tle short against Lake Dallas on Friday night thought we did well in a lot of areas. We ran Police Department for National Night Out and has another tall task ahead of them the ball for over 200 yards. Kameron Colewhen they open district with Aledo this man really toted the rock well. We did turn the ball over twice in the first half and had Brewer lost to Lake Dallas by a score of some untimely penalties. We would drive, new mobile app to stay connected. 27-14, and coach Jason Wheeler he knew drive, drive and get into scoring position the game against the Falcons would be a and then have a penalty that set us back and stall the drive. I do feel like we grew as a "Lake Dallas has a good football pro- football team. We started six or seven sophgram," Wheeler said. "They are usually in omores in the game, and they are getting (continued on page 5)

From the WS Police Department

National Night Out Tuesday, Oct. 1

Make plans to join the White Settlement on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Veterans Park.

This year's theme will be the launch of a

There will also be a surprise drone show at the end of the night.

Thousands of Central Texas neighbors take part in National Night Out traditionally on the first Tuesday in October, annually. It is designed (continued on page 5)

From the White Settlement Historical Museum

White Settlement Historical Society to Meet Saturday

The White Settlement Historical Society will meet on Saturday, Sept. 14 at noon for the 49th fall quarterly meeting at the White Settlement Senior Services Center, located at 8211 White Settlement Rd.

Ana Krahmer, Ph.D, a Librarian with the University of North Texas Libraries, Director of the Digital Newspaper Program, will give a presentation entitled "Through the Footprints of Time: Tracing the Lives and Places through The Portal to Texas History."

The Texas Digital Newspaper Program is the largest, single-state, open access repository to digital newspapers in the USA; ti is currently digitalizing the White Settlement Bomber News archives, some years of which are already available online for viewing.

Members, family, friends and the gen-



eral public are invited to attend. Attendees are requested to bring a plate of food or dessert, whether cold, cooked, baked or store-bought, for the refreshments table.

Also take note of the new start time of noon with the doors open at 11:30 a.m. A short business agenda will open the meeting.

Annual Society memberships are available for \$10 Single/\$15 Family Group. Funds help to sponsor a \$500 Annual College Scholarship for a graduating BHS Senior in good standing, affiliated by Society membership, as well as care for, document and maintain local pioneer cemeteries like Thompson Public and Isbell and other historically related activities.

For more information, call 817-246-9719 or visit http://www.wsmuseum.com/WSHS.

From White Settlement ISD

Parents and **Community** Members Sought to Serve on WSISD School Health Advisory Council

White Settlement ISD is seeking parents and community members who would like to serve on the district's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). The SHAC works to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills to develop healthy behaviors. It serves as an advisory council, providing recommendations for health education curriculum and instruction and ensuring that local community values are reflected.

This advisory group also addresses issues regarding health services, physical education, counseling and wellness, nutrition, drug and alcohol awareness, and more.

The SHAC will meet twice this year: Thursday, Oct. 17 and Thursday, May 1 at 9 a.m.

Interested individuals should complete the School Health Advisory Council Interest form by Friday, Sept. 27.





From White Settlement ISD

Community Invited to Homecoming Game Night Parade and Pep Rally

Brewer High School.

games.

A Community Pep Rally will immedi-

WSISD invites students, families and the ately follow to celebrate the opening of the community to a Homecoming Game Night newly renovated Brewer High School gym. Parade at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 at The Fightin' Bear Band, cheerleaders and Honeycomb Drill Team will perform, the Brewer High School organizations will BHS Homecoming Court will be andeck out floats to resemble board and video nounced, and your Brewer Bear football team will be recognized!

From City of White Settlement

City of White Settlement to Host **Toiletries Drive for Local Seniors**

The City of White Settlement will be really makes a difference for those in need. collecting toiletries for the White Settlement Whether you do it on your own or rally a Senior Center throughout the entire month group of friends, it's an easy way to spread of September. Participants may drop off do- some love. nations at the Recreation Center, located at Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

gesture, it's a beautiful act of kindness that credibly needed and truly appreciated!

Many seniors face challenges in getting 8213 White Settlement Rd, 76108 from the basic necessities that we often take for granted. For older adults dealing with health Collecting toiletries is not just a simple issues, or lacking access, these items are in-



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Crowd Gathers at Splash Dayz to Watch Boat Racing Event

White Settlement Parks & Recreation hosted the Third Annual "Rock the Boat" cardboard boat races on Saturday, Sept. 7 at Splash Dayz.

An vast and varied display of homemade boats created with cardboard, PVC pipes and duct tape wowed the crowds.

Paddlers moved swiftly across the wave pool in categories of four heats: Guppies, Starfish, Sharks and Siren Showdown.

The Ironman was open to any team that wanted to excel in the encounter.

Vessels were created with various themes and decorated accordingly.

Awards were presented after the function and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance on a beautiful day.



Guppies category winner was "Nightmare Before Sinking" with **Ellie Sonderer**, **Ison Taube** and **Nora Powell**.





The Best Boat Design award went to "In Plane Sight" representing the White Settlement Historical Museum. Pictured are: (l-r) Louis Pastusek, Suzy Houpt with paddlers Sarah Houpt and Tracy Houpt, and Carol Davis.



Best Costume award winners were the "Hush Guppies Pirates" (l-r) **Dottie Powell, Addie Daniels** and **Melody McCullugh**.

Pictured left: Best Sink was awarded to "Das Boots" shipmates, (l-r) **Austyn Light** and **Sofia Keen**.

Pictured right: The White Settlement Fire Department won the Siren Showdown, the Ironman and won first place in the Shark category. Pictured are: **Gwyn Culpepper** (front) and **Abram Peña**.



The Starfish winner was the "Baewatch" team, including (l-r) **David Friedlein** and **Nathan Daniels**.



From North Central Texas Council of Governments

NCT9-1-1 Educates About Accidentally Dialing 9-1-1



North Central Texas Council of Governments

Accidental 9-1-1 calls happen more often than you might think. Whether it's a toddler playing with your phone, an unintended pocket dial, or a technical glitch, these calls can easily occur.

While it's understandable to feel embarrassed or worried, the best thing you can do is not hang up. Staying on the line and explaining the situation is crucial for ensuring that emergency services can focus on real emergencies.

When you hang up after an accidental call, the 9-1-1 call taker is obligated to call you back to ensure there isn't an emergency.

If they can't reach you, they might dispatch emergency services to your location to make sure everything is okay, which can divert valuable resources from real emergencies and cause unnecessary stress for everyone involved. Staying on the line allows the 9-1-1 call taker to quickly ascertain that there is no emergency and ensures the efficiency of the system.

For more information on this and other safety tips, visit www.nct911.org/latest-news.



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Marietta F. Winfrey

Marietta F. Winfrey passed away on Aug. 28, 2024, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Memorial services for Marietta will be held at the Lawrence First Church of the Nazarene (1470 N 1000 Road) on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, at 2 p.m.



Marietta was born to Louis and Phyllis Fergerson in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, on Dec. 11, 1948. Marietta married John Winfrey in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 19, 1969. Marietta and John had known each other all their lives, having attended kindergarten together in Texas. Marietta was a loving and good wife and mother who supported John in his teaching and many careers, beginning in Kitzingen, Germany, where John served in the U.S. Army as a young officer. It was there Marietta gave birth to her first two children. After Germany, John became a public School teacher in Texas for 8 years. From there, they moved to Ada, Oklahoma, where John worked for Army ROTC at East Central Oklahoma State University. The next move took them to St. Louis, Missouri, where John worked in the U.S. Army Records Center. Then, finally, in the summer of 1987, the family moved to Lawrence, Kansas, where John worked in Army ROTC at the University of Kansas before they put down root for good.

In 1989, Marietta and her good friend Deb Danielson established the Little Lambs Daycare in the Indian Hills Neighborhood of Lawrence. For 18 years Little Lambs provided quality and professional home day care for many Lawrence children. In 2006, Marietta closed her business before spending the next 5 years working for Childcare Aware, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping Kansas families find solutions for their childcare needs, connecting families and expecting mothers with helpful information and community resources, and assisting early learning programs.

Marietta, a woman of deep faith, was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church for over 20 years and, in 2011, became a member of First Church of the Nazarene (both of Lawrence, KS). Through emotional and spiritual coaching over the years, Marietta has influenced and impacted many people, especially young people. Though shy as a young woman, Marietta became quite vocal about social and personal freedoms, individual rights, and equality, and she was unafraid to speak up about what she believed in when she thought it was right.

Upon her retirement in 2010, Marietta and John hit the road crisscrossing the United States in their RV. Marietta loved the ocean and the Rocky Mountains. She and John stayed frequently at Jamaica Beach and Port Aransas, Texas, and Golden Gate Canyon State Park in Colorado, where she and John stayed 29 different times between 1978 and 2018.

Sadly, over the last few years, Marietta dealt with various illnesses but showed courage and bravery throughout. Above all else, Marietta was deeply devoted to her family. She passed peacefully in her home with her loving husband and children at her side. Just as she wanted. She was a wonderful wife, mother, friend, mentor, and caregiver to so many. She will not be forgotten.

Marietta is survived by her husband of 56 years, John; five children, Jennifer (Carlo Washington) Younger, Bryan (Lori) Winfrey, Shannon (Freddie) Hammonds, Kristen (Drew) Woods, and Jeremy Winfrey; ten grandchildren, Shelby Winfrey, Jaiden Younger, Breckin Younger, Saylor Winfrey, Kalli Winfrey, Bailey Hammonds, Shayne Hammonds, Elijah Chaffin, Rose Naramore-Winfrey, and Sophia Naramore-Winfrey; and her brother, Stephen (Marianela) Furgerson.

Memorial contributions may be made in Marietta's name to Childcare Aware of Eastern Kansas and may be sent in care of Warren-McElwain Mortuary, 120 W. 13th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044. For more information or to post a condolence, go to warrenmcelwain.com.

Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

time we step out on the field."

The loss to Lake Dallas marked the end of the non-district schedule, and Wheeler said he feels it did do a good job of preparing his team for district competition.

"Playing Lake Dallas was a game that I felt was definitely going to challenge us going into district," Wheeler said. "You look at Saginaw, and generally they are not a very tough football team. I was disappointed with the loss to them last week, but you look up and they beat Boswell last night, so they've definitely improved as a football team. So the pre-district schedule has done it's job, Now we get to go and play Aledo."

The Aledo game will be Brewer's district opener, and their Bears will have their hands full.

"We just have to go out there and line up and minimize the mistakes," Wheeler said. "That's one thing that I talked to the kids about is we have to continue to grow and win five of the next eight to make it in. That's a very doable task. We just have to line up each week, understand that it's about growth and continue to have the confidence in what our abilities are and what we can accomplish."

Brewer will host Aledo at 7 p.m. on Sept. 13.

On the court, the Brewer volleyball team will open up district this coming Friday with Aledo, and coach Jill Barkey said the nondistrict schedule did produce a set back.

player to injury a couple weeks ago," Barkey said. "But we continue to fight and get better daily."

Barkey said she does believe the non-district schedule did prepare her team for what lies ahead.

"I think once everyone is back and we're at full capacity we'll be very competitive," Barkey said. "Our last three games leading into district were meant to prepare us for what we know to be a very competitive district."

On the trails, the Brewer girls cross country team finished fifth at the Metroplex Invitational this past weekend.

Madison Carroll was the top runner on the girl's side with a time of 21:21.41 in the 5K event.

Olivia Farris was next with a time of 22:08.03 and Claire Simons finished with a time of 23:19.59.

From City of White Settlement

Volunteers Needed for Haunted Trails Event

The City of White Settlement is looking for volunteers to wear their creepiest costumes and join us in scaring the brave souls who dare to walk our haunted trail this Halloween! Find registration options for tour guides, candy attendants and activity tables on the City's website!



WSPD: National Night Out

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"We've had a tougher pre-season than expected as we lost a key to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in crime prevention efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and community relationships.

For more information, visit the National Night Out webpage.



The One and Only, Gene Autry



He was called "America's Favorite Cowboy" and the "Singing Cowboy." Though he was not the first western star of either movies or music, Texas native Gene Autry became a favorite across the nation from the 1930s through the 1950s. He became so popular that a host of communities across North Texas and southern Oklahoma scrambled to proclaim themselves his hometown. Autry's heartwarming songs and movies became a staple for generations of Americans and helped craft the image of how Americans see the Old West.

Orvon Grover Autry was born outside Tioga in Grayson County in 1907. His grandfather was a Methodist preacher, and his parents were ranchers. They would all have a profound impact on his outlook on life. The family moved several times, eventually ending up owning a ranch in southern Oklahoma.

He graduated high school in 1925 and took a job as a telegraph operator. He had an opportunity to play minor league baseball, but he declined and took up music instead. He often practiced guitar and singing while manning his telegraph station late at night, a move that eventually cost him his job. In 1928, he traveled to New York to audition for a record label. He failed. He returned to

Tulsa radio station. By the next year, Columbia Records signed him to a contract.

Autry recorded 640 songs and wrote more than 300. Ultimately, more than 100 million copies of his albums were sold. He appeared in his first movie, "In Old Santa ninety films, usually portraying a lighthearted singing cowboy.

From 1936 to 1942, he was the top western actor in the country. Autry co-wrote "Back in the Saddle Again" with Ray Whitand Autry performed it for the rest of his career. This followed with a popular radio program, Gene Autry's Melody Ranch, which ran from 1940 to 1943 and from 1945 to 1956.

He was nominated for an Academy film of the same name.

Oklahoma, renamed itself Gene Autry in honor of the star who had spent some of his formative years in nearby communities. Autry performed his radio show for the comthe honor.

Autry prided himself on his patriotism. In around the world. 1942, during World War II, and at the height of his fame, Autry decided he needed to do his part for his country at war. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force, eventually becoming a C-109 transport pilot. He rose to the rank of tech sergeant and flew many difficult missions through the Himalayas to deliver supplies to allied Chinese troops fighting Japan.

As World War II came to a close, he began recording a string of his most iconic songs, popular decades later. In 1945, he released "Don't Fence Me In" and released "Here Comes Santa Claus" in 1948. One of his most popular songs was his rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Autry initially declined to record it, but his wife convinced him otherwise, believing that children would enjoy it. The song shot up to the top position on the charts for the 1949 Christ-

Oklahoma and picked up a job singing on a mas season. His Christmas songs were so popular that they are inescapable part of the season even decades later.

In 1950, his radio show was adapted to TV as *The Gene Autry Show*, which ran until 1956 on CBS. After the early 1960s, he largely retired from performing to concen-Fe," in 1934. He would appear in more than trate on his business interests. He owned several radio stations and bred horses for rodeos. In 1963, he bought Los Angeles television station KTLA for \$12 million. He sold it for \$245 million in 1982.

In 1961, he became owner of the Los Anley in 1939. It immediately became a hit, geles Angels as Major League Baseball expanded to the West Coast. The team won the division three times but never won the World Series while Autry owned the team. "Win one for the cowboy!" became a popular rallying cry for Angels fans for years.

He released his autobiography, "Back in Award in 1942 for Best Original Song for the the Saddle Again," in 1976. In honor of his 1941 melody "Ridin' on a Rainbow" from the stewardship of the Angels, Autry became vice-president of the American League start-In 1941, the small community of Berwyn, ing in 1983. He founded the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum in Los Angeles in

He died at his home in California in 1998 at age 91. His songs have been featured in munity at the dedication in appreciation for nearly 200 movies and television shows, leaving a long legacy of music for fans



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Weekend Forecast



Friday, Sept. 13:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 96. Calm wind becoming S/SW around 5 mph in the morning. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 74. South wind around 5 mph.



Saturday, Sept. 14:

AM - Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. **PM** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 75. South wind around 5 mph.



Sunday, Sept. 15:

AM - Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South southwest wind around 5 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 74.

Extended Forecast Click Here