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From the Sports Desk with John English **Brewer Football: Bears to Face Hornets** at Homecoming Game Tomorrow!

The Brewer football team came up short good match up. against Richland on Friday night, but made should create confidence for tomorrow night's game against Azle.

58-31, and coach Jason Wheeler said it was really a tale of two halves.

"The first half was no bueno," Wheeler said. "The second half we came out and executed. We got three straight stops and scored on five straight possessions, but it wasn't enough to overcome what had happened by half time. We need to put together four quarters. Last week, we had several injuries against Aledo, so we had some new faces out there...the kids that were out there fixed things in the second half, but it was kind of fast for them early on."

Lucas Davis passed for 197 yards and three touchdowns, while Kameron Coleman rushed for 219 yards and two touchdowns.

Devan Roberts finished the game with 106 yards receiving and two touchdowns.

Wheeler said he was pleased with the offensive production.

"We ran the ball well," Wheeler said. "We were able to do some play action on first and second down and create some positive situations for us on third down. I really enjoyed that, and not just the fact that the offense came alive, but to see those younger kids that are contributing really step up and capitalize on some thing."

Brewer will host Azle at 7 p.m. tomorrow night, and Wheeler said he expects a

some healthy progress offensively that for our kids, it's just keeping level-headed and focusing on the task in front of them. Azle is 3-0 coming in, so they are going to The Bears lost to Richland by a score of feel good about themselves, but I don't think there is any reason we shouldn't have a great week of preparation and have some confidence going into the game as well. It's just a matter of execution."

From the City of White Settlement **Community Health** Fair Saturday

The City of White Settlement's annual "It's a rivalry game," Wheeler said. "So Community Health Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the White Settlement Recreation Center, located at 8215 White Settlement Road.

> This free event allows residents to receive information about all the benefits. designated products, and services for health in the area



Pictured above: BHS junior, Brooklyn Bundy.

On the court, the Lady Bears lost to Azle last Friday and coach Jill Barkey said it was a tough loss.

"Honestly, we are disappointed," Barkey said. "Our offense was not able to run the way we wanted it to and our defense struggled against their fast offense."

Brewer is in its bye this Friday, and Barkey said she has two objectives for the week.

"We have to focus on our serve/receive and running our offense.," Barkey said.

From the City of White Settlement **City Council** Scheduled to Meet Tuesday, Oct. 8

The White Settlement City Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at White Settlement City Hall, located at 214 Meadow Park Drive.

Agendas & Minutes

Agendas are available prior to the meetings. Minutes are available following approval.

Speaker Request Form

To speak at an upcoming City Council meeting, visitors may download and fill out the form, then turn in to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

Speaker Request Forms are also available at the Council Meeting.

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White Settlement ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

From White Settlement Historical Museum **Thompson Public Cemetery Fall Clean Up Day Scheduled for Oct. 5**

Historical Society, the White Settlement help treat and clean the tombstones. Historical Museum, Fort Worth Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the cleaner and trash bags will be provided. American Revolution and community volunteers for a fall clean up event at Thompson Public Cemetery, located at 6500 Westworth Blvd. (HWY 183), Westworth Village, 76114 on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Attendees are requested to bring their own work gloves and manual, battery or gas powered lawn equipment to help maintain the cemetery grounds and fence line or a

Join members of the White Settlement natural bristle brush and rubber gloves to

Extra gloves, water, D-2 gravestone

Visitors and volunteers should park behind the Panera Bread to avoid blocking the driveway, except when unloading a vehicle.

This is a come and go event.



Calendar of Events



OCT 1ST: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT OCT 3RD-5TH: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE OCT 5TH: PARKING LOT SALE **OCT 7TH: STORYBOOK PUMPKIN CONTEST BEGINS** OCT 8TH: CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCT 12TH: KID FISH OCT 14TH: CITY OFFICES CLOSED (COLUMBUS DAY) **OCT 19TH-20TH: COMMUNITY CLEANUP OCT 26TH: HAUNTED TRAILS** OCT 30TH: BACK THE BOO



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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From VFW Post 8235 Veterans of Foreign Wars Celebrates 125 Years of Service

On Sept. 29, 1899, 13 Spanish-Ameri- Foreign Wars of the United States. can War veterans gathered in a small tailor Happy Birthday VFW shop in Columbus, Ohio, to discuss how they could assist their fellow veterans and the dependents of their fallen comrades.

Soon joined by American veterans from the Philippine Insurrection, their selfless desire to care for those who share a common bond forged by war laid the foundation for the multifaceted, powerhouse organization that is known worldwide as the Veterans of



The men who founded the VFW those 125 years ago challenged the status quo, and helped to forever change how our nation cares for her veterans, service members and their families. Virtually every military and veteran quality of life program created in this century and last is due to the tenacity and perseverance of VFW members to ensure that a nation that creates veterans properly takes care of them when they return home.

And though the VFW has evolved over the years, it still operates with the same vision that birthed it back in 1899, which is to care for those who serve our nation in uni- Saturday at Dutch form. The VFW is an organization created by veterans, for veterans, and owes all that **Branch Park** it has accomplished to its members: the lifeblood of our organization.

Does More For Veterans."



September 26, 2024, PAGE 3 From White Settlement Public Library **Teen Game Night at** White Settlement **Public Library**

On Monday, Oct. 7 at 4:30 p.m., teens in the seventh through 12th grades are invited to join us for Monster Movie Bingo featuring the classic 1931 version of Dracula! The movie starts at 4:30, so come a little early to grab your bingo card.

Teen Game Night features a different game each month and is a great way to spend an afternoon with friends.

From the City of Benbrook Heritage Fest

Benbrook will host the annual Heritage The official VFW motto is: "No One Fest on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Dutch Branch Park, located at 1899 Winscott Rd., Benbrook, 76126, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

This free family-friendly event is packed full of exciting Western entertainment, musical performances, food, vendors, hayrides, and a chuckwagon dinner and street dance, and many other activities honoring our community's western heritage.

Attendees are also invited to participate in a dog costume contest, stick horse race competition.

For questions, call 817-249-6990.



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From the Project Linus Blanketeers First Monday Quilt Club -Project Linus Volunteers Needed

Come join the fun and fellowship with the Quilt Club volunteers while you make a difference by crafting quilts for Project Linus.

The First Monday Quilt Club meets on the first Monday of each month at Bethany Christian Church, located at 1500 Meadow Park Drive in White Settlement from 9 a.m. to noon. Instead of a potluck lunch, ladies are asked to bring brunch or snack items. Their next meeting is on Monday, Oct. 7.

Project Linus is a non-profit service organization, and 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.

For more information about the mission of Project Linus, visit www.projectlinus.org.

City Numbers to Know

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From City of White Settlement Toiletries Drive for White Settlement Seniors Ongoing

The City of White Settlement is collecting toiletries for the White Settlement Senior Center throughout the entire month of September. Participants may drop off donations at the Recreation Center, located at 8213 White Settlement Rd, 76108 from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Many seniors face challenges in getting the basic necessities that we often take for granted.

For older adults dealing with health issues, or lacking access, these items are incredibly needed and truly appreciated!



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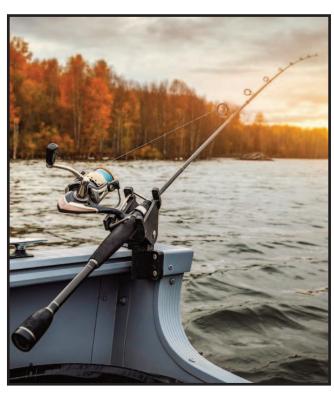
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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department **Texas Celebrates National Hunting and Fishing Day Sept. 28**



The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) asks Texans to invite their friends and family into the outdoors to celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day (NHF) on Sept. 28.

This annual holiday, celebrated on the fourth Saturday of September, recognizes hunters and anglers for their contributions to wildlife and conservation.

Hunters and anglers primarily fund the state's wildlife management programs through the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and endorsements, as well as through taxes paid on hunting and fishing equipment, motorboat fuel, firearms and ammunition. License purchases generate millions of dollars for conservation programs that benefit both game and non-game ities.

"The significant contribution made by Texas' outdoors women and men toward research and species management is one of habitat improvements, and mentored huntthe reasons why the tradition of hunting and ing programs, which introduce new hunters fishing in Texas has endured for generations," said TPWD Executive Director Texas' hunters, anglers, and landowners, biologists would not be able to complete critical projects aimed at preserving and maintaining the state's natural spaces and wildlife population. This year, in honor of all Texans to take a hunter education course, attend a neighborhood fishing event and learn how participating in these activities aids in conserving the environment and our formation they need to be safe in the field: native species."

For many years, the proportion of people cation, zones of fire and more. who hunt and fish in Texas has lagged behind huge increases in state population. While Texas experienced a pandemic-influenced surge in outdoor recreation, it hasn't created a significant long-term increase in the total number of people participating in hunting and fishing, which could spell problems for natural resource conservation in the future. Conservation is mostly funded by these participants.

In 2021, TPWD launched the Texas Re- more.



species statewide. According to a 2022 cruitment, Retention and Reactivation (R3) study, the total economic impact in Texas Strategic Plan to connect more Texans to amounted to a combined \$27.6 billion for outdoor recreation and carry forward these hunting, fishing and sport shooting activ- time-honored traditions to future generations. Continued participation in fishing, boating, hunting and shooting sports helps fund efforts such as fish stocking, access and to the sport in a safe environment.

In addition to conservation, TPWD en-David Yoskowitz. "Without the help of deavors to foster lifelong participants in hunting, fishing, boating, and shooting sports, and create a better-informed public with more interest in conserving wild things and wild places in Texas and beyond.

To learn about hunting, take an online or National Hunting and Fishing Day, I invite in-person hunter education course. Hunter education certification is required for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and equips them with the necessary tools and inbasics about firearm safety, species identifi-

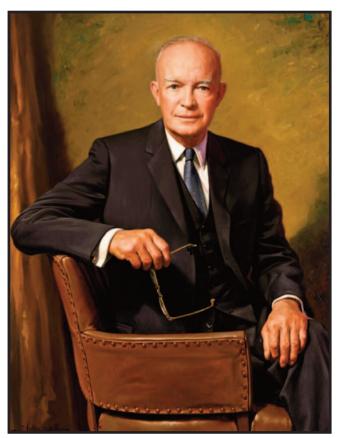
TPWD also offers mentored hunting workshops to introduce new hunters to the experience and teach needed skills. The Hunting for Beginners webpage also offers a wealth of information.

Texans who want to learn to fish can also find many resources on the TPWD Fishing for Beginners webpage: how to get started, safety, basic gear assembly, tackle boxes and supplies, bait and lures, how to cast and

Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer fishing instructor can visit the TPWD angler education instructor website. Fishing events around the state are listed on the online event page and no license is required to fish from the shore or dock at a Texas State Park

Congress launched NHF Day in 1971 to recognize hunters and anglers for their leadership in wildlife and conservation. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed the first presidential proclamation to hold it on the fourth Saturday in September every year to celebrate the rich tradition of hunting, target shooting and fishing.

Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Texas History Minute, by Dr. Ken Bridges 34th U.S. President and Army General, Dwight D. Eisenhower



Dwight D. Eisenhower was a man who rose to great heights, but he was always a man of modesty. Like so many figures who excelled in America, his rise was to prominence was far from certain, but a background of faith, hard work, and education pushed the odds in his favor. Though his time in Texas was short, his impact on the world was profound.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1890, in Denison. His given name was David Dwight Eisenhower, after his father. However, the name was later switched to Dwight David Eisenhower, reportedly to avoid confusion over having two Davids in the family. Reports conflict whether it was his idea or his mother's insistence.

He was the third of seven boys. His father, David Eisenhower, had attended Lane University to study engineering and had later opened a general store in the tiny farming community of Hope, Kansas. However, the business failed within three years because of the financial crises crippling farmers at the time, forcing the Eisenhowers to move. In 1889, his father found work in Denison as an engine wiper for the Cotton Belt Railroad for \$10 per week.

The growing family scraped by, but faith and education were a must in the Eisenhower household. The future president's

determined woman whose family had es- NATO. caped the violence of Civil War Virginia and husband.

Though he became beloved by the nation as "Ike," Eisenhower was one of several "Ikes" growing up. His oldest brother, Edgar, was called "Big Ike," while the future president was simply "Little Ike." Though his mother discouraged the use of nicknames, the "Ike" moniker stuck with him the rest of his life.

After the hard years in Denison, the Eisenhowers moved to Abilene, Kansas, in 1892. Eisenhower's father picked up work as a mechanic at a creamery, and their fortunes steadily improved.

As a child, Eisenhower was adventurous and athletic, exploring the outdoors and playing sports. He was very competitive with his older brothers, and his mother had once called him her "most troublesome boy." Interestingly enough, his mother had taught him to cook, which he took to enthusiastically. A younger brother died at the age of four, but the family pushed on, relying on their faith to endure hard times. In fact, the Eisenhowers held Bible classes in their home for many years.

Eisenhower was a star football player at Abilene High School. He had to repeat his freshman year because of a debilitating injury, but he persevered and graduated in 1909.

In 1911, he won an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Eisenhower considered it a practical way to get a free education. His mother, however, was disappointed at his choice for a military life, but she did not stand in his way. He graduated in 1915 in a class in which 59 graduates would eventually become generals.

Eisenhower would have a long career of service to the nation. He rose to become Allied Supreme Commander in World War

grandfather had been a preacher, and his II, helping to secure the Allied victory father insisted on daily prayers and Bible against the Nazis. After World War II, he readings. His mother, Ida, was a devout and became the first Supreme Commander of

In 1952, he became the first native-born became a pacifist as a result. She had even Texan elected president, widely supported attended college, where she met her future by state residents. Many schools, parks, and streets across the state are named for him today.

> Today, his birthplace is a state historic landmark in Denison, marking the beginning of what became an extraordinary life.



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Weekend Forecast





<u>AM</u> - Sunny, with a high near 86. North wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 62. North wind around 5 mph.





<u>AM</u> - Sunny, with a high near 86. North wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. North wind around 5 mph.



Sunday, Sept. 29:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. North wind around 5 mph. <u>PM</u> - Clear, with a low around 62. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

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