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## From the Sports Desk with John Loven **Castleberry HS Football: Wildcats Halt Lions Win Streak**

The Castleberry Lions hosted the Kennedale Wildcats on Friday, Nov. down. This moved the score to 38-0 (8:59/third). 6 at W.O. Barnes stadium. The Lions entered the game on a 3-game win streak. Kennedale entered the game as the defending district champion and an undefeated record. The Wildcats (8-0-1) showed why they are a perennial football powerhouse and easily defeated our Lions 52-7.

The Wildcats took the opening kickoff and marched 59 yards in 10 plays. The drive ended with a 14-yard touchdown run. The point-aftertouchdown opened the score with Kennedale taking a 7-0 lead (8:19/first). On the following possession, the Lions managed one first down but then were forced to punt. Kennedale then took the ball and drove 58 yards on eight plays and scored on a 3-yard touchdown pass. After the point-after-touchdown, the Wildcats led 14-0 (3:37/first).

The lead grew just a few minutes later. The Lions fumbled their next possession deep in their own end of the field. The Wildcats needed just two plays to cover 19 yards to score and go up 21-0 in the first quarter (1:47).

Castleberry began to move the ball on its third possession. The Lions began with poor field position, on their own 14-yard line, following a deep Wildcats kickoff.

A 12-play drive, however, just gained 47 yards and ended in a Lion punt. But the Lion defense then forced the Wildcats to turn the ball over on downs when senior Diego Rivera made an outstanding open field tackle on fourth down.

Unfortunately for CHS, they could not maintain this momentum and were forced into a three-and-out. The Wildcats got the ball back with about five minutes left in the second quarter and moved quickly for another score. They traveled 58 yards in five plays to push the score to 28-0 (3:40/second).

On the Lions next possession, they converted a fourth-and-1 from their own 34-yard line when senior quarterback Drew Aguillon rambled for 8 yards. But they failed on their next fourth down attempt and the Wildcats got the ball with 54.1 seconds left until half on the Lions 46-yard line.

Kennedale moved quickly and effectively and kicked a 30-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to push the score to 31-0.

The second half began with the Wildcats taking advantage of a Lions turnover on the opening possession which they turned into another touch-

The Lions bad luck continued as they were forced to punt on the ensuing possession, a punt which was returned by Kennedale for another touchdown. The score now grew to 45-0 (7:15/third).

The Lions lone score came on the next possession. On a first-and-10 from the Wildcat 46-yard line, Aguillon connected with senior Lonnie Adams on a short pass. Adams pivoted to the outside, broke a tackle and sprinted down the sideline for a 46-yard touchdown.

Senior Cristian Torres connected on the point-after-touchdown. The Lions were finally on the scoreboard but still trailed 45-7 (5:39/third).

The last score came near the end of the third quarter. Kennedale took two plays to cover 68 yards. The touchdown came on a 21-yard run for the final score of 52-7.

Despite the loss, the Lions will enter the 4A UIL state playoffs. They will face the Midlothian Heritage Jaguars on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. The Jaguars will host the game at Midlothian ISD stadium. Lion fans – looks like it is time for a road trip! Go Lions!

# 2020 River Oaks City Council Election Results

Residents of River Oaks voted for the positions of Mayor, Place 4 and Place 5 in the General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

As of press time, unofficial results are as follows:

Joe Ashton ran unopposed for the position of Mayor and received 1,260 early votes, 139 absentee votes and 430 election day votes, for a total of 1,829 votes.

Yolie Rodriguez and Charles Richardson ran for Place 4. Yolie Rodriguez received 820 early votes, 67 absentee votes and 285 election day votes, for a total of 1,172 votes. Charles Richardson received 580 early votes, 89 absentee votes and 179 election day votes, for a total of 848 votes.

Dan Dagel and Dan Chisholm ran for Place 5. Dan Dagel received 462 early votes, 48 absentee votes and 183 election day votes, for a total of 693 votes. Dan Chisholm received 861 early votes, 103 absentee votes and 269 election day votes, for a total of 1,233 votes.

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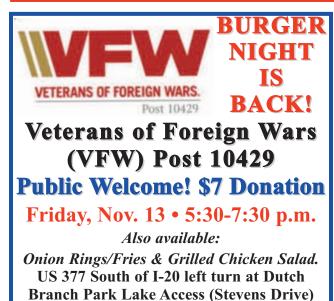
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## From the City of River Oaks Yard Sale Permits Temporarily Placed on Hold

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From Tarrant Area Food Bank Tarrant Area Food Bank Mega Mobile Market Schedule

In order to meet the increased food demand that many communities are facing, TAFB will continue to hold five Mega Mobile Markets per week. The markets will be held Tuesday through Saturday through the month of November in various locations across the Tarrant area.

Each family will receive approximately 100 pounds of high-quality produce, meat, dairy and groceries.

• Thursday, Nov. 12: 9 a.m. - Harvesting in Mansfield, 150 S. 6th Ave, Mansfield, TX 76063

• Friday, Nov. 13: 8 to 11 a.m. - Herman Clark Stadium, 5201 CA Roberson Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76119

• Saturday, Nov. 14: 10 a.m. - TCC Northwest, 4801 Marine Creek Pkwy, Fort Worth, TX 76179

All markets will be open while supplies last except for Friday's market at Herman Clark Stadium, which will last the full three hours.

These events are designed to serve any and all residents of the Fort Worth community who are in need of food assistance, and anyone whose access to nutritious food has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

All are welcome to receive food at these events.





From the River Oaks Police Chief Christopher Spieldenner **ROPD** Crime Report

#### Monday, Nov. 2

Officers from the River Oaks Police Department were dispatched to a residence in the 4900 block of Black Oak Lane in reference to an unresponsive person. Upon arrival, officers discovered a deceased 88 year old male located in his bedroom. This subject had what appeared to be a selfinflicted gunshot wound to his left temple. There were no signs of struggle or foul play and suicide is the suspected cause of death. The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office was contacted, the scene was processed and the subject's body was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 4

Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1400 block of Greenbrier in reference to a call of identity theft. Officers spoke with the victim who advised that he had received a letter from the Texas Workforce Commission in reference to his filing for unemployment benefits. The victim advised that he has not filed for any unemployment benefits and that someone else had used his identifying information to make a false claim. Officers completed an Identity Theft report for documentation purposes. Sunday, Nov. 8

Officers were dispatched to the drive-thru of a business located in the 5300 block of River Oaks Blvd in reference to a possible intoxicated driver. The caller advised that a customer had placed an order for food and never left the drive-thru order speaker. Upon arrival officers located the vehicle still parked by the order speaker in the rear of the business. Officers noted that a male subject was in the driver seat of the vehicle and slumped over the steering wheel. Officers made contact with this subject and noted a strong odor of alcohol coming from inside the vehicle. Officers removed the male from the vehicle and conducted a standardized field sobriety evaluation to determine if he could safely drive. The male subject showed distinct signs of intoxication and was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. This subject was transported to a local hospital where blood samples were taken for testing before being transported to the River Oaks Police Department for booking. Lab results will determine what charges will be filed with the Tarrant County District Attorney's Office.

Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 800 block of Lynda in reference to a stolen firearm. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the victim who advised that sometime over the night someone entered his pickup truck and took a loaded Springfield Armory 9mm pistol which was inside. The victim valued the pistol at around \$500. Officers completed an offense report for Theft of a Firearm. The pistol was entered into the FBI computer system as stolen, and detectives will be working to recover the stolen property.



**PM** - A 20% chance of showers after la.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. SE wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.



### Saturday, Nov. 14:

AM - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. Southwest wind around 15mph **PM** - Clear, with a low around 54.



Saturday, Nov. 15: **<u>AM</u>** - Sunny, with a high near 76. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

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### Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt Festivities at Trinity Baptist Church

Trinity Baptist Church hosted a Halloween event at the facility. Several stations were set up, prizes and tons of candy were passed out in for those in attendance that was enjoyed by all.



Above: Young Adult Pastor **Eugene Frooks** and Family Pastor **Joanna Wirtz** made an appearance at the event.

Below: A participant shows off her fancy and glittery Halloween costume.



Above: Pastor Clint Hopson poses with Spongebob and a Ninja Turtle!

Below: Donning their Halloween costumes are Michael and Piper Trujillo.



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#### Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** Texas Hero, Admiral Chester Nimitz by Dr. Ken Bridges

Chester Nimitz was a Texan ready to serve his country in its darkest days. Through clever planning and fearless determination, Nimitz led naval forces in the Pacific to victory in World War II.

Chester William Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg in 1885. His father died just before he was born, and he was raised by his mother and paternal grandfather, Charles Nimitz. The elder Nimitz was a German immigrant and had been a sailor before he settled in Texas in the 1850s. He also had served as a captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He had a profound impact on the younger Nimitz.

As he reached adulthood, he wanted to serve his country and applied for admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. His congressman convinced him to apply to the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated seventh in his class in 1905. He served with distinctions on a number of battleships and destroyers after his graduation, mostly serving in the Pacific fleet. In 1909, he was assigned to serve with the navy's first submarine fleet and helped with the construction of the ships and training of the earliest crews.

During World War I, he served as chief engineer on a destroyer and later served as an aide to Admiral Samuel Robison, commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet. After the war, he was given his first command, the cruiser USS Chicago.

gram to ensure a steady supply of reliable, educated officers for the navy. He steadily rose through the ranks, respected for his dedication and his imagination in modernizing engine designs, submarine construction, and even mid-ocean refueling techniques.

On Dec. 17, 1941, ten days after the disastrous attack on the Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt named Nimitz commanderin-chief of the Pacific fleet. The fleet was in shambles, and Nimitz was responsible for holding back the tide of the Japanese navy threatening American shores.

He quickly rallied American ships to stop the Japanese advance on Australia with the Battle of the Coral Sea in 1942. Learning that Japan was trying to finish off the navy, he organized a massive fleet to meet the Japanese at Midway that June. nation revered the great hero after his passing. Midway was a tremendous victory for America, allowing the U.S. to recapture the Central Pacific. Japanese officials realized they had lost the war at that point but fought on.

Nimitz organized the "island-hopping" campaigns of the South Pacific as American forces fought to liberate key island groups. His tactics at the Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944 broke the back of the remaining Japanese navy and led to the recap-

In 1926, he established the navy's first ROTC pro-ture of the Philippines. When Japan finally surrendered in 1945, Nimitz was on the USS Missouri to accept their capitulation.

> After the war, Nimitz was named Chief of Naval Operations and oversaw the dismantling of the massive fleet the nation had built during the war. At the same time, he pushed for modernization of the fleet as oversaw the construction of the submarine USS Nautilus, the first nuclear-powered naval vessel

> He retired from his duties as chief of naval operations in 1947, but his status as a fleet admiral kept him on active duty. He served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, advising the navy on special issues. He also served as a regent for the University of California system during the 1950s.

He died at his home in California in 1966. The

Eight communities named schools after him, including a high school in Irving and an elementary school in Kerrville. In 1971, his hometown of Fredericksburg honored him by opening the Chester Nimitz Museum which has since expanded into the National Museum of the Pacific War.

In 1975, the navy commissioned the USS Nimitz, a top-of-the-line nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, a vessel still serving to this day.

