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From the Sports Desk with John English

## Brewer Softball Girls Prepare for Tough District Opponents

The Brewer softball team came up a little short in their game against Azle last week, but coach Joshua Richards said his team is showing a lot of promise at this point in the season.

Brewer lost by a score of 12-11 to the Lady Hornets, but Richards said the game was tight.

“Our game against Azle was another extremely competitive back and forth night,” Richards said. “I was very proud of our ladies for fighting until the very end. We continuously put ourselves in a position to win, but just came up short. The Hornets are very good this year, and we’re excited to get them again to finish the season at home on Senior Night.”

Richards said he had a couple of stand out performances against Azle.

“Karlie Landrum had two home runs in the game,” Richards said. “Freshmen Haylie Jimenez also had a solo shot. Maddie Folsom brought in two big RBIs late with the bases loaded, and both Madison Cearley and Aleana Urias had two hits on the night. Khloe Winn also pitched well down the stretch in relief.”

With the first half of district under their belt, Brewer is right in the thick of the playoff hunt.

“Finishing the first half of district 4-2 is significant for our team,” Richards said. “But more importantly, we’re playing much better each week, which is exactly what every coach wants leading up to a potential playoff run. We’ll have a tough stretch on the road coming up in April, so in order to challenge Azle and Aledo for the top seeds, we have to take care of business.”

Richards said he is confident his team will be a force down the stretch.

“It feels like we’re truly starting to (continued on page 6)

Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

## Spring Kid Fish Makes a Splash!

The City of White Settlement Parks & Recreation hosted the 23rd Annual Kid Fish at Veterans Park Saturday, where several community members came out to drop a line in the water on a gorgeous day.

A registration table was set up and t-shirts were distributed for the anxious anglers. Fishing equipment was available for those who participated and awards were brandished for the Biggest Fish, Most Fish Caught and a Turtle prize.

Everyone enjoyed the day full of fun and fellowship.



Enjoying the day are: (l-r) Aaron Eno, Eva Eno, Mayor Faron Young, Keagan Snelling holding Wylie, Eli Snelling and Amos Snelling. (photos continued on page 3)

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From National Day Calendar

# April is Autism Awareness Month

National Autism Awareness Month raises awareness for autism and Asperger's syndrome during April. Autism is a complex brain diagnosis that can inhibit a person's ability to communicate, respond to surroundings, and form relationships with others.

According to WHO, about one in 270 people in the world has Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). ASD is a group of developmental disabilities that causes challenges in many areas of one's life. Some of the affected areas include social, communication, and behavior. Children with ASD can be nonverbal or can have restricted or repetitive behaviors. ASD also affects people of all racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

The month-long observance takes place during World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), celebrated each year on April 2. WAAD was adopted by the United Nations in 2007 to shine a bright light on autism as a growing global health crisis. WAAD activities increase world knowledge of autism and impart information about the importance of early diagnosis and early intervention. Additionally, WAAD celebrates the unique talents and skills of persons with autism around the world.

National Autism Awareness Month began in 1972 as National Autistic Children's Week.

The Autism Society founded the event to increase awareness, advocate awareness, and spark change in schools, communities, medical facilities, and businesses.



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From White Settlement ISD

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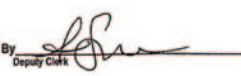
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# Around the Town (continued from page 1)



Solomon Adams brought his sons (l-r) Maurice Adams and Malachi Adams.



Pedro Glover checks in his catch at the registration table.

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Abner Meza, Emma Caldwell and Vanessa Meza prepare to catch a big one.



Oliver Owens, Kayla Racine, Felix Racine, Michael Weaver and Cash Racine enjoyed the occasion.

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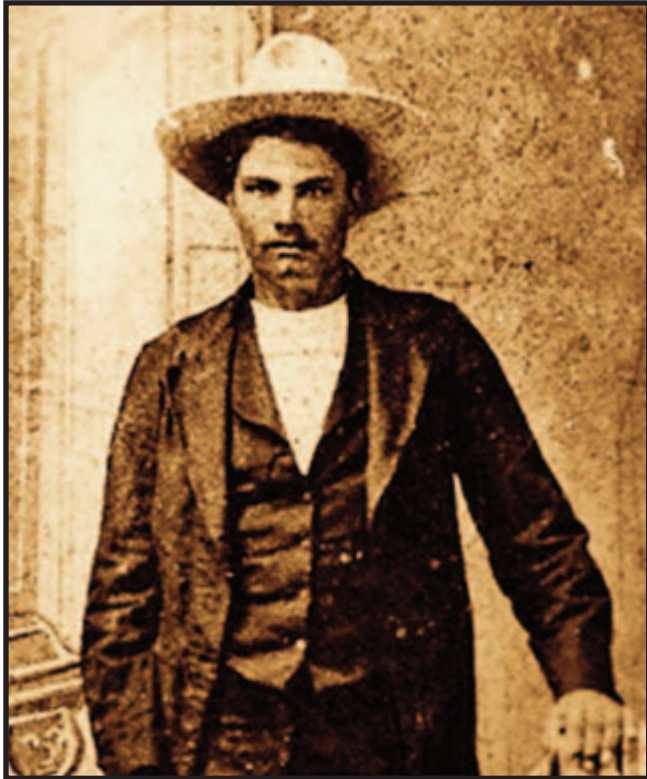
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Texas History Minute with Dr. Ken Bridges

# American Old West Outlaw, John Wesley Hardin



John Wesley Hardin was one of the most violent figures of a violent age. Born in Bonham to a Methodist preacher in 1853, he quickly moved to a life of crime. By the time he was 18, he killed perhaps eight people. This was only the beginning of a bloody career as a gunfighter.

From a young age, Hardin was always in trouble of some kind. At the age of nine in 1862, he attempted to run away from home to join the Confederate Army. At the age of 14 in 1867, he got into a knife fight at his father's school, nearly killing a fellow student. His father had no choice but to expel him. The next year, at age fifteen, he killed for the first time when he shot and killed a former slave named Maje Holshousen following a fight. He soon became a gambler and killed again at age 17 in a dispute over a card game.

He escaped Texas authorities in 1871 after killing the Waco town marshal and found work on a cattle drive. According to several sources, he engaged in several gunfights with would-be cattle thieves that left maybe five men dead before arriving in Kansas.

It was August 1871 that saw one of his most notorious killings. He was in Abilene, Kansas, then a notoriously riotous trailhead town. He had fallen into a drunken stupor after a night of gambling and retired to a

hotel room for the night. A neighbor in the room next door started snoring loudly, the noise reverberating through the thin walls. Hardin started shouting at the man about his snoring, to no avail. Still drunk, Hardin pulled out his guns and started firing through the walls, shooting the snoring man in the head, killing him instantly. Hardin then jumped out of his second-story window to avoid arrest, stole a horse, and then rode back to Texas.

Two months later, he found himself in another gunfight with two Texas state policemen, killing one and wounding another. He claimed to have killed three members of a posse near Austin. After several more gunfights, he injured another state policeman near Hemphill in July 1872. In August, he was shot after an argument over a poker hand in Trinity. Once his identity was confirmed by local authorities, he was arrested but accidentally shot while in custody. After recovering from his injuries, he escaped the county jail and was on the run again.

In May 1874, he killed Deputy Sheriff Charles Webb in a saloon in the central Texas town of Comanche. The killing enraged townspeople, resulting in the lynching of Hardin's own brother as he escaped from Brown County to Florida. Texas authorities set a large reward for his capture. Hardin was on the run for nearly three years before Texas Rangers captured him on a train in Pensacola in August 1877. Rangers knocked him unconscious and dragged him back to Texas for trial. This time, there would be no escape.

He was found guilty in June 1878 and sentenced to 25 years in prison, a surprisingly light sentence for the time. He served his time at the state prison in Huntsville, and tried and failed several times to escape. In spite of his crimes, he studied law and theology and eventually ran the prison Sunda at becoming an attorney was the best fit. In February 1894, he was released for good behavior, though he still had eight years left on his sentence. He passed the bar exam

and moved to Gonzales. He left shortly afterward when he shot a man over a \$5 bet. His next move was to El Paso where he spent time scrambling for money in poker games and trying to find law clients.

In August 1895, his girlfriend was arrested in El Paso police officer John Selman, Jr., on a charge of possession of a firearm within the city limits. Hardin angrily confronted Selman and supposedly pistol-whipped him. The next day, Selman's father, John Selman, Sr., had his own argument with Hardin over the incident. The elder Selman had his own problems with the law and had killed a number of men in his own gunfights. Hours later, finding out that Hardin was gambling at the local Acme Saloon, Selman walked in and shot Hardin in the back of the head. He was quietly buried in El Paso the next day.

In the end, the man who lived by the gun died by the gun. As for Selman, he escaped conviction but was killed in a gunfight with a U. S. Marshal the next year.

Since Hardin's death, many studies have been done on his wild career. Hardin recounted his own life in a book that was published posthumously in 1895. As in life, so many details of his career were embellished or could never be verified. The 1956 film *The Lawless Breed* was loosely based on Hardin's autobiography. He was also featured in Texas writer Larry McMurtry's *The Streets of Laredo* in 1993. More than a century after Hardin's death, he still draws fascination over a life as a gunman that left more than two dozen people dead.



Alzheimer's Foundation of America

# Six Stress Reduction Tips for Caregivers During National Stress Awareness Month in April

Stress doesn't just affect your mood—it can have long-term health impacts as well if you don't take steps to manage it constructively. For individuals who face the stressful task of caring for a family member with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness, the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) is offering six stress reduction tips for caregivers as part of National Stress Awareness Month (April).

"Family caregivers often find it challenging to make time for themselves, but being proactive about addressing caregiver stress and self-care is not selfish; it's essential and it benefits both the caregiver and the person for whom they are caring," said Jennifer Reeder, LCSW, AFA's Director of Educational and Social Services. "Failing to manage stress increases the risks of caregiver burnout, depression, and many other mental and physical health issues. Caregivers need to take care of themselves so they can provide the best possible care for their loved ones."

Family caregivers of people with Alzheimer's and related dementias are at greater risk for anxiety, depression, and poorer quality of life than caregivers of people with other conditions, and provide care for a longer duration of time, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

AFA offers these six stress reduction tips for family caregivers:

- Be adaptable and positive. Your attitude influences stress levels for both you and the person you're caring for. If you can "go with the flow," and avoid fighting the current, that will help you both stay relaxed—conversely, becoming aggravated or agitated will increase the chances that your person will as well. Focus on how to adjust to the situation in a constructive way.

- Deal with what you can control. Some things are totally out of your control. What is in your power to control is how you respond and react to these outside factors. Concentrating on finding solutions can help make the problem itself a little less stressful.

- Set realistic goals and go slow. Everything cannot be resolved at once, nor does it need to be. Don't hold yourself to unrealistic expectations. Prioritize, set practical goals, do your best to achieve them, and take things one day at a time.

- Mind your health. Inadequate rest, poor diet, and lack of exercise can all exacerbate stress (and cause other health problems as well). As best you can, make it a priority to get sleep, eat right, drink plenty of water and find ways to be active. You cannot provide quality care to a loved one if you don't take care of yourself.

- Clear and refresh your mind. Exercise, yoga, meditating, listening to music or even taking a few deep breaths can all help relax the mind and reduce stress. Find something that works for you and do it regularly!

- Share your feelings. Disconnecting from your support structure and staying bottled-up increases stress. Whether it's with a loved one, trusted friend or a professional, don't be reluctant to talk about

your stress, because that can actually help relieve it! AFA's Helpline has licensed social workers available for caregivers seven days to provide support or even just listen.

AFA's Helpline, staffed entirely by licensed social workers who are specifically trained in dementia care, can provide additional information and support for families. The Helpline is available seven days a week by phone (866-232-8484), text message (646-586-5283), and web chat ([www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org)).

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*From the City of White Settlement*

## Kids Kleen It at Central Park April 27

Join the fun for the annual Kids' "Kleen" It event on Saturday, April 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Gene Hatcher Pavilion at Central Park.

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*From Texas Parks & Wildlife*  
**What to Do with Found Wildlife**

With more and more people enjoying the outdoors and working from home, you may have noticed more wildlife in your backyard, neighborhood or surrounding areas.

Species including birds, deer and snakes are active this time of year and their young often stray or appear to be abandoned. But wildlife experts caution against lending a helping hand.

The deer fawning season begins in early to mid-May. A newborn fawn's mottled coat and mother's care usually hides them from predators. But as fawns mature, they shed these coats for a more adult color which causes them to catch the eye. With mothers leaving fawns for hours at a time, you may spot one lying alone in tall grass or in a brushy area. Well-meaning people sometimes pick up these fawns, thinking that they have been abandoned by their mothers and need help. This is rarely the case.

Leave all young animals alone unless it is obviously injured or orphaned. To be sure, spend time observing the wild animal from a distance in order to make that determination. Staying too close may deter the mother from returning, so be sure to view safely from a distance. By interfering too soon, you may be doing more harm than good.

The same applies to young birds, who might be out of their nests but cannot fly. If the bird's eyes are open, it has a coat of feathers and is hopping around, it is probably fine. Grounded fledglings will usually be up and flying within a few days.

If it is determined that a wild animal is sick or injured call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife information line, 512-389- 4505, during business hours for a referral to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator.

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**Sports Desk**

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come together as a team," Richards said. "Our seniors and team captains are leading, the sophomores and juniors are performing, and our two freshmen have been ready for every big moment. I wouldn't trade this group for any team in the district. The potential for the finish to this season is extremely exciting."

In track and field, the Brewer girls track team competed at the Texas Relays this past weekend, and coach Kathi Olson said she was happy with the results.

"We did good," Olson said. "There's a lot of amazing talent and speed down here. Texas schools and the other schools from out of state represented our sport this weekend at the highest level."

Ki Rendon ran the 1600m and placed 6th out of 17 (its all classifications and only a certain number qualify).

"She ran a 4:56.21, 8 seconds under her previous PR," Olson said. "She has the top time in our region."

Brewer will compete in the district 5-5A meet next, and Olson said her team will have their work cut out.

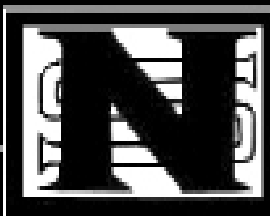
"Our District is so competitive and really deep this year," Olson said. "Saginaw has a 4x100 and 4x200 relays that are top times in the State. They, along with the other schools, are going to make this District meet one of the most competitive since I've been at Brewer.

"It's great for our team to be able to compete against those teams to make us better, and they will all represent District 5-5A moving forward to the Area and Region I meets."

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### Friday, April 5:

**AM** - Sunny, with a high near 79. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.  
**PM** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southeast wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.



### Saturday, April 6:

**AM** - Partly sunny, with a high near 77. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.  
**PM** - A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.



### Sunday, April 7:

**AM** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Sunny, with a high near 77.  
**PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 54.

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