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From the Sports Desk with John English

Brewer Football Boys Win Big in Denton

The Brewer football team picked up a big win just before the bye week on Thursday, defeating Denton by a score of 60-7 on the road.

Coach Jason Wheeler said it was a strong all-around effort from his team, and said he was pleased with the how his team responded to the lopsided victory.

“We had a lot of offense going,” Wheeler said. “Jordan Houston and Kameron Coleman both ran the ball well, which means our offensive line performed well. Lucas Davis was able to throw for four touchdowns; so offensively we did well. Defensively, the younger kids had to step up for injuries and they became more familiar with what we were doing and that led to a better outcome.”

Wheeler said that while the victory over Denton was by a wide margin, he was not completely satisfied.

“It looks that way on a scoreboard, but there are still things we need to fix,” Wheeler said. “But I'm proud of the way they played, and my biggest deal is how they handled things. When you haven't been successful and you see success, you can really go off the rails and make a bigger deal out of it when what it is, and they didn't do that. They took it for what it was and still saw what they need to get better at. We watched video on Friday, so that's what I was most proud of—their maturity and how they handled it.”

Brewer is headed into its bye week this week and will play Birdville at home on Oct. 18.

Wheeler said he anticipates a good game.

“Birdville is a lot like us and a lot like Azle,” Wheeler said. “You take a couple of plays out of the Azle game and it's a different game, so I think that us and them and Azle are all very similar when it comes to talent and the types of things we do, so it is going to be interesting. We've got to take advantage of opportunities and not give them opportunities.”

On the court, the Brewer volleyball team came up a little short against Granbury on Friday, but coach Jill Barkey said there were some promising signs.

“Granbury is really good this year,” (continued on page 2)

From the City of White Settlement

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White Settlement Parks & Recreation

The White Settlement Parks and Recreation Board is conducting a resident and stakeholder survey regarding parks, recreation facilities, and programs and your feedback is an important part of the process.

The data from this survey will be used in part as a guide in updating the city's Park, Recreation and Open Space Master plan for future maintenance and development over the next five to ten years. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

Your specific answers will be completely anonymous but your views in combination with those of other residents and stakeholders are extremely important.



Go Brewer Bears!



From the City of White Settlement

Free Kid Fish at Veterans Park Saturday

The City of White Settlement invites kids between the ages of 1 and 16 to Veterans Park, located at 8901 Clifford Street, on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon for a free fall Kid Fish event.

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Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

Barkey said. "And while Coach Shahan told me after the match, 'Wow, Coach, your defense!' because we did keep her athletes from getting the straight kills they're used to, we aren't able to get the side-outs we needed to stay in the game."

Barkey said she did have a couple of players step up in the game.

"Nayvoni Saenz had a great game defensively as did Charisma Johnson, who came in from off the bench to make some plays," Barkey said.

With the first half of district behind it, Barkey said her team will need to make some adjustments in the second half.

"As we go into the second round, we are looking to clean up our mistakes and compete like I know we can," Barkey said. "I believe in the Bears. We just gotta get the little things to come together."

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Items such as appliances with freon, tires, electronics, or household hazardous cannot be accepted.

This free event is for White Settlement residents only and proof of residency must be shown.

Participants must bring a driver's license showing White Settlement residency and your latest City of White Settlement residential water bill to use this service.

Each address is allowed one dropoff per Community Cleanup weekend, and residents may only drop off during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to noon on Sundays, when city staff is in attendance.

Anything dropped off outside of the listed dates and times is considered illegal dumping. Please note, this is a first come, first served opportunity. If the dumpsters reach max capacity before the end of the weekend the event may be closed early.

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From White Settlement ISD

BHS Color Guard Takes First Place at Showcase

The Brewer High School Fightin' Bear Band competed in the Midlothian Marching Showcase Saturday, and the Color Guard won first place! The band earned fifth place for its show "Afterburner." Drum Majors are: Brianna Defalco, Rahston Herring, Daniel Rodriguez and Sophia Williams.

They'll perform at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Birdville Fine Arts and Athletic Complex and at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 for the UIL Region Competition at Chisholm Trail High School.



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Fire Prevention Month: Important Facts and Tips

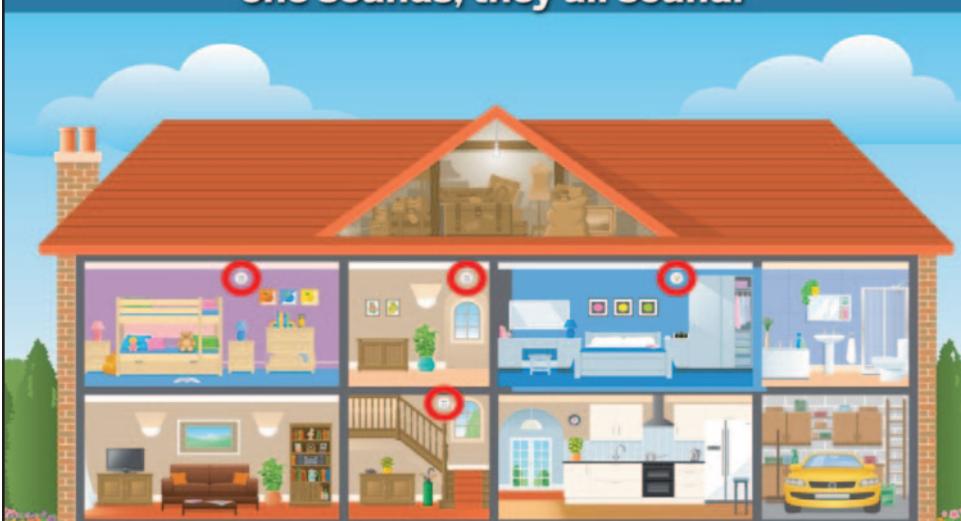
Fire is fast! You could have less than 2 minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly!



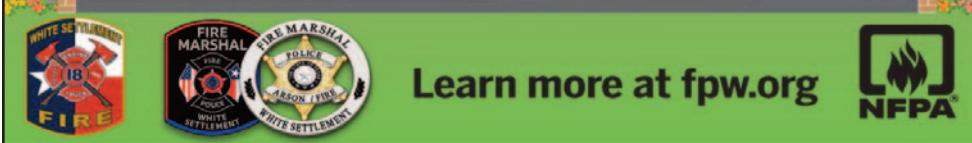
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Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. For the best protection, interconnect all the smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound.



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National Fire Prevention Month is celebrated every October to raise awareness about the importance of fire safety. The month-long event promotes life-saving practices and home fire safety education. The slogan for 2024 is “Make your smoke alarm work for you.”

Here are some critical tips for installing smoke detectors:

- Install smoke alarms **inside each bedroom**, outside sleeping areas, and on **every level** of the home, including the basement.
 - On levels without bedrooms, place alarms in the **living room** or near the **stairway** to the upper level.
 - In the basement, install alarms on the ceiling at the bottom of the stairs leading to the next level.
 - Mount alarms high on walls or ceilings (remember, smoke rises!). Wall-mounted alarms should be no more than **12 inches** from the ceiling.
 - For pitched ceilings, install alarms within **3 feet of the peak** but not in the apex.
 - Avoid installing alarms near windows, doors, or ducts to prevent drafts from interfering with their operation.
 - **Never paint** smoke alarms; this can affect their functionality.
 - For maximum safety, **interconnect all smoke alarms** so that when one sounds, they all sound. Ensure all alarms are from the **same manufacturer** for compatibility.
- Keep the manufacturer's instructions handy for reference.

Did you know that a fire can become life-threatening in just **two minutes**? In **five minutes**, a residence can be completely engulfed in flames.

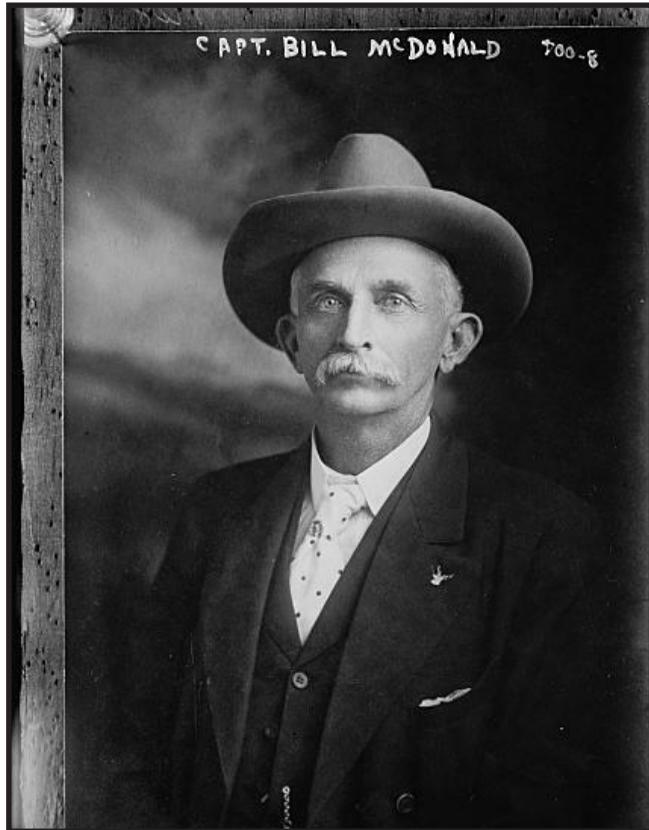
Here's what you need to know about the speed and danger of fire:

- **Fire is FAST!** A small flame can turn into a major fire in less than 30 seconds. Thick black smoke can fill a house in minutes, and smoldering fires can produce smoke even before flames appear. This is why having photoelectric smoke alarms installed is vital.
- **Fire is HOT!** Temperatures in a fire can soar to 100 degrees at floor level and rise to 600 degrees at eye level. Inhaling this super-hot air can scorch your lungs and melt clothing to your skin.
- **Fire is DARK!** While fire starts bright, it quickly produces thick black smoke, creating complete darkness that can disorient and confuse you.
- **Fire is DEADLY!** Smoke and toxic gases cause more fatalities than flames. Poisonous gases can make you disoriented and drowsy, leading to asphyxiation, which is the leading cause of fire deaths, exceeding burns by a 3-to-1 ratio.

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Texas Ranger - Captain William Jesse McDonald



County. By 1883, he and his wife moved to Wichita Falls to take up ranching.

They moved further west to the Quanah area several years later. Here, Texas, like most other frontier states was beset by bloodshed and lawlessness. Cattle thieves and organized gangs terrorized the few settlers in the area, hiding in the vast stretches of emptiness that covered West Texas and the Indian Territory in those years. He became a deputy sheriff again, and as raids worsened, McDonald as made a special Texas Ranger, attacking marauders far and wide to finally bring order to the area.

As a result, in 1891, he was named captain of the Texas Rangers Frontier Battalion, where he and his fellow Rangers worked to protect citizens from further raids and to act as the police for remote locations that had none.

As a Ranger, he had a reputation as a keen observer and tracker. Long before forensics became a standard tool of law enforcement, McDonald was using the same principles in solving cases and capturing fugitives, an otherwise nearly impossible task on the seemingly endless stretches of land across the state in the late 1800s.

He found himself in many shootouts, including one with the sheriff of Childress County in 1893. Though shot on several occasions himself, he reportedly never took another life, but his skill with a gun and reputation preceded him and used it to defuse many difficult situations without a weapon at all. The instances in which McDonald and other Rangers prevented riots from erupting had led to the reputation of "One riot, one Ranger."

In February 1896, McDonald received a telegram while riding the train into Wichita Falls from another Ranger case in El Paso informing him that City National Bank had been robbed. Bandits had seized \$600, killed one man, and wounded another in a blaze of bullets in broad daylight. Within two hours of receiving the message, he had arrived at the train station, and ridden out of the city with a posse of five other Rangers in pursuit of the murderers. They charged

through the brush on a blustery winter day and caught them within hours.

He continued to serve as a Ranger until 1907 when he became a revenue agent for the state, ultimately collecting more than one billion dollars in revenue for a state enjoying the beginnings of the oil boom and looking to reap the technological promises of the twentieth century.

In a time period when most men in their fifties would be slowing down, McDonald took on what were perhaps his most important assignments. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt picked him to serve as one of his personal bodyguards during his trip through Texas. Seven years later, incoming President Woodrow Wilson also tapped McDonald as his personal bodyguard. In recognition of his work, Wilson named McDonald as United States Marshal for the district of North Texas.

He fell ill suddenly in early 1918 and died of pneumonia at his home in Wichita Falls. McDonald has since been inducted in the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame in Waco in recognition of his colorful life and unwavering dedication as a law man.

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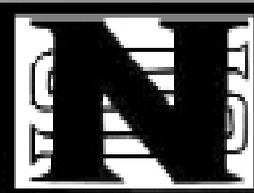
The Texas Rangers in its long history in the state has produced legendary figures in its quest to uphold the law and keep Texans safe. Captain William Jesse McDonald was one of many examples. McDonald's life had led him to serve at different times as a school teacher, shopkeeper, rancher, and eventually becoming one of the most respected law men in Texas.

Bill McDonald was born in 1852 in eastern Mississippi. He was still a child when his father, Enoch McDonald, volunteered to fight with the Confederacy during the Civil War. But in 1862, his father was killed in the vicious bloodletting at the Battle of Corinth. After, his widowed mother moved the two of them to Henderson County in East Texas to be near relatives.

He was stubborn from a young age. At the age of 16 in 1868, he reportedly got into a fight with Union troops and found himself charged with treason. Only the intervention of a prominent local officials resulted in the charges being dropped.

However, he had a keen mind and attended Soule Business College in New Orleans, graduating in 1872. He became a school teacher for a time, teaching penmanship before he turned his eye to business. He operated a couple of stores in East Texas before becoming a deputy sheriff in Wood

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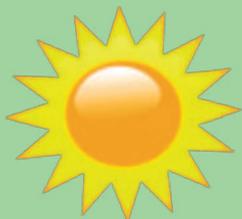
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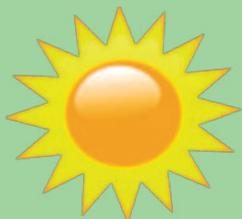
Weekend Forecast



Friday, Oct. 11:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South southeast wind around 5 mph.



Saturday, Oct. 12:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

PM - Clear, with a low around 67. South wind 5 to 10 mph.



Sunday, Oct. 13:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 95. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

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