

White Settlement Bomber News

Established 1940 • A Publication of Suburban Newspapers, Inc.

82nd Year No. 10 • 817-246-2473 • 7820 Wyatt Drive, White Settlement, Texas 76108 • suburban-newspapers.com • March 10, 2022

From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Boys Spring Sports are Well Underway

The Brewer baseball team competed in the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw tournament this past weekend, and coach Gilbert Ramirez said his team showed continuous progress throughout.

“I thought we showed improvement every game and ended the tournament with two big wins,” Ramirez said.

The Bears went 2-3-1 overall in the tournament, and had a number of strong performances.

Jayden Ayala-Hinojosa went 11-24, with a double, four triples, nine RBI, and nine runs scored. Kadin Gehring was 8-20, with two triples, a home run, four RBI and six runs scored. Jessie Orozco went 7-23, with seven RBI and seven runs scored.

Isaiah Hernandez went 6-14 with three runs scored and Landon Colston was 5-14, with a triple, a home run and five runs scored.

On the mound, Trey Ramirez finished with six innings pitched, three runs, six strikeouts, one BB. Andrew Morales had five innings pitched and nine strikeouts and Jake Ramirez had three innings pitched, with one run and one BB.

Ramirez said he likes what he has seen from his team so far as district approaches, and said his team has shown great character.

“I feel like our team is getting better every day and every game,” Ramirez said. “We have a great group of young men and they are working extremely hard both on and off the field. I am proud of how they have responded to adversity early in the season.”

Brewer will compete in the S.B. Bash tournament this coming weekend, and Ramirez said he has two objectives for the competition.

“Next week we expect our team to continue to have a growth mindset and to win each situation,” Ramirez said.

On the pitch, the Brewer boys lost to Granbury by a score of 2-0 on Friday night.

The Bears are in the playoff hunt and will try to finish out the regular season strong against Rider in Wichita Falls tomorrow at 5 p.m.

From White Settlement ISD

Spring Break March 14-18; Drive Thru Food Distribution March 19

White Settlement ISD students will not attend classes on Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18.

A staff development day will be held on Monday, March 21, so there will be no school for students.

WSISD students will return to classes at the regularly scheduled time on Tuesday, March 22.

Families in the community can get a free box of food from the WSISD Paw Pantry the third Saturday of every month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on the east side of Brewer High School, located at 1025 W. Loop 820 North.

White Settlement ISD, in partnership with the Tarrant Area Food Bank, offers a Food Pantry. The Paw Pantry provides WSISD families with free produce, meat and non-perishable food items on a designated day every month. Any family in the community is eligible for the free food.

From the City of White Settlement

Community Clean Up March 26 & 27

Cleaning out the garage, shed, or house and need a place to take the items? Or maybe you just have extra limbs, brush, or general bulk items? We've got you covered!

We will have dumpsters available all day on March 26 and 27 for White Settlement residents only. Simply bring your items and drop them off. The dumpsters will be located at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot (corner of E. Melrose and Meadow Park). We cannot accept hazardous materials, electronics, or tires.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY!!! [Click Here](#)

CLASSIFIEDS

AIR & HEATING

PRECISION AIRE & HEAT

“Licensed and insured for your protection” Warranty on all parts and labor • Up-front pricing. No overtime charges. Senior & Military discounts. 100% Financing available. W.A.C. • All credit cards accepted. Call 817-563-COOL(2665) TACLB26642

APPLIANCE SERVICE

A- Best Appliance Repair Service

Residential Appliance Repair Service

817-484-7033

Open 8:00am -5:00pm

Closed on Sat. and Sun.

Senior & Military Discounts



COMPUTERS



Virus Removal & Upgrades, Office Furn. Fax & Copy Services Toner Cartridges A+, Network+ Certified

8120-A White Settlement Rd
817-945-comp(2667)
or 817-437-8580

CONCRETE

LEON'S CONCRETE SERVICES

Commercial, Residential, Sidewalks Slabs, Patios, Driveways, Steps Retaining Walls Brushed

817-371-8597

Licensed and Insured
leon@leonstreeservice.biz

ADVERTISE
HERE!!!
817-246-2473

DRAIN CLEANING

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479

A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com

817-831-4000

EMPLOYMENT / JOBS



ADS Steel Services

Now Hiring

Experienced Fitters & Shop Labor Competitive Wages, Health Insurance, Paid Holidays & Vacations.

Call Lee @ 817-763-8223

Or apply in person at 7461 W Vickery Blvd Ft Worth, TX 76116

YOU CAN LEARN A LOT
from **NEWSPAPERS**

AD DEADLINE: FRIDAY AT 3 PM
817-246-2473

From the White Settlement Historical Society

Tarrant Area Food Bank Continues Efforts to Feed Families Going into Spring Break Week

Tarrant Area Food Bank's (TAFB's) Mega Mobile Events will distribute nutritious boxes of food in conjunction with many schools' Spring Break, a week when Tarrant area kids are out of school.

TAFB is seeking volunteers to assist at the events and those who can are asked to visit <http://www.tafb.org/volunteer> and sign-up.

Mega Mobile Markets are designed to serve all residents of the Tarrant area who are in need of food assistance, especially those families whose kids rely on free or reduced meals and thus are out of school for

the week.

Mega Mobile Events:

• Thursday, March 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Tarrant Area Food Bank West
112 Winners Circle, Weatherford, TX

76087

• Saturday, March 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.
Tarrant Area Food Bank
2600 Cullen Street, Fort Worth, TX

76107



White Settlement Historical Museum

8320 Hanon Drive

White Settlement, Texas 76108

817-246-9719

Open: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 AM to 3

PM Closed: Sunday & Monday

<http://www.wsmuseum.com>

FREE ADMISSION - GROUPS WELCOME!



Buy 4 Tenders
w/Gravy & Biscuit
Get 4 Tenders for
\$1 w/this ad

12 Tenders
w/Gravy & Biscuit
\$9.99 w/this ad

8805 Clifford St. 817-246-8160



Suburban Newspapers, Inc.

~ Veteran Owned ~



Publishers of the

Benbrook News, River Oaks News and

White Settlement Bomber News

Publisher: Boyden Underwood, publisher@suburban-newspapers.com

Editor: Emily Moxley, suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

Classifieds: Vee Horn, ca.suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

7820 Wyatt Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108

817-246-2473

<http://www.suburban-newspapers.com>

CLASSIFIEDS

ELECTRIC SERVICES

CALL MORTON ELECTRIC

For All of Your Electrical Needs & Wants! No Job is too Small! Located in White Settlement & will serve the surrounding areas. Fair Prices! TECL 25541 John Morton 817-771-6356

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

CARR'S REMODELING

Doors, windows, trim, carpentry, decks, fences. Int./Ext. painting, textures. Kitchens, bathrooms, room additions & carports. 30 yrs. Exp. Insured. 817-995-6968

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.

YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479

A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com

817-831-4000

HANDYMAN SERVICE

D & M SERVICES Small to Big Jobs. Repair/remodeling, painting, plumbing drains lines cleared, & Fencing, reasonable. Military & Snr. Disc. 817-233-5339

CHRISTIAN HANDYMAN

Ceiling Fans, Minor Repairs, Small Jobs Ok - Indoor Jobs Only. Work Guaranteed.

817-560-1774

FENCING

K and K Fencing LLC.

Privacy, Chain link, Wrought Iron Residential or Commercial.

817-219-0649

TREE SERVICE

Leons Tree Service

Expert Takedowns

- Trimming
- Hauloffs
- Stump Removal
- Fire Wood

Lic. & Insured 817-371-8597

FENCING

LYNCO FENCE

Residential • Commercial

Chain Link • Wood

Fence Repair • Free Estimates

Bobby Lynn

(817) 246-5641

Cell: (817) 994-8302

PAINTING SERVICES

HAYWOOD PAINTING

Interior & Exterior. Remove popcorn, wallpaper, tapebed texture & exterior wood repair, Over 30yrs. exp. Ref. Free Est. Call 817-454-6489

PLUMBING SERVICES

PLUMBING BY RICHARD

Master Plumber Lic.#M15853.*Repairs *Drains Cleared *Slab Leaks *Water Heaters Remodels, 45yrs. exp. Cards Accepted 817-907-0472

LONNIE BRAVO PLUMBING

Drain cleaning, slab leaks, electronic locate & repair. Sewer repair, gas test, tankless water heaters, bathroom & kitchen remodeling 817-715-6747 M3881.

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.

YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479

A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com

817-831-4000

IRRIGATION WORK

TIGERT & DAUGHTERS

Irrigation 25 yrs. exp.

We do it All!

817-480-8465 lic #4543

TILE WORK

Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc.

YOUR ONE STOP CONTRACTOR

Residential/Commercial lic.# M8479

A+BBB Rated

contractingblankenship@outlook.com

817-831-4000

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, March 13 at 2 a.m.



TREE SERVICE

Chad's Tree Service

Insured For Your Protection

- Trimming • Removals • Stump Grinding
- Systematic Tree Feeding

Satisfaction Guaranteed

FREE ESTIMATES

817-246-5943 or 817-221-2201



LAWN CARE SERVICES

ALEX'S LAWN SERVICE

FREE Est. Trash hauls, cleanup, tree trimming leaf removal & fertilizing. No job too Big/Small Sr. Disc. 817-793-9096.

JIM'S LAWN SERVICE

Mowing, edging, trimming, shrubs and tilling. For Estimates 817-988-8387.

I MOW 4 YOU

Lawn care

20+ yrs. Exp.



Free Estimates! Leaf work & blowing!

817-988-2249

TREE SERVICE

Advanced Tree Services

- Big Tree Removal (big/small) • Perfection Trimming • Debris Removal • Stump Grinding • Shrub Trimming • Fire Wood • Senior Discount.

FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED

www.NorthTexasTree.com

Mention This Ad. for Discount



817-249-8733



Tree Service

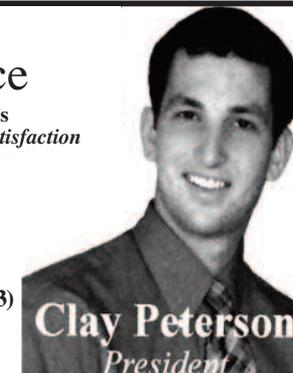
Benbrook's #1 In Customer Satisfaction

Our service includes:

- Large Tree Experts
- Full Tree Service
- Stump Removal

817-249-YARD(9273)

www.c3lawnandtree.com Fully Insured



Clay Peterson President

SERVICES PROVIDED



Mr. Sweeps Chimney Cleaning Special!

\$10 OFF

Dryer Vent or Chimney Cleaning www.MrSweepsChimneyCleaning.com

817-692-5624

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Of property to satisfy landlord's lien, Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code. Sale is for

Store It Now and is being held online at

selfstorageauction.com and closes at 10AM on Friday, March 25, 2022. Call 817-236-7711

with any questions. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Property includes contents of spaces of the following

tenant(s):

Christi Meadows – Boxes, chairs, locker, file cabinet, clothes, misc.



From StatePoint

Tips to Keep Young Minds Active Over Spring Break



No matter the length of a vacation, students often have some catching up to do upon their return to school. However, it doesn't have to be this way. Check out these five spring break ideas that will keep young minds active and engaged, for a smooth transition back to the classroom.

1. Host a read-a-thon: Get inspired by the reading challenges hosted by schools and libraries during the long summer break and host a mini event this spring. Invite your child and their friends to participate. You might even want to add a philanthropic element - have participants get sponsored by friends and family to earn money based on the amount of reading they do. (Because of the short duration of the event, you may choose to have pledges be based on the number of pages or chapters a student reads, instead of entire books.) Donate the money raised to a local charity.

2. Pick up a new instrument: Spring break can be a great

time to immerse oneself in a new instrument. To build a solid musical foundation fast, consider a beginner instrument.

3. Get outdoors: What do physical activity and time spent outdoors have in common? They're both beneficial for cognition and brain health. Take advantage of the warm spring weather to hit up a local park, trail or nature center and get moving as a family.

4. Make math a game: Use the time away from school to show kids that math is not just for the classroom. From puzzles to patterns to logic challenges, recreational mathematics can reintroduce an often dry subject to students in a way that is fun. Equip your child with a calculator, which can be used to play a variety of games. The basic, scientific and graphing calculators from Casio are easy to use and can be part of the fun.

5. Get creative: Whether it's writing poems, painting a portrait or putting on a play, making art can boost self-esteem while offering kids an outlet for self-expression. It's also a fun way to keep the mind active during the break.

Not only is a week off from school the perfect time to explore interests, take up new hobbies and to be creative, engaging in these activities can help make the transition back to school after spring break easier.

MARCH 12 - 9AM

BACKYARD COMPOSTING

WHITE SETTLEMENT RECREATION CENTER
SaveTarrantWater.com

Keep White Settlement Beautiful
www.wstx.us

trwd

NEW

MILITARY-AFFILIATED BENEFIT

CURRENTLY SERVING MILITARY MEMBERS - AND THEIR SPOUSES & DEPENDENTS		AFFILIATED INSTALLATION EMPLOYEES		SPOUSES & DEPENDENTS OF AFFILIATED INSTALLATION EMPLOYEES
Undergraduate	Graduate	Undergraduate	Graduate	
\$250 per credit hour	\$325 per credit hour	\$250 per credit hour	\$325 per credit hour	15% off discount per credit hour Undergraduate & Graduate

For complete details visit our website.

Columbia College
established 1851
NASJRB FORT WORTH

Learn more about your benefits at **Military.CCIS.edu**

No official endorsement by the US Military is implied.
CCG70

From the White Settlement Historical Society

White Settlement Historical Society Meeting March 19

The White Settlement Historical Society will meet for their 47th spring quarterly meeting on Saturday, March 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the White Settlement Senior Services Center, located at 8211 White Settlement Road.

The guest speaker will be Retired USAF Major Ronald Lane with a program entitled "Remembering Past Missions / Preserving History to Honor Those Who Served."

Major Lane will bring some show-and-tell items reflecting his 22-year career flying various cargo planes and combat flights, plus a few of his collectibles including a post-WW1 service dress uniform of a famous Army General.

Members, family, friends and the public are welcome to come join us. Memberships are available for \$10/single and \$15 family/group annually and help in-part to fund a local high school scholarship and maintain a local pioneer cemetery. Call 817-246-9719 or visit <http://www.wsmuseum.com/WSHS> for details or questions.

From Fort Worth Decorative Painters

Fort Worth Decorative Painters to Meet March 21

The Fort Worth Decorative Painters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, March 21 at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden Center, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd in Fort Worth.

Peggy Thomas will teach a Ghost Edging Brick as the project. A business meeting will begin at 6:30 and painting at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome to join us!

For more information contact Suzane at 817.269.2821 or visit our website at www.fwdecorativepainters.com.

From the City of White Settlement

Tarrant Regional Water District Offers Free Backyard Composting Class

The Tarrant Regional Water District and Keep White Settlement Beautiful will host a free Backyard Composting class at the WS Recreation Center on Saturday, March 12 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Composting at home can reduce waste sent to the landfill and create soil amendments for a healthy landscape.

This class is free but **registration is required** to secure your spot.

From Tarrant County

Dial 2-1-1 to Access Free Assistance

Getting free information about support services for older adults, housing, transportation and other topics is as easy as dialing 2-1-1. That's the toll-free telephone number that connects people with community organizations and government agencies across Texas.

Just as 9-1-1 became an easy way to reach emergency medical, police and fire services, 2-1-1 is revolutionizing the way Texans get information about important non-emergency services. (This information can be reached by dialing 817-258-8100.)

Highly-trained information and referral specialists housed at Tarrant County United Way assist callers in an eight-county area. This confidential and nationally-accredited service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The information specialists help callers find answers to questions about issues such as: Caregiver Support; Child Care; Financial Assistance; Food; Health Services; Housing; In-Home Services; Legal Assistance and. Transportation.

Tarrant County United Way is one of the Area Information Centers that make up the 2-1-1 Texas network now serving all Texas counties. 2-1-1 Texas is a program of United Way in collaboration with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

2-1-1 information is also accessible over the Internet at <http://www.tarrantcounty211.org>.

From the City of White Settlement

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Week March 14-18

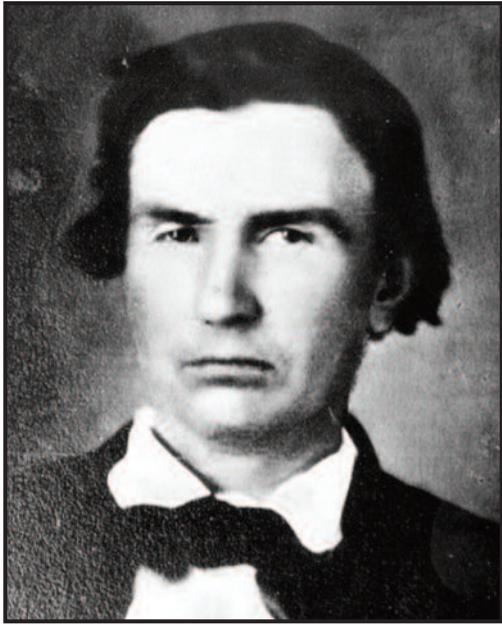
White Settlement residents may begin setting items out for bulk trash pick up on the Friday before the second full week of the month.

- Make sure your items are placed clear of low-hanging limbs and wires, mailboxes, parked cars, or other obstructions.
- The total size of pile/area allowed is 10 cubic yards (8 feet long by 6 feet wide by 6 feet tall) or roughly the size of a Volkswagen Beetle.

The pile must be placed at an address with an active water account to be picked up and bulk piles are picked up by a truck utilizing a hydraulic claw.

Sign up to have the **FREE** digital edition of the *White Settlement Bomber News* sent to your inbox weekly!
CLICK HERE

Farmer, Lawyer and Tradesman - John Neely Bryan *by Dr. Ken Bridges*



Many great cities have risen or fallen in the United States. Some have prospered and grown to become huge metropolises while others never came into focus or just faded away. In many cases, the future success of these cities was the result of the work of one individual leading a community. In the case of **John Neely Bryan**, he was responsible for the success of two remarkable cities: Van Buren, Arkansas and Dallas, Texas.

Bryan was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., on Christmas Eve in 1810. His parents sent him to a local military academy for his education, and he became a lawyer by 1833. Not content with the life of a lawyer, he left to explore the growing west.

He arrived at the nascent community of Philip's Landing on the Arkansas River in 1833 where Bryan made a respectable living trading with Cherokees on the border of what is now Oklahoma, then known as the Indian Territory. The position of the community on an important river near the army camp at Fort Smith and the neighboring tribes put the town in a good position.

Bryan led the effort to organize the disparate community into a thriving port city. He redesigned the community, carefully laying out street paths, neighborhoods, and ports and renamed it Van Buren after Vice-President Martin Van Buren. The plan greatly aided the community's stability and economy and provided it a sound path forward.

Though Van Buren was growing, thanks to Bryan's plans, he was not content to stay in Arkansas.

After a brief trip to Texas, Bryan had

decided to resettle there. In 1841, he left Arkansas and bought a plot of land just on the north end of the Trinity River in North Texas. He convinced other settlers into the area to come together to create a new community, one that was eventually called Dallas, after Vice-President George M. Dallas.

Bryan was energetic in promoting the community and providing the services the city needed. He operated a ferry across the Trinity River, ran a dry goods store, and even served as the postmaster for the city. After Texas became a state, he lobbied the state legislature for the creation of Dallas County in 1846.

When news of gold in California reached Dallas in 1849, Bryan was one of thousands of people electrified by the information and joined the throngs heading west. Like many, his dreams in California did not work out as well as he had hoped. In 1850, he returned to Texas.

After his return, he continued to be active in local politics and the business community. Dallas County voters were deciding which community would become the county seat. Bryan went across the county to campaign for his city. Dallas narrowly won over the neighboring communities of Cedar Springs just to the north and Oak Cliff on the south side of the Trinity River. Both communities were later absorbed by Dallas. Bryan donated a portion of his land for the site of a new county courthouse.

In 1855, Bryan got into an argument with another man over his wife. He shot the man. Fearing he would be arrested, he fled Texas into the Indian Territory and lived with the Creek tribe for a time. The man he shot recovered, but Bryan was in no hurry to return to Texas. He spent the next few years traveling back to California and the Colorado Territory in hopes of striking it rich in the mine fields. In 1860, he returned to Dallas.

When the Civil War erupted, Bryan, now past 50, joined a Confederate cavalry unit. He became ill and was discharged in late 1862. He came back to Dallas and served on the board of directors for a small private school in the city and raised funds for victims of a deadly flood that swept the area in 1866.

In 1872, he helped complete the first iron bridge across the Trinity River and successfully lobbied corporate officials to bring a railroad to Dallas. The bridge effectively put his ferry out of business, but the bridge and the railroad made the city an important center of commerce.

While Dallas was beginning to prosper, its founder found the opposite fortune. Though he was in his mid 60s, Bryan's health was deteriorating rapidly by the mid 1870s. His mental state was collapsing in the process. Whether it was a form of dementia or trauma or some other malady that had been progressing for an extended period, no one could say; and there were no doctors in Dallas who could treat it.

His son had to undertake the difficult process of having him declared insane by the courts. The courts agreed in 1877, and his son had him shipped to the state mental hospital in Austin. John Neely Bryan died at the hospital six months later.

The two cities he helped give birth grew in the decades after his death. Van Buren, though it never gained near the stature of Dallas, continued to serve as an important trade city on the Arkansas River and has grown to 23,000 residents and is an important hub for western Arkansas.

Dallas itself boasts a population of more than one million residents and is one of the largest cities in the nation.

Bryan's cabin has been reconstructed in downtown Dallas as a historical marker, and an elementary school is named for him.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DRILLING AND OPERATING PERMITS SUBMITTED TO THE BENBROOK WATER AUTHORITY.

Concepcion Urena applied on November 5, 2021 to the Benbrook Water Authority for a drilling permit and an operating permit to authorize the drilling and operation of a water well at 510 Council Drive, Benbrook Texas, 76126 to produce water at an estimated 10 gallons per minute for domestic use. For additional information about the application or permitting process, or to obtain a protest form, please contact the Benbrook Water Authority at (817) 249-1250. The applicant can be contacted at 401 Goforth Road, Fort Worth Texas



Virtual Public Meeting with In-Person Options Notice
I-30 West Corridor Study
I-30 from I-820 to Chisholm Trail Parkway,
I-820 from Clifford Street to Chapin Road,
Spur 341 from I-30 to Downe Drive, and
SH 183 from Ridgmar Meadow Road to Rosewood Street
CSJs: 1068-01-213, 1068-01-230, 0008-15-057
Tarrant County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is preparing a corridor study to determine proposed improvements to Interstate (I) 30 from I-820 to Chisholm Trail Parkway, I-820 from Clifford Street to Chapin Road, Spur 341 from I-30 to Downe Drive, and State Highway (SH) 183 from Ridgmar Meadow Road to Rosewood Street in Tarrant County, Texas. This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an on-line virtual public meeting to present the alternative designs and to receive public comment on the study. The virtual meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 3 p.m.** The meeting will be available to view until Monday, April 25, 2022. To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: www.TxDOT.gov KEYWORDS: I-30 West Corridor Study. Staff will give a presentation which will be a pre-recorded video and will include both audio and visual components. Please note that the presentation will not be available on the website until the time and date listed above. If you do not have internet access, you may call (817) 370-6533 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday, for further information.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing two in-person options for individuals who would like to participate in-person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the online public meeting, which will be playing on a screen, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions of TxDOT staff and consultants from a socially distanced approach, and leave written comments. The in-person options will be held on:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Education Service Center Region 11
 1451 S. Cherry Lane
 White Settlement, TX 76108

Thursday, March 24, 2022

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Fort Worth Botanic Garden -
 Oak Hall/Rose Room
 3220 Botanic Garden Boulevard
 Fort Worth, TX 76107

Attendance at the in-person options are preferred to be by appointment only. Individuals wishing to attend an in-person option must sign up via: www.signup-genius.com/go/I30westcorridorstudyPM or call (833) 933-0431 and leave a voicemail with your contact information. A team member will then contact you to schedule an appointment. In recognition of COVID-19, enhanced safety measures will be applied at the in-person option, including the request to have an appointment and follow social distancing practices. If anyone arrives without an appointment, they may be asked to wait outside to ensure we maintain appropriate occupancy within the meeting space as people with scheduled appointments will receive priority.

The study area is approximately 12 miles long and extends through portions of the cities of Benbrook, Fort Worth, Westover Hills, and White Settlement located within Tarrant County, Texas. The purpose of the I-30 West Corridor Study is to evaluate proposed improvements to the existing I-30 corridor, to consider potential express lanes, and to evaluate improvements to the frontage roads, ramps and cross streets including the I-30/I-820, I-30/Spur 341, and I-30/SH 183 interchanges within the project limits.

TxDOT's efforts for the corridor study will include preparing conceptual layouts, an alternatives analysis, traffic data and projections, traffic engineering and operations, and public involvement.

Additional efforts being performed for the limits west of the Camp Bowie Boulevard interchange include preparing geometric design schematics of the recommended alternative, a drainage study, an Interstate Access Justification Report, an environmental assessment, and public involvement.

The existing I-30 consists of three to four general purpose lanes and two to four discontinuous frontage road lanes in each direction for the total length

extending from I-820 to Chisholm Trail Parkway. The existing frontage roads are discontinuous. The existing I-820 includes three general purpose lanes and continuous two-lane frontage roads each direction. The alternative analysis prepared by TxDOT recommends five general purpose lanes each direction along I-30 to accommodate future traffic growth in the corridor. Along I-820, the study recommends three to four general purpose lanes each direction. The study recommends reconstruction of the I-30/I-820, I-30/Spur 341, and I-30/SH 183 interchanges. TxDOT is also recommending continuous frontage roads varying from two to four lanes each direction be provided. Shared use paths are proposed adjacent to the frontage roads to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. Comments received from this public meeting will be evaluated.

There is currently no funding identified for the project and TxDOT is also seeking your input on high priority areas within the corridor. TxDOT will evaluate these high priority areas that are identified to determine if bottleneck or operational improvements may be implemented to help ease congestion or promote safety near term.

The proposed improvements would, subject to final design considerations, require additional ROW and potentially displace non-residential and residential structures. Relocation assistance is available for displaced persons and businesses. Information about the TxDOT Relocation Assistance Program and services and benefits for those displaced and other affected property owners, as well as information about the tentative schedule for ROW acquisition and construction, can be obtained from the TxDOT district office by calling Project Manager Charles Cox, P.E. at (817) 370-6533.

Project materials including public meeting response to comments, environmental studies and documentation, maps and drawings showing the project location and proposed improvements recommended to accommodate future traffic growth, and other information regarding the proposed project will be made available online at www.TxDOT.gov, KEYWORDS: I-30 West Corridor Study, as the project progresses.

The virtual public meeting with in-person options will be conducted in English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English is not your primary language or you have difficulty communicating effectively in English, one will be provided to you. If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in the virtual public meeting or in-person options, please contact TxDOT Project Manager Charles Cox, P.E. at (817) 370-6533 no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to: Charles Cox, P.E., Project Manager, TxDOT Fort Worth District Office, 2501 SW Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76133, by e-mail to: FTW_I_30_West@txdot.gov, or by calling (833) 933-0431 to record a verbal comment. All comments must be postmarked or received on or before **Monday, April 25, 2022** to be included as part of the official record for this public meeting and considered by TxDOT. Responses to comments received will be available online at www.TxDOT.gov KEYWORDS: I-30 West Corridor Study once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting with in-person options, please contact Charles Cox, P.E., Project Manager at (817) 370-6533 or at FTW_I_30_West@txdot.gov.

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY



SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.

White Settlement Bomber News • Benbrook News • River Oaks News

7820 Wyatt Drive Fort Worth, TX 76108
(817) 246-2473 • fax (817) 246-2474

www.suburban-newspapers.com



<p>AIR & HEATING PRECISION Aire & Heat 817-563-2665 precisionaire@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>INSURANCE PETER POLINSKY Insurance 817-560-9400 peter@polinsky-insurance.com</p>	<p>REMODELING D & M Repair/Remodeling 817-233-5339 CARR'S Remodeling 817-995-6968 Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com</p>	<p>SERVICES PROVIDED COLUMBIA College 817-377-3276 ftworth@CCIS.edu AMERICAN LEGION Post 297 817-249-2791 alpost297@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p>BEAUTY SAVANNAH & Suzie 817-614-3428 www.marykay.com/Huitt</p>	<p>IRRIGATION/SPRINKLERS TIGERT & DAUGHTERS Sprinkler & Irrigation. 817-480-8465 irrigator4543@gmail.com</p>	<p>FENCING LYNCO Fencing 817-246-5641 K And K Fencing 817-219-0649 BOB YOUNG Fencing 817-495-5543 bobyoungfences@hotmail.com</p>	<p>PLUMBING PLUMBING by Richard 817-907-0472 rvmunoz001@gmail.com LONNIE BRAVO Plumbing 817-715-6747 lonniebravo@sbcglobal.net Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com</p>
<p>COMPUTERS MICHAEL'S PC Repair 817-945-2667 michaelspcs@hotmail.com</p>	<p>LAWN CARE I MOW 4 YOU 817-988-2249 corvetteron@hotmail.com ALEX'S Lawn Care 817-793-9096</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE KEY PROPERTIES/ Lila Mendoza 817-263-7866 www.keypropmgt.com</p>	
<p>DRAIN CLEANING Bill Blankenship Contracting Inc. 817-831-4000 contractingblankenship@outlook.com</p>	<p>PAINTING HAYWOOD Painting 817-371-8597</p>		
<p>TREE SERVICE CHAD GREEN Tree Service 817-246-5943 C THREE Lawn & Tree Service 817-249-YARD (9273) WWW.C3LAWNANDTREE.COM</p>			

Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, March 11:

AM - A chance of rain, snow, and sleet before noon, then a slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy; high near 39. North wind 15-25mph; gusts as high as 35mph. Chance of precipitation 40%.
PM - Mostly clear; low around 24. N/NW wind 15-20mph decreasing to 10-15mph after midnight. Winds could gust as high as 30mph.



Saturday, March 12:

AM - Sunny; high near 53. N/NW around 10mph becoming S in the afternoon.
PM - Clear; low around 34.



Sunday, March 13:

AM - Sunny; high near 70.
PM - Mostly clear; low around 47.

[Extended Forecast Click Here](#)