

From the Sports Desk with John English

BMHS Volleyball Girls Clinch Third District Championship



The **Benbrook MHS volleyball team** defeated the Young Women's Leadership Academy by a score of 25-17, 25-11, 25-17 on Friday night, and in so doing captured their third consecutive district championship.

Coach Frances Davies said, "Overall I'm very pleased with our performance. The girls knew what they needed to do and stepped on court and executed. With [that] win, we solidified district champs for the third year in a row, as well as having a massive milestone hit by one of the girls."

That milestone was for Abbie Miller, a senior libero and captain of the Lady Cats squad.

"She hit 1,000 career digs, which is huge, and I couldn't be more excited for her," Davies said. "She had no clue how close she was, which made it even more special when the crowd erupted in excitement for her. It's a moment (continued on page 3)

Benbrook Council Action

Oct. 20 Meeting Review

by John English

The Benbrook city council meeting on Oct. 20 was conducted as scheduled. Mayor Jason Ward called the meeting to order. An invocation was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ward allowed an opportunity for citizen comments on any agenda item, but there were none. Minutes for the meeting held on Oct. 6 were then approved.

First on the agenda were two proclamations, one for Tiffany Rogers, the Texas PTA Council Secretary and President of Benbrook Middle/High School PTA, and the other was for Ken Kuhl, the President of the Fort Worth ISD Council of PTAs.

Council member Laura Mackey gave the presentation.

"As many of you know, the PTA is very near and dear to my heart," Mackey said. "It takes commitment and sacrifice to honor our missions, our purpose and our values to promote every child one voice through Texas PTA and National PTA."

Rogers, who has volunteered for more than 15 years, was awarded the Lead Like Marni Award this past summer at the Texas PTA LAUNCH Conference and was recognized at the council meeting with a proclamation.

Kuhl, a long-time advocate for education within the Fort Worth ISD, recently received the Texas State Board of Education Heroes For Children Award and was also recognized at the council meeting with a proclamation.

Both received standing ovations by those in attendance.

Next up was a proposal to adopt an ordinance updating the Parks and Open Space Master Plan. According to the agenda, the Parks and Open Space Master Plan update process began in early 2020 following adoption of the Benbrook Comprehensive Plan by the City Council in February 2020. A key goal of the comprehensive plan recommends establishment of a new master park plan. The update process was delayed for nearly 18-months due to COVID-19 protocols.

Following the layoff, the Parks and Recreation Board began meeting monthly, conducting an existing parks inventory and condition survey, a community interest survey with more than 500 responses and meetings with key stakeholders as well as a public open house.

Key elements of the plan include shifting focus away from expansion to placing a priority on park (continued on page 3)

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From the City of Benbrook

Application Deadline for Various Boards and Commissions Nov. 8

The City of Benbrook is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on various Boards and Commissions. These Commissions include: Planning and Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments/Board of Appeals, Parks and Recreation Board, and the Benbrook Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.

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From the American Legion Post 297

American Legion to Host Harley-Ween Event Oct. 29

More and more families are looking for a safe place to trick-or-treat, even when you live in a small town with a big backyard like Benbrook. The Paul Mansir American Legion Post 297 located at 8201 Old Benbrook Rd. in Benbrook is answering the call by providing "a safe place to trick-or-treat" for all of the children in the community and beyond.

"Harley-Ween" is so-named because the Riders of American Legion Post 297 are hosting the event. They will be dressed up in costumes, with their motorcycle saddlebags stuffed full of candy, and will provide free hot dogs and punch. Children and families can stop by, do a little trick-or-treating then rest, relax, and chat a bit with friends and family while enjoying a light dinner.

"We started doing this event during COVID, because so many other places weren't able to host events that usually took place inside. We have a nice outdoor venue, with horseshoe pits, and a great

green yard for the kids to come and run around. They get to see the motorcycles, walk right up to them even, chat with veterans, and have a great time with family and friends," says Rachel Rogstad, Road Captain for the American Legion Post 297 Riders. She mentions that in years past, many kids have marveled at the motorcycles, and really seem to enjoy being there.

The American Legion is a not-for-profit veteran organization, dedicated to serving all those who have served, as well as the community that supports them. The American Legion is America's largest veterans service organization, and works tirelessly every day to support and serve our active and retired military personnel. If you are interested in learning more about the American Legion, you can visit legion.org. Learn more about the local post, Paul Mansir American Legion Post 297 by visiting us on Facebook @legiontookplaceinside, or Instagram @legionridersbenbrook, or Instagram @legionriderspost297.



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she'll never forget."

Although the Lady Cats' bi-district round opponent is still not yet settled, there is a good probability it will be Ferris.

Davies said she expects it to be a good match up if the two teams square off in the opening round.

"In just watching film, they're pretty scrappy," Davies said. "So we'll have to focus on smart placement versus big power plays. They've got a pretty big middle who we'll also have to work around."

The bi-district game will most likely be played at an Arlington ISD campus on Nov. 1.

Davies said she is pleased with the level at which her players are competing heading into the playoffs.

"Every game the girls pick up their play a little more," Davies said. "They get a lit-

tle more aggressive with kills, a little more disciplined on defense and hungrier overall. It's nice to see that on this back half of district and going into playoffs, we're moving in a smarter, faster, tougher style of play."

On the gridiron, Western Hills came up a little short against Lake Worth on Friday night.

"A tale of two halves," Moilan said. "In the first half, the boys played really well. We limited mistakes and went into half time down 13-6, but very much in the game. In the second half, several mistakes and penalties derailed us and the final score sounded a lot worse than what it was. I am proud of the boys, but we have to play four quarters."

Lake Worth is the top team in district

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maintenance and improvements, supporting the establishment of HOA-owned and maintained pocket parks, supporting establishment of more trail/park connections and the installation of directional and informational signage along trails and in parks. The ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Time was then allowed for informal citizen comments, but there were none.

Time was then allowed for council member comments and Renee Franklin reminded residents of all the Halloween-related activities within the city this coming weekend.

The meeting was then adjourned.

From Fort Worth ISD

Election Day Now a Holiday for Most FWISD Students

Election Day, Nov. 8, is now a holiday for most Fort Worth ISD (FWISD) students and a Professional Learning Day for District teachers and staff.

The Fort Worth ISD Board of Education unanimously approved revisions to the District's 2022-2023 traditional and intersession school calendars at a Sept. 27 meeting. The changes do not impact Early College High School students, whose school calendars align with the Tarrant County College Academic Calendar.

Developed with input from FWISD stakeholders, including the District Advisory Committee (DAC) and District Employee Relations Council (DERC), the calendar revisions address safety concerns regarding using campus sites as polling locations and individuals having open access to the campus sites on Election Day.

The revised calendars still meet the minimum 75,600 operational minutes required by the state during an academic year.

and defeated the Cougars by a score of 42-6.

Moilan said his team did play well in one facet of the game.

"The offensive line did a great job," Moilan said. "We had two very long drives in the first half that kept our offense on the field."

The Cougars have Kennedale coming up this week, and Moilan said his team will have their hands full.

"Kennedale is always tough," Moilan said. "We expect that we will need to play physical and try to match their speed and physicality."

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From StatePoint

Quick Repair Projects to Prep Your Home for Winter

It's fall, which means it's time to roll up your sleeves, make minor fixes and prepare your home before it's time to hunker down for winter. Here are four easy DIY projects that will ensure your humble abode is in tip-top shape before the cold weather arrives.

Patch It Up

If you experienced storms this past season, survey your home's exterior for any damage. Take a walk around the grounds and look at the siding and the condition of the roof, including the garage and porch.

Use waterproof tape to temporarily patch small holes in vinyl siding, loose shingles or leaks in your gutter. The tape is formulated to withstand extreme temperatures, so it can be used for any indoor or outdoor job that requires a waterproof seal.

Making quick repairs will save you from expensive water damage costs down the road and help prevent any further issues arising during the cold weather season.

Lawn Improvement

As the leaves fall off the trees and onto the ground, an alternative to raking is to pull out the lawn mower. Trim the leaves into smaller pieces, which can then be used

as natural mulch around the yard and garden. Layer the compost around perennial beds or other plants to provide insulation and protection through the winter.

Mid-to-late fall, with the warm soil and cool air, is also an ideal time for planting grass seed, and fertilizing and filling in holes with the leaf compost. This will put you on a path to a greener lawn next spring.

Prepare the Deck

Before the first cold front approaches, make sure to clean up the patio or deck and store outdoor umbrellas, cushions and rugs in a safe spot in the garage or shed. If you notice any rot or wetness on the deck, it can be a simple fix by replacing the wood boards or using a wood filler to prevent further damage.

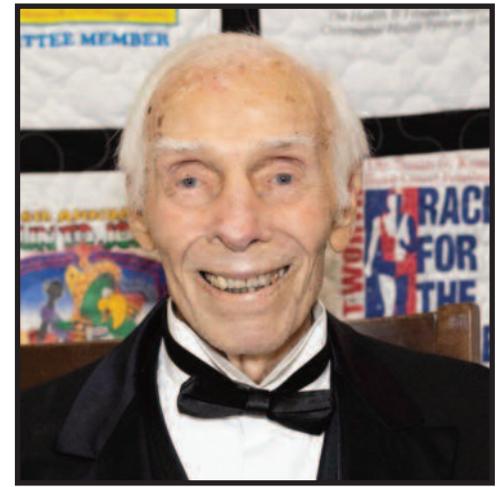
Winterize large patio furniture and protect items that are staying outside with a weatherproof cover. To keep the covers in place, secure them to the bottom of the furniture.

Squeaky Clean Exterior

Once the patio is prepped, turn your attention to the rest of the exterior. Debris and stains collected on the outside of the house during summer can set over the winter, so it's a good idea to power wash away the dirt. Start with the driveway, deck and windows and then take time to wash the siding and gutters, as long as you spray water in a direction that won't force it behind the siding or under shingles. This project will help remove lingering grime, mold and mildew and ensure the outside area is clean and ready for winter.

After checking off these projects on your fall list, your home will be properly prepped so you can relax, slow down and enjoy the season.

Obituary



Ted E. Brewer

Ted E. Brewer, 101, devoted husband, father and grandfather, passed away Oct. 18, 2022.

Funeral services were held Wednesday Oct. 26, 2022 at First United Methodist church of Fort Worth.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the church mission or [Cystic Fibrosis foundation](#).

Ted was born July 28, 1921 in Humeston, Iowa and graduated from high school in Centerville, Iowa. Drafted into the Army in 1943 during WW11, he served in the calvary in the Philippines and Japan. He earned a purple heart and two bronze stars. Returning to Texas, he earned his Masters and Doctorate in Psychology at UNT.

Ted married Mary Elizabeth Brewer in 1957. Ted and Beth then had Elizabeth Ann Golemon join them on March 16, 1961. Ted accepted a position as a professor of Psychology in Corpus Christi, Texas at Del Mar College in 1965. While teaching he also was a private psychologist. Ted retired in 1988 and moved to Benbrook, Texas to be close to Liz and family. They became active in the church enjoying many new friends and social activities. Ted became interested in running at the age 70 with his running club. He earned close to 400 medals. After Beth's death, Ted became involved in the senior citizen, YMCA, and dancing. While still continuing to run until the age 95.

Survivors daughter, Elizabeth Golemon and husband, Dale; grandson, Matthew Golemon; brother-in-law, Tommy Gillen of Grand Prairie; and many nieces and nephews.

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Aviator Douglas “Wrong Way” Corrigan *by Dr. Ken Bridges*

Accidents happen. People make wrong turns. Sometimes these end badly, sometimes not. One supposed wrong turn became part of an aviation legend. And with it, Texas native Douglas Corrigan became known for one of the most bizarre feats in aviation history – the transatlantic flight that went the wrong way.

Douglas Corrigan was born in Galveston in 1907, less than four years after the Wright Brothers completed their historic first flight. His father was an engineer, and the family moved often. But his home life was fractious, and his parents divorced when he was still young. Eventually, he ended up with his mother, sister, and brother in Los Angeles.

He dropped out of high school as a teenager and took odd jobs in construction. In 1925, he happened across a pilot offering plane rides for \$2.50. Curious, Corrigan paid the fee, hopped into the Curtiss JN-4 Jenny, and instantly fell in love with flying. He began taking lessons, and five months later, he was a licensed pilot.

Not long after he earned his license, he began working for the Ryan Aircraft Co. in San Diego, California. He helped assemble Charles Lindbergh’s custom-built Spirit of St. Louis that would later be used for the historic first transatlantic flight in May 1927. In the meantime, Corrigan continued to perfect his own piloting skills. He eventually began performing aerial stunts in company airplanes on his lunch breaks, much to the frustration of his employers.

After the success of Lindbergh’s flight, Corrigan decided he wanted to replicate the feat on his own. He spent several years taking various jobs as an aircraft mechanic and pilot. In 1933, he bought a used Curtiss Robin OX-5 for \$300. The plane was a mess, but Corrigan rebuilt it and modified it over the next several years for his flight.

In 1935, he applied for clearance to take his OX-5 across the sea from New York to Ireland non-stop. Aviation officials in New York immediately declared the plane unfit for the flight, citing a number of structural and mechanical problems. But he was cleared to fly the plane back to California. After two years of repairs and extensive modifications, Corrigan applied repeatedly, but his plane was rejected each time.

In July 1938, he flew from California to New York hoping to receive permission to finally make the flight. Somewhere during the 27-hour flight, a fuel leak developed. After he landed, he was refused again. He spent several days making repairs, and at 5 a.m. on July 17, he departed from New York and headed east. Along the way, the fuel started leaking into the cockpit, forcing Corrigan to punch a hole in the floor of the plane with a screwdriver to let the fuel escape safely. He arrived in Ireland 28 hours later. Bewildered Irish authorities were caught completely by surprise by his arrival. He claimed that his compass was broken and that he flew above the clouds and never realized he was flying over the ocean so he never noticed his “mistake.” He apologized profusely

for the misunderstanding.

For safety reasons, all pilots must file a flight plan with federal aviation authorities before each flight. Corrigan’s flight plan stated he intended to fly back to California. In response, Corrigan’s license was suspended for two weeks, the exact time it took to ship his plane back home – by boat.

After the news broke, The New York Post ran the headline “Hail Wrong Way Corrigan” in reverse. When he arrived back in the United States, he was treated to a ticker-tape parade before a throng of well-wishers estimated by newspapers at close to a million people.

Flights across the Atlantic were not so unusual by this point. Wiley Post, himself a Texas native, had completed the same trip in 1931; and Amelia Earhart became the first woman to make the flight in 1932. Seaplanes regularly crossed the Atlantic, while Zeppelin airships, the German hydrogen-filled blimps, made routine flights across the Atlantic by the mid-1930s. “Wrong Way” Corrigan was the fourth to fly from New York to Ireland non-stop in a fixed-wing aircraft, but the circumstances with his misdirection, humility, and broken-down aircraft won the hearts of millions.

Whether the flight to Europe was planned or whether it really was an accident has been debated for many years. Corrigan nevertheless insisted throughout his entire life that the flight was an accident, at least publicly. “Honest, I meant to fly to California,” he said with a shrug.

He took the jokes and the good-natured ribbing in stride. He published an autobiography within months of his flight titled “*That’s My Story*” and even endorsed a “Wrong-Way” novelty watch that ran backward. In 1939, he starred in a movie about his life called *The Flying Irishman*.

After the acclaim of his trip faded, Corrigan returned to a simple life. During World War II, Corrigan quietly served as a test pilot for the Army Air Force and delivered new planes to forward bases as part of the Air Transport Command.

After the war, he worked as a commercial pilot. He stepped away from aviation as a career by 1950 and bought an orange grove in California. He married and had three children who followed his love of flight. He sold the orange grove to developers after his wife died in 1966 and settled into semi-retirement. Tragically, one of his sons, also a pilot, died in a plane crash in 1972.

Corrigan died in December 1995 in California at age 87, beloved by family and friends. The plane from his famed transatlantic flight is on display at the Planes of Fame Museum in Chino, California.

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[Click here](#) to see the State's minimum requirements for the following immunizations: Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis, Polio, Measles/mumps/rubella, Hepatitis B, Varicella, Meningococcal and Hepatitis A.

The District understands it will take a collaborative effort to make sure students have a safe and productive academic year. We also understand there are exemptions to the State of Texas Health Services immunization requirements.

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For more information or to sign up to volunteer in Tarrant County, visit mealsonwheels.org or call 817-258-6428.

From Tarrant County

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From the Tarrant County Veterans Council

Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade Friday, Nov. 11

Saluting Buffalo Soldiers is the theme of this year's Tarrant County Veterans Day parade set to step off on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River and return.

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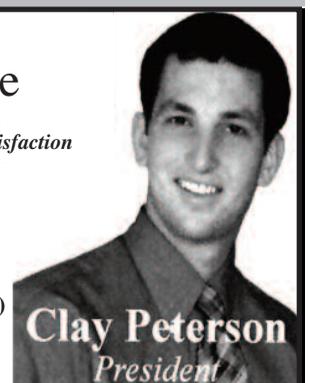
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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Oct. 28

AM - Thunderstorm possible. Cloudy; high near 61. NW wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph. Chance of precipitation 60%.

PM - A 30% chance of showers before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy; low around 48. North wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.



Saturday, Oct. 29:

AM - Mostly cloudy; high near 64. N/NW wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.

PM - Partly cloudy; low around 47. NW wind around 5mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.



Sunday, Oct. 30:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 70.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 49.

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