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Western Hills HS to Take on Polytechnic; **Benbrook MHS to Host Mineral Wells**

The Western Hills Cougars came up short against Mineral Wells last week, and coach Blake Moilan said his team got into a hole too Friday night with a 34-28 victory over Iowa Park. early.

"Again we started slow. Once we calmed down, we played pretty game. good football. We have to trust ourselves and abilities and we will be fine."

In spite of starting the season 0-2, Moilan said his team has gained valuable experience early on and continues to show rapid two touchdown catches. improvement.

"We had two very physical games so far this season with two good teams," Moilan said. "We hope that these games will help make us more physical and better. We have seen growth in each game. We knew we had our hands full with both teams and believe that this is what non-district games are for."

Moilan said he did have a couple of standout efforts in the game.

"Kaream Williams had a big game at running back," Moilan are excited about him moving forward and getting him some more looks. Our two safeties, Michael Williams and Javoris Hamilton, both played well on defense and came up with some big tackles. They led the defense in tackles."

Western Hills will play Polytechnic this evening at 7 p.m. and Moilan said he expects another tough contest.

"Poly got a big win this week and will be going into the our game with some confidence," Moilan said. "They have some talented skill position guys that we will need to try to slow down. We need to go into the game and be physical. We have played physical \$164,073 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to games and need to carry that physicality into the game."

Over at Benbrook, the Bobcat football team improved to 2-0 on

Collin Thompson led the way offensively for the Bobcats, "Mineral Wells jumped up on us pretty quickly," Moilan said. throwing three touchdown passes and rushing for 109 yards in the

> Chris Harris rushed for 102 yards and a touchdown against the Hawks and Brady Gordon rushed for 61 yards and a touchdown.

> Receiver Lucas Jackson had four receptions for 53 yards and

Benbrook will host Mineral Wells tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

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From the City of Benbrook **Public Hearing Tonight**

The City Council of the City of Benbrook will hold a public said. "He rushed for over 100 yards with minimum touches. We hearing on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 911 Winscott Road to consider the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

> The Council will also hold a separate public hearing on this date and time to consider the 2023 property tax rate.

> Copies of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Proposed Budget and the 2023 Property Tax Rates in Benbrook are available at Benbrook City Hall and on the City's website www.benbrook-tx.gov.

> This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$1,406,698 and 8.16 percent, and of that amount the roll this year.

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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the Tarrant Regional Water District Fall 2023 Trash Bash Events Scheduled



The Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) will host three litter cleanups this fall aimed at removing trash and debris from the areas surrounding the Trinity River in Fort Worth, as well as Eagle Mountain Lake and Cobb Park.

The Eagle Mountain Trash Bash will be held on Sept. 9 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Participants at Eagle Mountain will also be provided gloves and trash bags, and be treated to an after-party at Twin Points Park from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Trinity River Trash Bash, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 and feature nine cleanup locations along the Clear and West Forks of the river throughout Fort Worth.



Legal Notice

The White Settlement Independent School District (WSISD) is accepting proposals for Walk-In Refrigerator and Walk-In Freezers for Four Campuses. The Request for Proposal - RFP #2324-01 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 Thursday, September 28, 2023 by 2:00 pm. Proposals are due by Thursday, October 5, 2023 by 2:00 pm. Proposals must be sent to White Settlement ISD, Attn: Nancy Escobar, 8224 White Settlement Road, 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.

Prior to the event, volunteers will be provided trash bags and gloves in order to safely collect the trash.

Participants can pick up trash anytime between 8 to 10 a.m. and then attend the Trinity Trash Bash Volunteer After-Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Coyote Drive-In, located at 223 NE Fourth Street, Fort Worth 76164.

The Cobb Park Trash Bash will also take place in Fort Worth on Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. with an after-party scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 2700 Cobb Park Dr W, Fort Worth, TX 76105.

To find out more information about each cleanup's registration and packet pickup, cleanup locations and after-parties, visit www.trwd.com/trashbash.









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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From Tarrant Area Food Bank

TAFB Returns to Herman Clark Memorial Stadium With a Mega Mobile Event Sept. 8

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB), the primary distribution source of donated food for hunger-relief partner agencies and feeding programs in 13 counties, including Tarrant County, teamed up with Hello Fresh just two years ago to begin handing out their Meals With Meaning kits to those in need at the mega mobile events.

hand out their One-Millionth Meals With Meaning meal kit on Friday, Sept. 8 at Herman Clark Memorial Stadium, located at 5201 Ca Roberson Blvd., Fort Worth, TX, 76119, from 8 to 10 a.m.

The site is home of TAFB's first mega mobile event during the pandemic and where the first Hello Fresh meal kit was handed out and Davies said there are still some question marks for her team. to those facing food insecurity in Tarrant County. The Hello Fresh employees from their local DFW distribution center will also volunteer their time to load meal kits into cars, along with Standard Meat Company employees of the locally owned organization who are providing the protein for the meal kits.

From Fort Worth ISD **FWISD City-Wide College** Fair Monday, Sept. 18

Make plans to attend your one-stop shop for all things higher education at Fort Worth ISD's Annual College Night, Monday, Sept. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. This is an event where students and parents within and beyond Fort Worth ISD can explore college, career, and military options. You don't want to miss this event at the Will Rogers Memorial Center - Amon G. Carter, Jr. Exhibit Halls located at 3400 Burnett-Tandy Drive in Fort Worth.

Register today to meet representatives from colleges and universities across the United States. Attendees can expect direct access to recruiters and admission officers from colleges, universities, trade, technical schools, and the military.

There will be information about financing a college education, scholarships in Tarrant County, the college admission process, and much more. Translators will be on-hand to support Spanish-speaking families.

Free parking is available at Farrington Field, where there will be a ride shuttle to the event location.

For more information, please visit fwisd.org/college or call the Choice and Collegiate Programming Department at 817-814-1564.

Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

On the court, the Benbrook volleyball team lost in a tough, fivegame match against Lake Worth last week, and coach Frances Davies said on Saturday that she was pleased with the way her players fought in the face of adversity.

"My overall thoughts on last night are that even in chaos, these girls never stop fighting," Davies said. "We unfortunately started out down a starting outside, then lost our second setter to an ankle injury during the third set and had to Tetris the rotations. After five long, close games, we did fall to Lake Worth, but we did see a lot of the younger, new girls step up into leader roles So definitely some gains there."

Davies said she had several players step up in the match.

"I think as a whole, the group stood out only because they really This meal kit company will celebrate a milestone when they had to learn on the go and figure it out quick," Davies said. "Captains Luci Rotman and Breezy Butler stepped up to help be the calming presence on court and took the lead in creating scoring situations."

Benbrook will play at 5:45 tomorrow afternoon at Kennedale

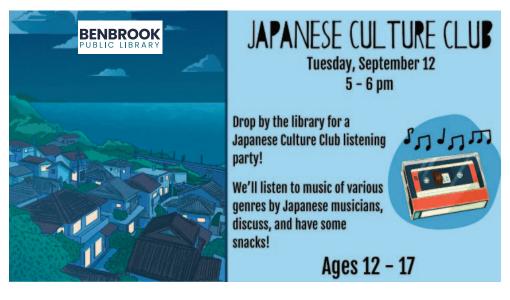
"I'd love to say I know what to expect seeing as how we've already played and beat them," Davies said. "However, during our first match up, both teams played with injuries and missing athletes. While not in our district, there's always been a decent rivalry between us, so I'm expecting Kennedale to come out swinging. We're going to have to force ourselves to be perfect in the basicssmart but aggressive with our attacks, and play strict defense."

From the City of Benbrook **Benbrook Trash Bash Sept. 16**

The 31st Annual Benbrook Trash Bash cleanup event is Saturday, Sept. 16 at Dutch Branch Park. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., and cleanup begins at 9 a.m. A free hotdog lunch is provided to all volunteers. Participants will gather at the pavilion located behind the concession stand in the rear parking lot.

The City will be providing giveaway items and prizes. Advance registration is requested.

To register, call Jared DeVries at 817-249-6008.



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StatePoint Media **Three Ways to Use TikTok for After-School Learning**



While TikTok often gets a bad rap as a time-waster, in reality, there are thousands of influencers on the app sharing content designed to inspire, educate and encourage creativity.

that one in four Americans use TikTok to enrich their education. with over half doing so because it's easier to understand.

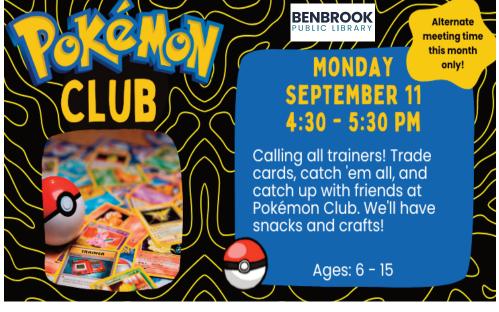
So, rather than tell your kids to stop scrolling, here are three ways to leverage TikTok to enhance your children's learning outside the classroom:

1. Music-making: Did you know that short, digestible TikToks are making it easier than ever to learn to play the piano online?

From @gray toven, who offers quick tutorials of trending music to @thepianopath, who provides time-strapped prospective piano players tips for getting started, there is an array of content to suit the needs of students looking for instruction and motivation.

2. Language learning: The best way to get fluent in a new language is to hear it spoken aloud and to have actual conversations. Fortunately, there are plenty of TikTok accounts making it easy to pick up new vocabulary, absorb grammar, learn common phrases and even connect with a community of students.

Check out @yospanishofficial, which in addition to quick Tik-



Toks packed with tips and short lessons, also offers a weekly role play on Zoom so that students can practice conversational Spanish with others on the same mission.

Or, to get familiar with Chinese words and phrases you'll need in common scenarios, such as ordering food in a restaurant or asking for a Wi-Fi password, @chinesewithyan is a great place to start.

3. Homework help: Students no longer need to do their math homework alone. TikTok "tutors" abound that help guide students through their lessons, often in unique and creative ways.

For example, @melodiesformath explains important math concepts through songs, whereas @your.bummy.math.tutor dishes tips for saving critical time on tests and acing important exams, like the SAT.

TikTok tutors are also familiarizing students with their scientific or graphing calculator, so they can arrive at the answer quickly and easily with their device. Pair these virtual lessons with the latest in calculator technology.

While TikTok may not seem like a learning tool, by digging a It's no wonder then that a recent survey by Study.com found little deeper, you'll find complicated concepts and information explained in bite-sized chunks on a familiar and fun interface.



Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** 21st Governor of Texas - Charles A. Culberson by Dr. Ken Bridges

Charles Culberson was part of an influential Texas political family. He would lead a notable career in his own right, serving two terms as governor and three terms in the U.S. Senate.

Culberson was

born in June 1855 in eastern Alabama. Shortly after he was born, his ambitious father, David B. Culberson, moved the family to Texas and set up a law firm in Upshur County and was a state legislator by 1858 and later a United States Congressman from 1875 to 1897.

Culberson graduated from the prestigious Virginia Military Institute in 1874 and earned a law degree from the University of Virginia in 1877. He served as an attorney in Jefferson in East Texas for several years before moving to Dallas in 1887.

In 1890, Culberson made his first run for political office, announcing his candidacy for attorney general. His father's influence as a congressman helped Culberson gain the political traction he needed. As a result, Culberson won the election handily.

Like his predecessor, Jim Hogg, who had ment. since risen to become governor, Culberson attacked the corruption in the railroad industry and the price-fixing practices many railroads used to hurt farmers shipping their crops to market. His popularity by 1894 propelled him to the governorship as well.

As governor, Culberson enacted a number of reforms, just as Hogg had done in the previous four years. He signed laws aimed at combatting monopolies in the state, made modest changes in the judicial system, and gave new powers to the recently formed Railroad Commission in their efforts to regulate railroad practices.

Just as Culberson's second term as governor was ending in 1899, the new state legislature voted to make him the new U.S. Senator from Texas.

He became an influential member of the

of four different committees in his twentyfour year Senate career. Additionally, for Senate Democratic caucus.

For six years, Culberson served as chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, which oversaw the Senate's considerations of presidential nominations for federal judges. His committee approved four nominees to the Supreme Court for consideration by the full Senate, including Attorney General James McReynolds in 1914 and Louis Brandeis, the first Jew to serve on the Supreme Court.

That year, Culberson himself faced reelection to the Senate and had to face the voters directly instead of the election held in the state legislature, thanks to 1913 ratification of the Seventeenth Amendment he had supported. Culberson won easily, as he had in most elections so far.

Although Democrats were unable to regain control of the Senate in the 1920 election, Culberson still was able to chair a committee, given his seniority and respect among his fellow Senators. He chaired the Committee on Private Land Claims, a small committee devoted to settling land disputes on property bought from the federal govern-

At the same, he was facing another issue. Culberson was disgusted by the tactics, corruption, and violence of the Ku Klux Klan, which was rising quickly throughout the nation in the years following World War I. He spoke out against the KKK on several occasions, but Culberson's political influence was gradually receding.

Culberson's alcoholism continued to take its toll on him. His grew ill, unable to concentrate on many issues, and he neglected many duties to his constituents in Texas. Constituent service became even more important as the Senate was now elected by the general public rather than state legislators.

In 1922, he faced re-election but was unable to campaign. The KKK threw everything it had into Railroad Commissioner

Senate. He ultimately served as chairman Earle B. Mayfield, who managed to oust the four-term Senator.

After Culberson's term ended in January two years starting in 1907, he headed the 1923, he stayed in Washington, DC, in general seclusion during his retirement, his health steadily declining. He died in 1925.

From the Fort Worth Decorative Painters **FWDP** Monthly Meeting Sept. 17

The Fort Worth Decorative Painters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center located at 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd in Fort Worth.

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Sept. 8:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot; high near 108. SW wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. <u>PM</u> - A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 8pm. Mostly clear, with a low around 79. S/SE wind around 10 mph.



Saturday, Sept. 9:

<u>AM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 101. SE wind 5 to 15 mph becoming NE in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.
<u>PM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly clear, with a low around 76. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Sunday, Sept. 10:

<u>AM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunny, with a high near 97. E/SE wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

PM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 73. East wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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