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From the Sports Desk with John Loven

Lady Lions Lose to Rivals

Two teams searching for their first district win squared off on Wednesday, Jan. 17. The Castleberry High School Lady Lions basketball team hosted their arch rivals, the Lady Bullfrogs from Lake Worth. Both teams entered the contest with 0-3 records in district play. Unfortunately for CHS, it was Lake Worth who came out with their first district win with a 44-21 victory over the Lady Lions.

The game got off to a very slow start. For the first 3 minutes of the game, both teams combined for 0 total points (including eight missed free throws; four by each team). Junior Madalynn Michaels (#21) got the first points of the game with her basket at the 4:53 mark of the first quarter. Sadly, for the Lady Lions these would be the only points CHS would score in the quarter. Meanwhile Lake Worth scored 5 unanswered points to take a 5-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Junior Kayleigh Campbell's (#20) bucket early in the second quarter (6:52) pulled the Lady Lions within a point. But this would be the closest CHS would get as Lake Worth gradually began pulling away. Despite junior Natalia Builtron's (#5) five points in the quarter (including the only CHS made 3-pointer), the Lady Lions deficit grew to six points (17-11) by halftime.

The Lady Lions again scored the first points of the quarter to start the third. This time it was junior Jennifer Renteria (#24) whose bucket, barely 30 seconds into the third quarter, pulled CHS within 4 points (17-13). It was all downhill from here for the Lady Lions. They were outscored 14-4 the rest of the quarter. The Lady Bullfrogs took a commanding 31-17 lead as they headed into the fourth quarter.

The second half was very tough on the Lady Lions. The Lady Bullfrogs began pressing full (continued on page 4)

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From the City of River Oaks

Winner Selected for City of River Oaks 75th Anniversary Logo Contest



City of River Oaks Mayor **Darren Houk** (left) stands with logo contest winner, **Ryan Jill Fox**.

Congratulations to Ryan Jill Fox for being chosen as the winner of the City of River Oaks 75th Anniversary logo contest.

The winning logo will be the official logo for the City of River Oaks for the 2024 year-long celebration.







Patricia "Lee" Dizmond

Patricia "Lee" Dizmond, 89, a loving mother and grandmother, passed away Jan. 16, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

A funeral will be held Monday, Jan. 29, 2024, in Greenwood Chapel, Fort Worth.

Lee was born in Muncie, Indiana to Dewey and Madonna Irwin on Feb. 28, 1934. She attended Barber College in San Antonio and later moved to south Fort Worth and worked for Lloyd's Barber Shop. She later opened Lee's Barber Shop on West Seminary. Lee sold the shop Dec. 31, 2004, but continued to work there until her retirement. Lee spent time as a Hospice Volunteer and was an active member of Longview Baptist Church. Lee enjoyed spending time with her family and gardening.

Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Dizmond; son, Dean Hahn; three brother; and two sisters.

She is survived by: daughters, Doris Dent and Dianna Thibodeaux; daughter-in-law, Mary Hahn; sister, Joan of Colorado; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

To submit an obituary, email suburbannews@sbcglobal.net

From the City of River Oaks

City Council Application Period Deadline Feb. 16

The City of River Oaks will hold an election on Saturday, May 4 for Place 2 and Place 4 on the River Oaks City Council. Applications for a place on the City of River Oaks Regular Election ballot may be filed Wednesday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Feb. 16.

Applications may be filed in person or by mail at City Hall, located at 4900 River Oaks Blvd.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.

Contact City Secretary Paula Luck at 817-626-5421 x326 or by email at pluck@riveroakstx.com with questions or for more information.

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APPLICANT

White Settlement Independent School District (BEN: 140890) 8224 White Settlement Road, White Settlement, TX 76108

Submit Questions no later than: Thursday, February 1, 2024

Questions must be submitted online no later than 2:00 pm Central Time on the due date listed above.

DUE DATE: Friday, February 23, 2024

Proposals must be submitted online no later than 2:00 pm Central Time on the due date listed above.

All questions and proposals must be submitted via bonfire.

Proposals received after the proposal deadline, spam, and/or automated responses via email will not be considered valid proposal responses and will be disqualified from consideration.

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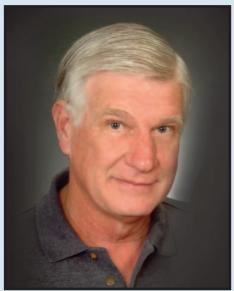
Jigsaw Puzzle Competition



We have the perfect program for all of the passionate puzzle people out there! You will need patience and persistence to pull of the pain-staking task of completing a 500 piece puzzle. The event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. and registration starts on Jan. 29!



Obituary



Michael Larry Goins

Michael Larry Goins, 74, of White Settlement, passed away Jan. 12, just shy of his 75th birthday.

A memorial service is scheduled Jan. 31, 10 a.m. at Shannon Funeral Home, 6001 Rufe Snow Dr., Fort Worth, burial following at DFW Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Disabled American Veterans organization, www.dav.org.

Born Jan. 22, 1949 in Beckley, W. Va. to Ira and Kathy Goins, he spent his youth there with his beloved maternal grandparents. His father was in the Army and traveled extensively on assignment in the United States and Okinawa, Japan before finally settling in Mineral Wells, TX after his final orders took the family to Fort Wolters in the 1960s.

Highly intelligent, Mike was double-promoted twice in school and graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1965 at the age of 16. He graduated from both Weatherford Junior College and Tarrant County College and attended the University of Texas at Arlington, where he majored in mathematics.

Mike proudly served in the U.S. Navy where he excelled in training, becoming a recruit instructor. He spent most of his 10-year naval career on board the USS Brooke, a guided missile frigate which deployed twice to the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam war. He achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

After leaving the Navy, Mike went to work for General Dynamics in Fort Worth. There he specialized in RADAR / RF Automatic Test equipment. He was later offered a position with General Dynamics Electronics San Diego which later became part of British Aerospace systems. With this group, he stayed in Fort Worth, representing BAE and became a well-known and respected Senior Engineering Specialist. After 44 years, he retired in 2021.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his son, Charles Goins of Weatherford; daughter, Jennifer Goins-Wilson and husband, Eric; his grandson, Brooks Wilson all of Centreville, MD; brother, Rodney Goins and wife, Tracy, of Rapid City, SD; brother, Steven Goins, of Melbourne, FL, and extended family and many friends.

Castleberry ISD School Board Candidacy Filing Window for May 2024 Election is Now Open

Castleberry ISD's Board of Education Election will be held Saturday, May 4, 2024. Place 3 and Place 4 on the District's Board are up for election. The Castleberry ISD Board of Education consists of seven at large board members serving terms of three years, with elections held annually.

Citizens residing within the Castleberry ISD boundaries who are interested in running for a place on the school board may submit their application packet with the filing officer at the Gary S. Jones Administration Building, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Candidate filing packets may be submitted in person, mail, email, or fax. In order to be considered a candidate, a completed packet must be submitted within the filing period, which ends at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16.

Gary S. Jones Administration Building 5228 Ohio Garden Road River Oaks, TX 76114

Angela Branch - Castleberry ISD Filing Officer brancha@castleberryisd.net
Phone: 817-252-2004 Fax: 817-252-2097

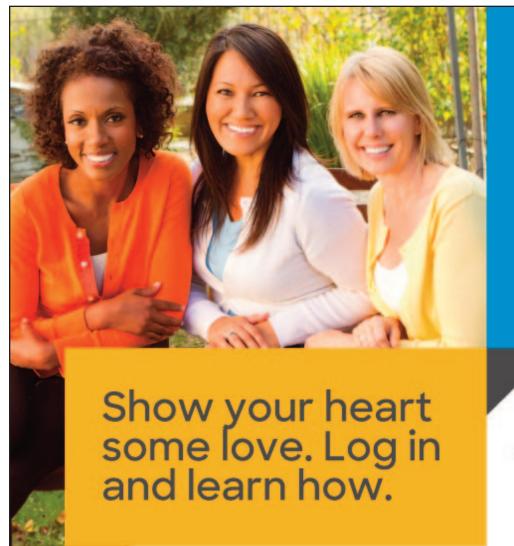
To access candidate packets and learn about running for a place on the school board, visit the Board elections webpage. Early voting for the May general election runs from April 22 through April 30. The deadline to register to vote in this election is April 4. Information regarding how to register to vote in Tarrant County is available on the Register to Vote page of the Tarrant County website.

Sports Desk (continued from page 1)

court. Despite the fact that CHS did successfully break the press on occasions, their overall turnover numbers increased. They committed 13 turnovers compared to Lake Worth's seven in the second half.

The final quarter saw the Lady Bullfrogs pull further ahead of the Lady Lions. They outscored CHS 13-4 in the fourth quarter. This resulted in the final score of 44-21. Lake Worth got its first district win.

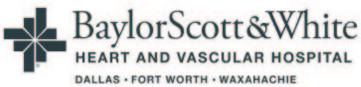
The Lady Lions will play Bridgeport at home on Jan. 26. Varsity girls tipoff is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. Go Lady Lions!



2024 Women and heart health virtual event

Thursday, February 8, 2024 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Sam Rayburn



He was called "Mr. Sam." For 48 years, Sam Rayburn was an unforgettable presence in Congress and a devoted servant to the people of Northeast Texas. He served with eight presidents and was Speaker of the House of Representatives on three separate occasions. During his long career, Rayburn helped guide the United States through two world wars, the Great Depression, and helped craft important legislation that transformed the nation.

farming family in eastern Tennessee in 1882. When he was five, the family bought a cotton farm near Windom in Fannin County. He eventually attended East Texas Normal College in Commerce, where he gained a rin Air Force Base in Sherman as well as teaching degree and became a teacher.

In 1906, at the age of 24, he was elected his efforts. to the state legislature, representing Fannin County. He attended the University of Texas law school while a legislator, gaining admission to the bar in 1908. He served three terms in the legislature, rising to Speaker of the House by 1911. In 1912, Congressman Choice Randell ran for the U. S. Senate, leaving his seat for the fourth congressional district open. Rayburn jumped at the chance and won the election easily.

and Foreign Commerce, from where he helped steer new regulations for railroads as well as other important regulatory reforms. In 1914, with World War I posing an increased risk to American shipping to Europe, he pushed through the War Risk Insurance Act to help minimize American financial losses. The construction of the famous highway Route 66 was also through his efforts.

He became the committee chairman by 1931. During the Great Depression, through his committee leadership, he helped create for him in 1964 as well as the Rayburn the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as the Federal Communications Commission.

He also helped pass the Rural Electrifi- still a popular attraction. cation Act in 1937. This act helped bring electricity to rural communities as well as 90 percent of the nation's farms and ranches, a critical step in modernizing Texas agriculture and bringing Rayburn became House Majority Leader in 1937 and then House Speaker in 1940. He helped steer important war preparations legislation through Congress, such as the 1941 Lend-Lease Act, which helped provide the Allies desperately needed weapons against the Nazis and the Japanese, an act that probably saved the Allied war effort.

He faithfully served the people of his dis-Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn was born to a trict as well, helping to provide funding for such reservoir projects as Lake Texoma in Grayson County and Lake Lavon in Collin County. He also helped establish a veterans hospital in McKinney. The now-closed Per-Jones Field in Bonham were opened through

> Rayburn had a reputation as a man of impeccable integrity. As a lawyer, he refused to accept fees from clients who had business before the state legislature. On congressional trips, he insisted on paying his own travel expenses. He did not believe in the confrontational form of politics that constantly pitted one party against another. Instead, he worked quietly to forge compromises and keep the peace between

He was assigned to the House Interstate members of Congress. He once said, "A jackass can kick a barn down, but it takes a carpenter to build one." So widely respected, Rayburn was unopposed for each of his re-elections to Congress for 23 terms.

> He died in office on Nov. 16, 1961, marking nearly 19 years as House Speaker. After his death, several schools and even a school district were named after him as well as portions of US Highway 75 in Sherman and State Highway 121 in Bonham.

> The Sam Rayburn Reservoir was named House Office Building in 1965, which houses offices for members of Congress. His home in Bonham is now a museum and







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Friday, Jan. 26:

AM - A chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 64. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.
 PM - A chance of showers between 9pm and midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50%.



Saturday, Jan. 27:

<u>AM</u> - Partly sunny, a high near 58. N/NW wind 15 to 20 mph, gusts as high as 35 mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, a low around 36. N/NW wind 10 to 20 mph, gusts as high as 30 mph.



Sunday, Jan. 28:

AM - Sunny, with a high near 60. N/NW wind around 10 mph, gusts as high as 20 mph. **PM** - Mostly clear, with a low around 36.

Extended Forecast Click Here