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From the Sports Desk with John Loven

Castleberry Lions Football Season Ends in Midlothian



Captains meet for coin toss before playoff game. Pictured is CHS senior **Charles Sanders**.

The Castleberry Lions traveled to Midlothian on Thursday, Nov. 12 to face the Midlothian Heritage Jaguars in the first round of the 4A UIL football playoffs. The Jaguars entered the game with a stellar 8-2 record. The Lions entered with a 3-5 record. Despite this, the Lions early on put up quite a fight. They went nose to nose with the superior Jaguars in the opening quarter. Finally, just before the first quarter ended Heritage scored to take a 7-0 lead. Unfortunately, after this it was like a dam had burst and the Lions simply could not hold back the flood, and eventually lost 70-7.

Castleberry received the opening kickoff but after gaining one first down was forced to punt. Senior Cristian Torres boomed a 51-yard punt to flip the field for the Lions. The Jaguars began on their own 18-yard line. On their third play from scrimmage, junior safety Jacob Campbell intercepted a tipped pass from the Heritage quarterback. This turnover gave the Lions great field position on the Jaguars 34-yard line. The Lions drove the ball for two first downs which resulted in a first-and-goal from the 6-yard line. However, on fourth-and-goal from the 2-yard line, senior quarterback Drew Aguillon was stopped short of the goal line by the Jaguars defense on the 1-yard line. Heritage took the ball over on downs. But the Lion defense forced the Jaguars to punt after gaining two first downs and CHS again got the ball back. The Lions had their troubles in this possession. A holding penalty and two incomplete passes appeared to have ended the drive, but a late hit by a

Jaguar gave the Lions new life with a first down following the 15-yard penalty. But after a fumbled snap, an incomplete pass and a sack the Lions were still forced to punt.

After this, Heritage began to find some success offensively. They marched 73 yards in five plays to take a 7-0 lead with just 23 seconds left in the first quarter. As the second quarter began the game began to unravel for the Lions. On their next series they attempted a fake punt on a fourth-and-five from their own 36-yard line but came up short. Heritage took just one play to score. This quickly made the score 14-0 (11:38/second). The lead grew shortly after as the Jaguars finished a five-play, 35-yard drive for its third touchdown in about three minutes (9:14/second) for a 21-0 lead.

Castleberry did mount a drive on their next possession. They began on their own 18-yard line. The Lions drove the ball 46 yards in 11 plays down to the Jaguars 36-yard line. But the Lions were having trouble protecting senior quarterback Drew Aguillon. He was sacked eight times in the first half. They surely missed their best lineman (both offensively and defensively), senior Charles Sanders who had been injured last week against Kennedale and did not suit up. The Lions failed to convert on fourth down and turned the ball over on downs. Heritage scored two plays later on a 36-yard touchdown pass to go up 28-0 (4:59/second). The Lions next two possessions resulted in one punt and another failed fourth down conversion. Both of these possessions were followed by touchdowns by the Jaguars. The second one took place with just 49 seconds left until halftime and resulted in a 42-0 lead.

The third quarter was not much better for the Lions. The Jaguars scored three more touchdowns and entered the fourth quarter with a 63-0 lead. The Lions offensive bright spot took place in their first drive of the fourth quarter. They began on their own 19-yard line. The drive included some nice runs by junior running back Juan Cano, and completions to senior George Oviedo and Lonnie Adams. On a second-and-two, Aguillon took off on a run, broke several tackles, reversed his field and ran 29 yards for a touchdown. Torres' point-after-touchdown was good and the Lions avoided the shutout. Heritage would score one more time to make the final score 70-7.

Despite this ending, the Castleberry Lions have much to be proud of this season. In a year that has nothing in our history to compare to, the Lions fought hard every game. They made the playoffs for the second straight year, an achievement that had not take place in over 25 years!

Congratulations to Head Coach Juan Silva and his staff and especially the seniors on this team! We are proud of you!

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The idea for this special day is to encourage people to shop small during the post-Thanksgiving weekend and support their local economies. It has become a holiday shopping tradition dedicated to supporting all kinds of busi-

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Obituaries

James Aubrey Waller, Sr.



A committal service was held for James Aubrey Waller, Sr., 76, of White Settlement, Texas at DFW National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home.

James passed away peacefully on Nov. 7, 2020 with his loving wife by his side. He was born on April 10, 1944 to Henry Orval Waller

and Jimmie Frank Petty Waller.

James proudly served in the United States Army. While stationed in Phu Vinh, Vietnam with the 162nd Assault Helicopter Company he suffered injuries from mortar during two separate assaults. The last mortar attach left him with a traumatic brain injury. James was awarded two Purple Hearts. He lived a determined and courageous life despite his resulting disability. He learned to walk, talk, read and write again. He received a liver transplant in 1993. James inspire then and now everyone he met. He was a gifted and avid photographer, whose photos were published in the local newspaper and many school albums. His pictures were appreciated and enjoyed at his liver transplant reunions, many different bluegrass festivals and bands, as well as by his large extended family.

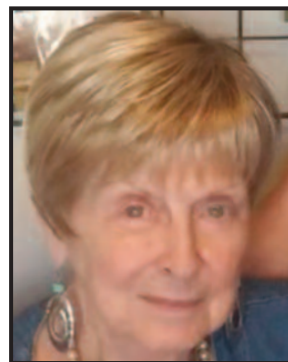
Beloved husband to Sue for 55 years, who he shared every moment and created many beautiful memories from camping trips, bluegrass shows, Disney and even recently at family cruise. They completed each other. James was a beloved father to Suzanne, who was a daddy's girl, and her husband, Ronnie. Beloved father to son, James, Jr., who was his best friend, and his wife, Amanda. James has six granddaughters who he dearly loved, Katie, Karlie, Alexis, Lauren, Chloe and Summer.

James taught by example and showed everyone around him what it meant to never give up. His passion for life was unmistakable.

James is survived by his loving wife, Nellie Sue Waller; children, Suzanne Lindley and husband Ronnie, James Waller, Jr. and wife, Amanda; his six beautiful granddaughters; sister, Jimmie Kilpatrick; brother, Henry Orval and many nieces and nephews, who adored him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Orval and Jimmie Frank Waller; sister, Elizabeth Waller; brother, Bobby Waller; brother in-law, Bob Kilpatrick and sister in-law, Nikki Waller.

His family is grateful for the love and support of so many friends.



Muriel Francis Kevil

Muriel Francis Kevil, 88, a loving mother went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 6, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimers.

Muriel was born on Oct. 20, 1932 in Neptune, New Jersey. She married and moved to Texas in 1953 where she loved being a mother to her three children Rand, Mark and Lori.

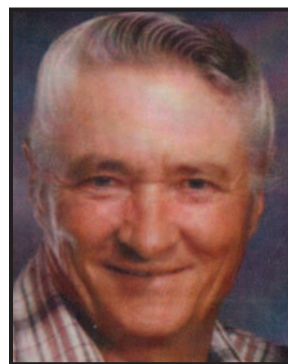
She will be remembered as a selfless and giving wife, mother and friend. She loved horses, playdays and showing paint horses. Her love for animals was never ending - she would take in any animal that didn't have a home and it would have a forever home with her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matt Kevil.

Survivors are: sons, Rand Podell and wife Linda; Mark Podell and Cathy; and Adam Kevil; daughters, Lori Hatcher and husband, Gene; and Priscilla Kevil; 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial at Zion Hill Cemetery in Weatherford for family only at date to be determined.

Kenneth Ray Stewart



Kenneth Ray Stewart, 86, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020 with his loving daughter by his side.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas.

Kenneth was born Dec. 3, 1933 in Paducah to L. J. and Ora Walton Stewart. He honorably served his country in the United States Army. Kenneth enjoyed fishing, Bingo at Benbrook Family Bingo and was nicknamed "Trouble". He owned Stewart's Plumbing for over 20 years.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his daughter, Ora Diane Boshers; his parents; a sister and a niece.

Survivors include the mother of his children, Barbara Stewart; daughter, Lynn Stewart; grandchildren, Angela Nichols, Brandon Nichols and wife, Amy; Brent Burgess and Heather Burgess; and six great-grandchildren; sister, Janell Gentry; niece, Janie LaDell-Guzman.

From Tarrant Area Food Bank

Tarrant Area Food Bank's Largest Mega Mobile Market at AT&T Stadium Nov. 20

Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) is holding a Mega Mobile Market (mass food distribution) at AT&T Stadium on Friday, Nov. 20. Thanksgiving related food will be distributed, including turkey, chicken and other related groceries. This market is estimated to serve approximately 5,000 families, which would make the market TAFB's largest food distribution of any kind to date.

This event will replace TAFB's regularly scheduled Friday Mega Mobile Market at Herman Clark Stadium.

The Mega Mobile Market is designed to serve anyone who needs food

assistance. This includes families who are still facing the effects of COVID-19, as well as those who are looking to provide a Thanksgiving meal for their family. No identification or documentation is required. All are welcome to receive food at this market.

The Mega Mobile Market will be distributing food from 8 a.m. to noon while supplies last. The market will be in AT&T Stadium Parking Lot 4, which is directly east of the stadium near the corner of Cowboys Way and AT&T Way.

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Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

Texas Country Music Showdown in the Stockyards

On Saturday, Nov. 14, Texas Country Music hosted a Showdown of bands in the area. Hundreds of spectators came out to participate in this free event. Food trucks, beverages, corn hole toss, amazing music was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The place to be on this day was in the Stockyards! Seven hours of music was awesome.



Above: The Solis family, **Neymar**, **Edith**, **Eleanore** and **Leo** enjoyed the festive decorations in the Stockyards.



Above: The Proud Country band was absolutely amazing and the crowd loved their true country music! Band members are: (l-r) **Wayne Price**, **Rhonda Lynn**, **Don Burke**, **Taylor Bonham** and **Cecil Shaw**.

Below: **David Mantolb** and **Oliver** enjoyed the music and atmosphere.



Below: The Kasey Thorton Band entertained the crowd.



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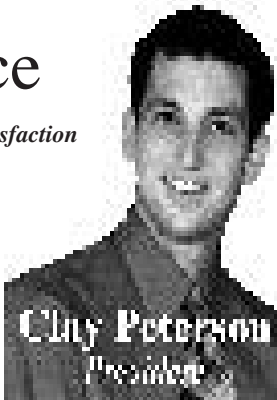
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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Nov. 20:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 76. South wind 10-15mph, with gusts as high as 20mph.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 56.



Saturday, Nov. 21:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.



Saturday, Nov. 22:

AM - A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.

PM - Mostly clear, with a low around 47.

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