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Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

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Draws Crowd



Wade Moxley enjoys the shade under a helicopter on display at NAS JRB.

The United States Navy Blue Angels flight demonstration team excelled at the air show on April 13 and 14 at the NASJRB.

Since 1946, they have showcased their flying techniques of amazing formations throughout the country with precision and power of naval aviation. By design and by their nature, naval forces operate abroad and From the Sports Desk with John English are seldom seen by our nations citizens. Revelers in Cowtown witnessed this overthe-top air show that drew thousands of spectators.

The Blue Angels team is stationed at Forest Sherman Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. Since inception, the Blue Angels have flown for more than 500 million observers worldwide. Participants enjoyed military and civilian aircraft displays, novelty shopping, food and beverage booths were available along with a Kid Zone area for games and activities.

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Wings Over Cowtown Melody Hinkle Wins 2024 ESC Region 11 **Spanish Spelling Bee**

White Settlement ISD student, Melody Hinkle, was named the 2024 ESC Region 11 Spanish Spelling Bee Champion. She won the bee in 2022 and took second in 2023! She competed with students from 16 other area school districts.

After 19 rounds, her winning word was "verificación."

The fifth-grader is a Dual Language Student at Tannahill Intermediate.

WSISD's pre-k through sixth grade twoway dual language program enables both native English and Spanish speaking students to become proficient in both languages.

Melody will attend the National Spanish Spelling Bee, to be held in El Paso in June.

She was recognized by her principal, the Superintendent and the School Board for her win at the March 25 school board meeting.



Brewer Spring Sports Review

The Brewer cross country team competed in their area meet this past week, and qualified several athletes for region.

Girls Coach Kathi Olson said her team did about as well as could have been expected at the competition.

"The team did great," Olson said. "We advanced in seven of our eight events. I was proud of how they performed, and we get to continue on to the UIL Region Meet next weekend."

Chania Price competed in five events and qualified for Region in all five events, and Ki Rendon was Area Champion in both the 3200m and 1600m runs.

The girls regional qualifiers are as follows:

- 400m 4th place Price
- 1600m 1st place Rendon
- 3200m 1st place Rendon
- High Jump 1st place Price

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- Triple Jump 4th place Price
- 4x200m Relay 4th place Price, Isa-Gunn-Gonzalez
- 4x400m Relay 2nd place Aaliyah Williams, Rendon, Kailee Carr and Price

wants her team to continue to focus on what's in front of them and not look ahead.

"It's one day and one round at a time," Olson said. "The first objective is to advance to the finals in the running events. For field then place as high as possible (Top two auto- our runs down." matically advance to the State Meet)."

at which her athletes are competing as the rado was 4-7 (.571), Peyton Taff 2-3 (.667), post-season progresses.

will be ready for Region," Olson said. "Our (.375). Region has some great competition and very

next week."

On the diamond, the Brewer baseball series this week," Ramirez said. bella Sanchez, Mya' Young and La'Niya team lost to Saginaw by a score of 6-3 last Friday.

Coach Gilbert Ramirez said that in spite of going 0-2 against Saginaw, he was Olson said for the regional meet, she pleased with how his team competed.

"I was really proud of our effort and fight this week," Ramirez said. "Our guys did a great job of fighting back and staying in the games. I felt like this was our best offensive series of the year (20 hits in two games) and events, the first objective is to make finals Saginaw did a great job defensively to keep

In the two-game series with the Rough Olson said she is pleased with the level Riders last week, Ramirez said Jacob Alva-Evan Laredo went 4-9 (.444), and Jesse "We still have some work to do, but we Orozco and Brayden Squires were both 3-8

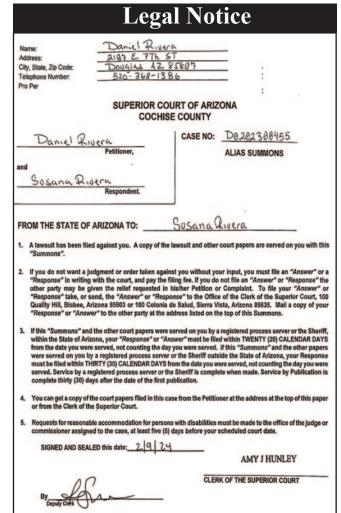
On the mound, Orozco threw six innings, talented athletes. We need to be at our best giving up one hit and four strikeouts and Trey Ramirez threw five innings, giving up two hits with five strikeouts.

> Brewer plays Northwest this week, and Ramirez said he expects more of the same.

"We play in an extremely competitive

district and expect another hard fought

In softball, Brewer lost to Aledo by a score of 15-1 last Friday.





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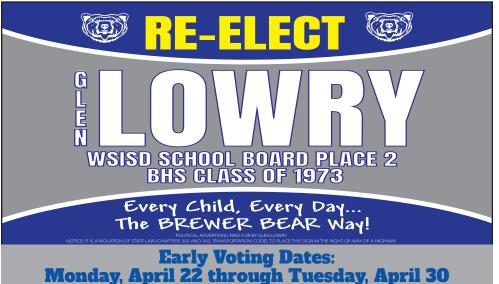
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and activities that inspire love and appreciation for our environ- White Settlement Road. ment.

The event will be held Thursday, April 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the 817-367-0166.

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Community Clean Up This Weekend

The Community Cleanup weekend for April is scheduled for Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event is a great opportunity to get rid of excess limbs, brush and bulk by bringing them to the Corner of Melrose and Meadow Park.

This is for White Settlement residents only.

Remember to bring proof of residency to participate, such as a driver's license or most recent water bill!

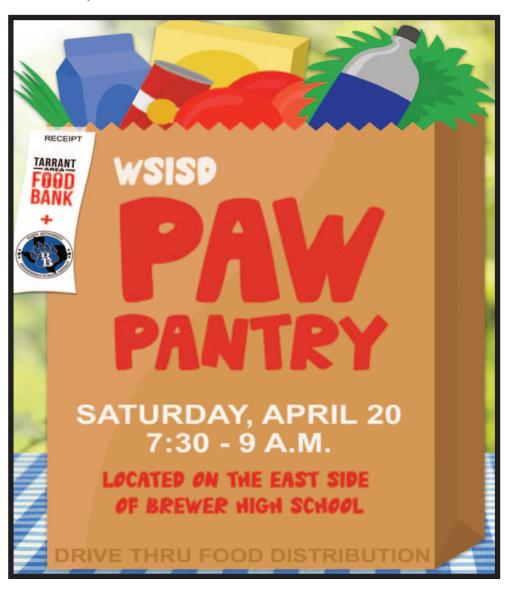
Participants are only allowed to drop off during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the days above when city staff is in attendance. Anything dropped off outside of the above dates and times is considered illegal dumping.

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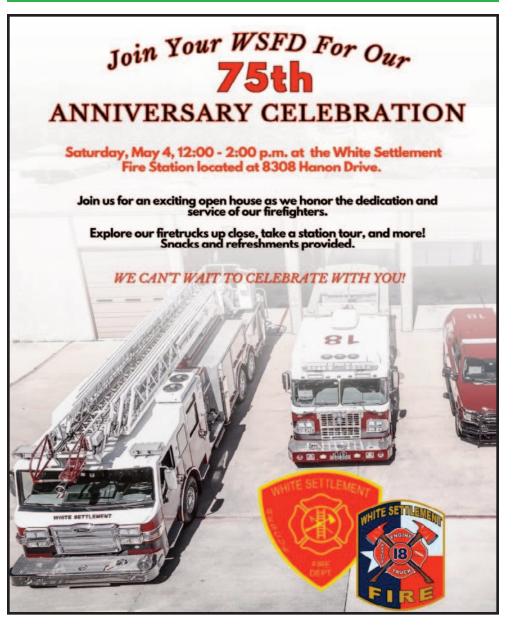
Paw Pantry Drive-Thru Saturday

Families in need can get a free box of food through a drive-thru distribution on the east side of Brewer High School on Saturday, April 20 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

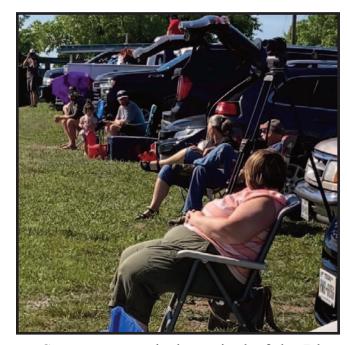
Click this link to apply. No families will be turned away. It is first-come, first-served.







Around the Town (continued from page 1)



Spectators await the arrival of the Blue Angels.



Waiting for the air show; Joe and Jennifer Skinner.



Alexandria Allen and Angel Rodriguez brought their daughter Willow to the event.



Kenn Christiansen, Michelle Christiansen and Dan McClinton prepare to take photos.



Jimmy Nguyen gets his camera ready for fly-overs



B-25 Yellow Rose from the Commemorative Air Force Central Texas Wing wowed the crowd at the NAS JRB.



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The Blue Angels in flight over White Settlement.

Texas History Minute

Children's Rights Activist, Edna Gladney by Dr. Ken Bridges



"It is easier to build strong children than it is to repair broken men," is the famous quote from writer and abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

Countless men and women have dedicated their lives to helping children. Most successful people in the world will point to those special influences from their childhoods for their inspiration.

Texan **Edna Gladney** devoted her life to improving the lives of children, providing love and finding homes for children. Gladney began a movement that made life better for children across the state.

Gladney was born in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1886 to a young woman named Minnie Nell. Her mother was 17 at the time she gave birth and unmarried, considered scandalous at the time. Very little was known about her father. However, her mother later married a hard-working clerk. After her stepfather's death in 1904, her mother sent her to Fort Worth to live with relatives.

While living on Fort Worth, she met Sam Gladney. The two married in 1906. Already, she had an interest in helping children as she joined the board of directors for the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society by 1910. In 1913, she and her husband moved to Sherman where her husband opened the successful Gladney Milling Company. Gladney herself joined the Sherman Civic League and became deeply involved in local causes.

A visit to the Grayson County Poor Farm changed her life. Like many other southern counties, Grayson County had established a farm where the poor, mentally ill, homeless, orphans, and elderly could live and work to earn their rent. However, the facility had been neglected for years, and Gladney found children at the facility in appalling conditions. She began sending many of the orphans at the facility to the Texas Children's Home in Fort Worth. Along with other women in Sherman, she organized a free day care and kindergarten facility to help working women, financed by the Glad-

neys and local businesses.

In 1927, she was named superintendent of the children's home and worked tirelessly for the education of the children and attempted to find them good homes.

She believed that children should not carry the stigmas of their parents' actions. By the 1930s, she expanded the home's reach by adding programs to help unmarried mothers.

Gladney also began a campaign to change the state law to remove the word "illegitimate" from the birth certificates of children whose parents were unmarried or who were being given up for adoption. Supporters went so far as to say that she knocked on every door in Texas to make the change, though an exaggeration. In 1936, Gov. Jimmy Allred signed legislation ending the practice of marking children as "illegitimate" on their birth certificates.

Her work began to change many attitudes about children, ensuring that in loving homes there would not be a difference in treatment for "illegitimate" or "adopted" and those born under other circumstances, that they would all just be seen as children and as worthy of love and a chance for a good life as anyone else.

In 1941, a movie was made about Gladney's life and work, "Blossoms in the Dust", though portions of the story were fictionalized. It starred famed actress Greer Garson as Gladney and Walter Pidgeon as her husband. The movie was nominated for four Academy Awards in 1942, including Best Picture and Garson for Best Actress. The film won the award for Best Art Direction.

In 1950, the children's home bought the adjacent West Texas Maternity Hospital, and the board of directors changed the name of the entire facility to the Edna Gladney Home in honor of her work.

She continued to work with abandoned and orphaned children for the rest of her life. She died in Fort Worth in 1961, having placed thousands of children in safe and loving homes.

The Edna Gladney Home continued the mission she had started after her passing. Within a few years of her death, the facility had expanded to include an on-site middle school and on-site high school, coordinating with Fort Worth school officials.

By the 1980s, the organization included services for expectant mothers off-site, counseling services, parenting classes, and services to help adopted children find their biological parents through a voluntary registry system.

In the 1990s, the home was renamed the Gladney Center for Adoption. It has now found homes for more than 20,000 children and celebrates a century-long tradition of providing hope and love for children.

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Friday, April 19:

- <u>AM</u> Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. North northeast wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.
- **PM** A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm after 1am. Cloudy, with a low around 57. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.



Saturday, April 20:

- <u>AM</u> Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. High near 64. East northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
- <u>PM</u> Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Low around 51. Northeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.



Sunday, April 21:

<u>AM</u> - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61.

PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 47.

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