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*From the Sports Desk with John English*

## Player Feature: Brewer Cross Country Athlete - Ki Rendon

**Ki Rendon** continually improved her times this past year and will try to help lead the Brewer girls cross country team to a second consecutive district championship in 2022.

The Lady Bears distance runner took time off every week from district to area to region during the track season, setting new PR's for herself along the way.

"Ki is the kid you want on your team," coach Kathi Olson said. "She works hard every day and is a great teammate and leader. At the district meet and another time at the area meet this past track season, I had a coach at both meets come up to me and tell me how much they enjoy watching her run and how she competes in every race. They love her desire and focus. That says it all when other coaches are noticing what I already knew."

Rendon, 15, won a district championship in the 3200m run during track season with a time of 12:42:78 and cut more than 41 seconds off that time at area, with a run of 12:01.53.

In the 800m run at region, Rendon improved her time from district by 4.5 seconds, efforts that impressed Olson immensely.

"I feel she will be our anchor," Olson said. "She will be the one that will set the base for the team to follow. Our goal will be a district championship as a team again and as an individual for her. Then at region, to place in the top 10 to advance to the state meet.



Rendon said she was proud of what she and her teammates accomplished this past season in cross country and track, and said it felt like a precursor of what's to come.

"I think last season really gave us a feel for what it is going to be like these next few years as we improve," Rendon said. "I also think we had a lot of time to get closer to one another because we are not just a team, we are a family. We really had a great year and are hoping for more in the future."

Rendon said that she is optimistic about her team's chances of repeating as district cross country champions this coming season and said to do so will take a few things.

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*From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers*

## 2019 Brewer Graduate Receives Honors Degree From UT Austin in Math and Actuarial Science



**Austin Riis-Due** (left) with Lead Researcher at UT Professor **Jason McLellan**, who discovered how to alter the spike protein to develop the Covid-19 vaccine.

Austin Riis-Due, a BHS top 20 senior in 2019, will graduate from UT Austin one year early with Highest Honors in Math and Actuarial Science.

While at Brewer, Austin self-studied and passed his first Actuarial exam, given by the Society of Actuaries (SOA). In college, he passed six more of these exams, five with perfect scores, and those seven exams qualified him to be designated as an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, an honor which is generally received by indi-

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As always, the library will have weekly events along with the summer reading program, including a Summer Show series, TinkerLab, activities for teens, and movies.

These events will begin a week after Summer Reading opens on June 21.

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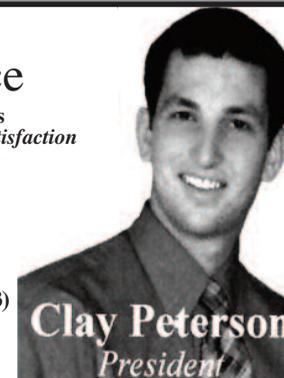
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Let your banner fly,  
We pledge to you our all.*

*Sons of a mighty school,  
Daughters fair and true,  
BHS, We pledge our love to you.*

*Dear old Brewer High,  
March on to victory,  
Send a joyful cry, o'er land and air and sea,  
Thunder of the mighty planes in the sky above,  
BHS, We pledge to you our love.*

*High up on the hill,  
You watch as years go by,  
Our voice is never still,  
Our memories never die,  
You are the guiding light, shining star above,  
BHS, We pledge to you our love.*

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“We need to show up, give it our 100 percent and stay healthy,” Rendon said. “Staying consistent, showing up to practice and pushing through the hurt can only help us. Along with that, eating healthy, getting enough sleep, and making time to focus on recovery will only make us better. Honestly, the most important thing is just making it fun and enjoying it because the more you love it, the better you will want to do.”

Rendon counts traveling among her favorite hobbies, and said what pushes her more than anything else to continue to improve is the ability of other runners she sees at each meet.

“The competition of higher level schools has definitely helped,” Rendon said. “The competition that I have been up against is one of the main things that makes me a better runner. That has also helped me learn to push past those mental blocks, which is like running into a wall. It helped me believe in myself more and more every meet. On top of that, I have just learned to love it and find the positives in everything.”

### *Rendon's Favorites*

Favorite athlete: Tara Davis and Steve Prefontaine

Favorite food: Chicken Alfredo or Pizza

Favorite movie: Spiderman No Way Home and Mama Mia

Favorite TV show: Grey’s Anatomy

Favorite Subject: Math

Book currently reading or last book read: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr,

Favorite book: The Invisible life of Addie Larue by V. E. Schwab

Favorite musical group or performer: Ariana Grande

*From the City of White Settlement*

## Summer Celebration at Veterans Park June 25

The City of White Settlement will host a free Summer Celebration event on Saturday, June 25 at 6 p.m. at Veterans Park, located at 8901 Clifford Street in White Settlement.

There will be a fireworks show and more.



# UT Austin Honors Grad

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viduals who have had many years of experience in the field.

Because of this rare accomplishment, Austin has been accepted as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, one of the world leaders in Actuarial Science.

Austin credits his success to three influential individuals at Brewer High School, Tommy Bowers (Engineering), Randall Bradshaw (Physics), and Superintendent of the White Settlement ISD Frank Molinar, whose vision leads innovative programs at Brewer High School.

Austin credits the Lockheed Aerospace Engineering Program at Brewer and Brewer’s UT OnRamps Physics Program for the intensive math, spatial, and logic curriculum key to his success.

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*From Mary Isham Keith Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution*

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Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution presented Excellence in Historic Preservation Awards at their May 5 Luncheon at Ridglea Country Club.

Pictured are: (l-r) Honorary Regent **Gwen Boyd**; **Joan Crittenden** who was honored for her Alabama Cemetery Preservation Project; Chapter Regent **Diana Lussier**; and Honorary Regent **Joye Evetts** who was honored for her work on the Chapter History & Archives and Chapter Charter Members Cemetery Preservation.

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*From the City of White Settlement*

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Our honored guest speaker is U.S. Air Force (Ret.) Major Ron Lane. Major Lane, a former Air Force Pilot, spent some 22 years in the US Air Force and Air Guard logging over 10,000 hours in transports, missing the 15,000 hour rating by 400 hours.

Opening comments by VFW 5617 Commander, Travis Wisley will be followed by Brewer High School students Nester Andrade and Grace Jones conducting the Military Flag Presentation. Placing of Wreathes will be by Christian Cecilia Murphy and Amber Mondragon followed by Brewer High School student Garrett Bradshaw performing TAPS.

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*From the White Settlement Public Library*

## Knitting and Crochet Group Meets



The Knitty Gritty, a knitting and crochet group, meets weekly on Tuesdays at the White Settlement Public Library.

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The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. at the library located at 8215 White Settlement Road in White Settlement.





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### Saturday, May 28:

**AM** - Sunny; high near 95. South wind 10-20mph, with gusts as high as 25mph.  
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### Sunday, May 29:

**AM** - Sunny; high near 95.  
**PM** - Mostly clear; low around 74.

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