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From the Sports Desk with John English From the White Settlement Police Department

BHS Cross Country National Night Out at Veterans Park Oct. 4 **Team Heads to Galveston Island**

The Brewer cross country team competed in the Fossil Ridge Run of the Panther meet this past weekend in Keller.

On the girl's side, Ki Rendon finished fifth overall with a time of 21:02.76, while Aolani Woldai was 12th with a time of 22:14.51 and Jade Reves was 18th with a time of 22:40.14.

On the boy's side, Gus Weir finished From the City of White Settlement 15th with a time of 18:38.56.

The Brewer cross country teams will compete in the Galveston Island Beach Run tomorrow.

The Bears football team struggled on Friday night, losing to Frisco Wakeland by a score of 28-6.

The Bears moved to 0-2 on the season with the loss to Wakeland, but coach Jason Wheeler said his team is continuing to take steps in the right direction.

"I think we are really growing up out there," Wheeler said. "We came out early and had some mistakes in the kicking game, but in the second half we eliminated those mistakes and gave ourselves a shot to get back in it. We just couldn't follow (continued on page 3)

This year's National Night Out party will be bigger than ever.

The public is invited to come out to meet WSPD Chief Christopher Cook and the entire public safety team at Veterans Park on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.

There are several activities and events planned.

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From White Settlement ISD

Family Resource Center to Offer GED & ESL Classes

The Family Resource Center offers free From noon to 1 p.m., please utilize one classes and workshops for parents and caregivers about issues such as healthy family relationships, good family nutrition, and family finances. Several levels of English as a Second Language for Adults (ESL) classes are available throughout the You may also pay online, pay by text, or year for parents who want to improve their reading, writing, and speaking skills.

Individual and small group instruction options and how to utilize them, visit the for adults interested in taking the GED (General Equivalency Diploma) tests is offered in partnership with Tarrant Literacy Coalition. These Project BEST (Basic Education and Skills Training) classes are free and also available throughout the school year.

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From the City of White Settlement

Trash Bash Sept. 17

Join us on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m. at Oak Point Pavilion in Veterans Park for our Trash Bash fall cleanup event.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD'S Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan

White Settlement ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m., September 19, 2022 at the Administration Building located at 401 S Cherry Lane, White Settlement, Texas 76108.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and allow public comment regarding the district's plan for continuing to safely conduct in-person instruction.

Legal Notice

The White Settlement Independent School District (WSISD) is accepting proposals Professional/Consulting Services for Special Education. The Request for Proposal document RFP #2223-001 can be obtained on the WSISD website, www.wsisd.com and go to: Business Services/Purchasing/Bid Information/Current Offline Bid Opportunities. Please contact Nancy Escobar at nancy.escobar@wsisd.net for inquiries. The deadline for inquiries and questions is September 14, 2022 by 2:00 pm. Proposals are due by September 16, 2022 by 2:00 pm. Proposals must be sent to: White Settlement ISD, Attn: Nancy Escobar, 401 S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement, TX 76108. Faxed or e-mailed proposals are not accepted.

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



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Brewer Sports (continued from page 1)

through. But we continue to fight, and there was no point in the game where our kids gave up."

Jaden Garrett had the lone score of the game for Brewer, returning a kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown as time expired in the first quarter of the game against the Wolverines.

Wheeler said that defensively, Elizjah Richardson also had a very good night for the Bears.

The game against Wakeland wrapped up Brewer's non-district schedule, and Wheeler said he does feel like the Bears' two games have helped prepare them for district competition.

"I'd like to have had one more game, but that's just not the case," Wheeler said. "We have the bye week this week, which really allows us to focus on the things we are going to implement in the game against Northwest."

On the court, the Lady Bears lost to Glen Rose 3-1 on Friday and played its final non-district game on Tuesday night against Mineral Wells.

Brewer will open up district competition at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow night at Granbury.



The Varsity Brewer football team takes the field at Bear Stadium.



Brewer Bear **Tyrelle Davis** attempts to out-run a Wakeland opponent.



Loud and proud Brewer Bear supporters filled the stands.



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Southern Methodist University by Dr. Ken Bridges

students, trying to create classrooms and schools of the highest quality where these dreams can be nurtured and minds developed, as difficult as this sometimes is given the limits of budgets. Southern Methodist University in Dallas was created with such hopes but also with many obstacles. In the end, SMU was the result of a fight to relocate another college and the fate of a Dallas medical school that culminated in a world-class university.

Southwestern University in Georgetown, just north of Austin, had been founded by the Methodist Church in 1840. As Texas grew, Methodist leaders at the turn of the century questioned if Georgetown was the best location. To many in North Texas, it only seemed reasonable that the college be relocated to Dallas or Fort Worth, given their large population of Methodists and growing business communities.

While some communities were hesitant to embrace colleges and universities in their communities, worried about rowdy students or radical ideas, Dallas leaders saw an opportunity. They quickly realized that a top-rate university would become an important economic engine for the city, attracting students from far and wide and producing the skilled thinkers that businesses increasingly needed to operate.

Southwestern University ultimately stayed in Georgetown, but Dallas was able to secure the new university, in part from help from Southwestern. In 1903, Southwestern had opened a medical school and school of pharmacy in downtown Dallas. The school was small and a drain on resources. Through the efforts of the school's dean, Dr. John McReynolds, Southwestern handed ownership over to the new university to be established in Dallas.

SMU's charter was signed in April 1911. Dr. Robert S. Hyer was hired by trustees to serve as the first president. The medical and pharmacy schools were the only programs offered. Students paid tuition of \$100 per year while SMU trustees poured in \$25,000 trying to update the school's facilities. While it was a modest success, Selection was able to keep enrollment and funding strong. the costs made it difficult to expand into a full university.

versity needed. Hyer meanwhile hired 37 professors and started an majors.

Students begin a new school year with hopes and dreams of better aggressive recruitment campaign. Dozens of acres were secured in lives. Teachers and administrators similarly have high hopes for their North Dallas and tens of thousands of dollars were spent on the ornate Dallas Hall, the first permanent building on the new site.

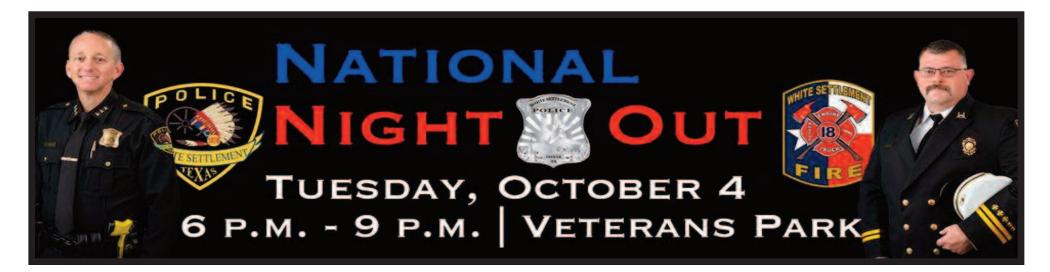
> In the summer of 1915, SMU was faced with a difficult choice. The university had the money to either operate the medical school or the new university. Trustees made the decision to suspend the medical school in favor of the new campus. By the fall of 1915, SMU opened in North Dallas. Some 456 students enrolled in the college's first classes. Women were also admitted as students in a time when many colleges still refused to admit women. A basic program of the liberal arts and sciences were offered as well as graduate programs and a school of divinity. Two buildings were included on the campus, which included a fully-functioning library, with Hyer and trustees planning even more construction as time progressed.

> A campus community quickly coalesced at the new location. The Daily Campus, the student newspaper, began publication that fall. At the university's first graduation ceremony in June 1916, twenty-four bachelors degrees and seven masters degrees were granted. The first years were clearly a success. Anxious to expand the offerings of the university and acquire the talent needed to help manage the rapidly growing businesses in Dallas, the local business community pushed SMU to open a business school, which opened in 1920.

> Hyer retired in 1920 but stayed with the university as a physics professor until his death in 1929. Boaz stepped into the position of president, for two years. Dr. Charles Selecman then became the university's third president in 1923. The Methodist minister oversaw a massive building project and expansion of the university as it steadily matured.

> Under Selecman's tenure, SMU added nine more building to its campus. The SMU School of Law was opened in 1925. The university expanded even further with the opening of the engineering school that year. In 1927, the ornate Highland Park Methodist Church was completed on campus. While the university and the nation struggled through the Great Depression in the 1930s,

The college continued to grow, weathering war, controversy, and Hiram Boaz was hired as vice-president and fundraiser in 1913. celebrating successes along the way. It grew over the intervening Boaz, a Methodist minister and later a bishop in the church, had years to become one of the most respected universities in Texas. many connections needed to be able to secure the donations the uni- SMU today boasts more than 11,000 students pursuing dozens of





Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Option North Las Vegas Trail Project From Quebec Drive to I-820 CSJ: 0902-90-176 Tarrant County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the cities of Fort Worth and White Settlement are proposing improvements to North Las Vegas Trail from Quebec Drive to I-820 in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting a public meeting on the proposed project. The meeting will take place on September 29, 2022, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Pecan Grove Convention Center at 405 North Las Vegas Trail, White Settlement, TX 76108.

The meeting will consist of a virtual meeting with an in-person open house option including a prerecorded presentation and opportunities to view schematics, ask questions and explore the project design as well as a virtual option at www.txdot.gov. Project maps and materials will also be available online via www.txdot.gov (keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail") and in-person at the Texas Department of Transportation Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. The prerecorded presentation will be available for viewing at the web address indicated above or by contacting the district office at the number provided until at least Thursday, October 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-3523 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the project development process. Formal comments may be provided by mail or email as explained below.

The project proposes to widen the roadway from two lanes to four lanes, add turn lanes, construct shared use paths, and improve the intersections at Heron Drive and Shore View Drive. Additionally, the project proposes drainage improvements at the unnamed tributary to Lake Worth to eliminate the low water crossing on Las Vegas Trail. This project is currently funded with local funds for planning and study development only. Funding for construction has not been allocated at this time. This project is proposing to acquire approximately 0.234 acres of right-of-way and 0.859 acres of permanent easements.

The proposed project has the potential to impact John Griggs Park, managed by the City of White Settlement. This property is managed as a public park and recreation facility and is protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. TxDOT will pursue a de minimis finding for any potential impacts at the park. Although additional right-of-way would be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Portions of the proposed project area are located within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 100-year floodplain, which is defined as the zone with a one percent chance of a flood event occurring in any given year. The hydraulic design for the proposed improvements would be in accordance with current TxDOT and Federal Highway Administration design policies and procedures. The project would not increase the base flood elevation without coordination and approval from the appropriate

FEMA Floodplain Administrator. Approximately 0.21 acres of potential jurisdictional waters of the U.S. were identified within the project limits. Anticipated impacts would be authorized under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Nationwide Permit 14.

Although additional right-of-way is anticipated to be required, no residential or non-residential structures are anticipated to be displaced at this time. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition and construction can be obtained from the City of Fort Worth, Property Management by calling (817) 329-8379.

Maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Transportation Fort Worth District Office located at 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Project materials are also available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail Project".

The virtual public meeting and the in-person option will be conducted in English. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or if you are a person with a disability who requires accommodation to attend and participate in the public meeting, please contact Jennifer Carpenter at (817) 370-3523 no later than 4:00 p.m., September 16, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for the Texas Department of Transportation to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Written comments may also be submitted by email to jennifer.carpenter@txdot.gov. All comments must be received on or before October 14, 2022. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.txdot.gov keyword search "North Las Vegas Trail Project" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or virtual meeting with an in-person option, please contact Jennifer Carpenter at (817) 370-3523.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Girl Scout Troops Tour WSPD



Girl Scouts from Troops 2508, 2518, 2528, 2578, 2588 and 2598 toured the White Settlement Police Department recently. Troop members learned about the roles of a police officer and brought cookies to show their appreciation.

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Make sure your items are placed clear of low-hanging limbs and wires, mailboxes, parked cars, or other obstructions. The total size of pile/area allowed is 10 cubic yards (8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall) or roughly the size of a Volkswagen Beetle. No items generated from other locations, hazardous materials, tires, electronics, appliances with coolant or gas. The pile must be placed at an address with an active water account to be picked up and bulk piles are picked up by a truck utilizing a hydraulic claw.



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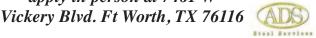
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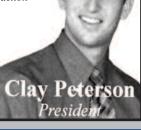
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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Sept. 9:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 92. E/SE wind 5 to 10 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 70. East southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.



Saturday, Sept. 10:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 92. Light wind becoming east 5 to 10 mph in the morning. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 70.



Sunday, Sept. 11:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.

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