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From the Sports Desk with John English

### **BMHS Girls Wrestling Team Finishes Second at District Meet; WHHS Wrestling has Three Regional Qualifiers**





The **Benbrook wrestling team** had a strong showing at the district 5-5A meet this past weekend, receiving three superlatives and finishing second as a team on the girls side.

Jessy Coons won the district championship in the 110 pound weight division and received Most Outstanding Female Wrestler honors for District 5-5A, while Wade Cribbs was selected as Girls Head Coach of the Year and Alex Carrillo was named Girls Assistant Head Coach of the year for District 5-5A.

Cribbs said it was a good all-around effort from his team.

"The meet was tough because we have a very solid district with a lot of state qualifiers that returned this year," Cribbs said. "I was extremely proud of all of our kids. They performed the best they have all year and peaked at the right time."

Bella Aranda finished second in the 95 pound weight class, Camden Williams finished second at 185 and Anna Moser took second place at 215 pounds.

Tatiana Spencer was third at 102 pounds and Calliope Haefner finished fourth at 119.

Neriah Goulding finished fifth at 128 and Kas Stevens was sixth at 148 pounds.

On the boy's side, Cameron McGuire at 145 and Moses Hernandez at 160 pounds both finished third, and Tyler Reeves at 152 and Morgan Clark at 182 both finished fifth overall.

The regional meet will take place this Friday and Saturday Feb. 11 and 12 at Frisco Memorial High School and Cribbs said he expects stiff competition.

"Our region is extremely difficult, but we are peaking right now so I'm hoping for some good outcomes," Cribbs said. "I believe Jessy Coons and Calliope Haefner have legitimate shots of advancing to state. Cameron Mcguire and Moses Hernandez will really have to show out to move on, but they also have a chance."

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### BMHS, WHHS Wrestling (continued from page 1)

qualifiers, including Carlos Aguinaga at off basketball." 106 who finished fourth and Colton Kinnaman (220) and David Haney (285), improved to 7-2 in district competition last both of which advanced as alternates.

On the court, the Benbrook boys basketball team defeated Eastern Hills on a buzzer following the victory over the Eagles and in beater last Wednesday, picking up an impor- good position for a playoff berth. tant district victory and keeping it's playoff

of the way his team fought until the very Highlanders' execution made the difference. end.

Mendez said. "We had a slow start and had a good game plan in doubling Taryn Eastern Hills did a good job taking advan- Longley. We had no answers from the tage. We don't have any quit in us, though. perimeter. Our shooters were unsuccessful I was proud of how we just kept fighting with our outside shooting therefore with out and chipping away. It was a great team points from our big, we fell short." win."

for the Bobcats, which Mendez said set off place in district behind Eastern Hills and a pandemonium.

"It was absolute chaos," Mendez said. round of the post-season.

"Hitting a shot at the buzzer to win it and the team and fans storming the court was a pretty cool moment."

Benbrook is in a good position to earn a post-season berth, and Mendez said now it just comes down to taking care of business.

"I'd like to say we're pretty confident, but our district has been crazy this year," Mendez said. "Aside from Dunbar, the next four teams have been beating each other and it's been pretty unpredictable. We control our own destiny. So as long as we take care of business the

Western Hills also had three regional next three games, we will be playing play-

Over at Western Hills, the Cougars Tuesday with an 86-12 victory over Diamond Hill-Jarvis.

Western Hills was 23-5 on the season

On the girls side, Benbrook came up short against Eastern Hills last week, and Coach Blake Mendez he was most proud coach Leta Lofton said the Lady

"The game versus Eastern Hills was a "It was definitely an exciting game," very competitive game," Lofton said. "They

The Lady Cats are playoff bound David Shaw hit the game-winning shot nonetheless, as Benbrook is now in third will likely face Benbrook in the opening





### Around the Town with Denise Honevcutt **Benbrook Middle High School Golf Team Holds Fundraiser**

Members from the Benbrook Middle High School Golf Team recently held a very successful fundraiser at the Par 3. Several individuals came out to support the golfers with a raffle donated by area businesses.

A chilly night didn't stop participants from coming out to play some glow-in-thedark putt-putt!



Pictured left (1-r): Two-year golfer Lily Howell and 4year golfer Ella Allmond keep warm around the fire.

Pictured right (1-r): Seniors Sadie Wallis and Lylia Tang enjoyed the evening.



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### **CAROLYN GILMORE** Tarrant County's Conservative Cop



arolyn Gilmore is a Tarrant County native, veteran police officer, and lifelong conservative who has devoted her life to making our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family. As Chief of the Sansom Park Police Department, and a 23-year veteran of the Fort Worth Police, Carolyn has earned a reputation as a tough-but-fair officer focused on protecting families from violent criminals.

Carolyn served as the Chair of Fort Worth Cops for Kids and started the Student Advisory Committee at Joy James Elementary, where she encouraged children, and their families, to work with police and find ways to positively impact their community.

Carolyn lives in Fort Worth with her husband, Raymond, a retired Fort Worth Police officer. The Gilmore's are members of Grace Baptist Church

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precipitation from rain and snowmelt flows over the ground. unsightly water bodies and affect water quality. Impervious surfaces like roofs, driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent storm water from naturally soaking into the ground.

debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants, and flow into a storm plants to grow. Sediment can also destroy aquatic habitats. Excess sewer system, or directly to a lake, stream, river, wetland, or coastal nutrients can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the water. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the



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What is storm water runoff? Storm water runoff occurs when untreated into our area lakes and streams. This can create polluted,

The Effects of Pollution. Polluted storm water runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people. Sediments Why is storm water runoff a problem? Storm water can pick up can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic water. Fish and aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels. Bacteria and other pathogens can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards.

> **Debris**. plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts washed into water bodies can create polluted lakes and streams and choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles, and birds. Household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish or ingesting polluted water. Polluted storm water often

> affects drinking water sources. This can affect human health and increase drinking water treatment costs.

> Lawn Care. Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste. By City ordinance, yard waste cannot be left in the street or swept into storm drains or streams. Piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscape projects should be covered.

> **Residential landscaping**. Traditional concrete and asphalt don't allow water to soak into the ground. Instead these surfaces rely on storm drains to divert unwanted water. Permeable pavement systems allow rain to soak through, decreasing storm water runoff. Rain Barrels can collect rainwater from rooftops in mosquito-proof containers. The water can be used later on lawn or garden areas. Rain Gardens and Grassy Swales are specially designed areas planted with native plants (Texas SmartScape information www.txsmartscape.com) can provide natural places for rainwater to collect and soak into the ground. Rain from rooftop areas or paved areas can be diverted into these areas rather than into storm drains. Vegetated Filter Strips are areas of native grass or plants created along roadways or streams. They trap the pollutants storm water picks up as it flows across driveways and streets.

> Auto Care. Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a water body. Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground. Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

### Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute**

### Engineer and Geophysicist, Eugene McDermott by Dr. Ken Bridges



The world is changing fast. Some see that as a reason for fear, while others see an opportunity. The most successful men and women are those who seize what life has to offer and charge ahead into the future. Those most worthy of admiration are those who not only become successful themselves but also open a door for the success of others. One of those Texas builders of the future was Eugene McDermott, cofounder of both Texas Instruments and the University of Texas at Dallas.

Eugene McDermott was born in Brooklyn, New York, in February 1899, a time when cars and airplanes were still only dreams and electric lights and telephones were still distant luxuries for others. He had a sharp sense of curiosity, and as a young man, enrolled at Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey. He graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1919 while still only 20 years old.

In 1923, he started working at Western Electric, an electrical engineering and manufacturing firm that mostly developed telephone wires and components for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. At the same time, McDermott began furthering his own education and earned a masters degree in physics from New York City's Columbia University in 1925.

company in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Geophysical Graduate Research Center of but as a promising new tool in oil explo- Not only would this help ensure a steady his skills to fine-tune their techniques.

Karcher and E. L. DeGolyer to form on the cutting edge of developing science Geophysical Services Inc., continuing their and technology. seismographic oil exploration efforts. McDermott picked up five patents for his helped fund a new building for the facility devices. With World War II, the company in Richardson in 1964. In 1969, Texas began making equipment for the military, reorganized the center into a full university making radars and equipment to detect as the University of Texas at Dallas. submarines. In 1946, the company developed its own electronics lab. Though there the company as a member of the TI Board was still a lot of money to be made in oil of Directors until his passing in 1973. exploration, McDermott and his partners Though he left behind a successful, thrivrealized that the future was in electronics. ing company with Texas Instruments, he In 1951, McDermott pulled together a team left a legacy for education. of partners, including J. Eric Jonsson, the future mayor of Dallas, Cecil Green, an established in 1955, gives grants for educa-English-born geophysicist, and engineer tional and cultural purposes. With more Patrick Haggerty to re-form the company than \$70 million in assets, it has become as Texas Instruments.

company began developing ways for these In 2000, his wife, Margaret, gave \$32 milproducts to run faster and new ways to lion to UTD to establish the Eugene process information. In 1954, TI engineers McDermott Scholars Program, which developed the silicon transistor, a new type brings together students majoring in engiof semiconductor. This was followed by neering, physics, medicine, and the human-Jack Kilby's invention of the integrated cir- ities to train not only future minds but help cuit for the company in 1958, a break- transform them into future leaders. through that heralded the beginning of the Margaret McDermott has continued genercomputer age. Texas Instruments became a ous philanthropy to the university with a runaway success and pushed for steady new multi-million dollar gift in 2010 to improvements in computer technology improve and modernize the look of the unithrough the 1960s. While the company versity and a donation of \$10 million in rewarded innovation, it also strove for effi- January 2017 to the honors school at the ciency, weeding out waste. It also moved university. into consumer products, producing the first hand-held electronic calculator by 1967.

Education became a special passion for more than 26,000 students. McDermott. Green and Jonsson also recognized the critical problem that the lack of locally-available engineers posed for the long-term viability of the company. To

After graduate school, he soon began create the products and breakthroughs of working with Western Electric co-worker the future, they needed trained profession-Clarence Karcher, who had started a new als. As a result, the three founded the the Research Corporation. Karcher was using Southwest on the campus of Southern seismographs not just to detect earthquakes Methodist University in Dallas in 1961. ration. Along the way, McDermott used supply of future engineers and scientists for Texas Instruments, but it allowed In 1930, McDermott partnered with countless students to have the skills to be

The school steadily grew, and the three

McDermott remained an active part of

The Eugene McDermott Foundation, one of the largest foundations in Texas. As they created electronic products, the One of the UTD libraries is named for him.

> Texas Instruments today is a multi-billion dollar corporation, and UTD boasts

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<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 73. SW wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear; low around 43. South wind around 10mph becoming N/NW after midnight.





### Saturday, Feb. 12:

<u>AM</u> - Partly sunny; high near 55. North wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly cloudy; low around 31.



### Sunday, Feb. 13:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny; high near 59. <u>PM</u> - Clear; low around 37.

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