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From the Sports Desk with John Loven

Senior Night Victory Falls Just Short

and Carter Riverside was moved from Friday, Nov. 4 up to with 5:51 left in the opening quarter the Lions led 7-0. Thursday, Nov. 3 due to predicted severe weather on Friday. play. Both teams' only district victory came against winless Homecoming. Carter Riverside was just coming off their victory over Diamond Hill last week (56-14). The Lions took on the Eagles at W.O. Barnes Stadium. This was Senior Night and 17 After this, two evenly matched teams took the field. Two teams with disappointing district records hoping to end their season on at least a positive note – with a victory.

year for the Lions. This game literally came down to the final seconds before the winner was determined. When the Lions failed to convert on fourth down with 31.8 seconds left in the game, their last chance to pull out the victory ended.

The Lions first possession began with a turnover when they plays later.

10-play, 92-yard drive ended with a 30-yard touchdown run by sophomore quarterback Demetrius Valadez (#7). Senior kicker

The final football game of the 2022 season for Castleberry Diego Torres (#8) was good on his point-after-touchdown and

Carter Riverside quickly responded with a three play, 70-Castleberry entered the game 1-8 (1-5 in district). Carter yard drive. Their star runningback, Jameer Muhammad (#3), Riverside had a 4-5 record but an identical 1-5 record in district who came in averaging over a 146 yards/game, ripped off a 63yard touchdown run. The Lions had trouble stopping Diamond Hill. The Lions victory (37-0) came on Oct. 7 at Muhammad all night as he finished with 24 carries for 275 yards. The Eagles point-after-touchdown tied the score 7-7 with 4:14 left in the first quarter.

The Lions got a big return of the ensuing Eagle kickoff by seniors went through pre-game ceremonies with their families. junior Alex Veliz (#9) of 54 yards. This set CHS up on the Carter Riverside 33-yard line. From there they took just three plays to score. Valadez (#7) got his second touchdown of the night on a 1-yard run. The Lions 2-point conversion failed but This was by far the closest and most exciting game of the Lions had regained the lead 13-7 at the 3:19 mark of the first quarter.

The Eagles again quickly responded. This time it was a fiveplay, 75-yard drive. A 21-yard touchdown run at the end of the first quarter (32.4 seconds left) tied the game at 13-13 (pointafter-touchdown was missed). Carter Riverside then attempted fumbled on first down and the ball was recovered by the Eagles. an onside kick – but senior Daniel Jasso (#34) managed to This gave Carter Riverside great field position near mid-field. pounce on the ball and keep the possession for the Lions. But But senior Luke Fief (#33) tackled the Eagles quarterback for a CHS failed to move the ball and quickly found themselves fac-7-yard loss on first down and the Lions forced a punt three ing a fourth-and-4 from their own 44-yard line. The Lions lined up to punt but failed to convert an attempted fake punt. Carter Castleberry took over after the 51-yard Eagle punt on their Riverside got the ball on the CHS 40-yard line. On their second own 8-yard line. The Lions marched the ball down the field. play of this possession, the star Eagle running back got his third The drive was dominated by runs by senior Miguel Arroyo touchdown of the first half with a 26-yard run. The point-after-(#32), who finished the night with 29 carries for 160 yards. The touchdown gave the Eagles a 20-13 lead with 10:04 in the second quarter.

Carter Riverside's onside kick again (continued on page 3)

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From North Central Texas Council of Governments

Regional Transportation Council Meeting Nov. 10

Regional Transportation Council (RTC) 1974. The MPO works in cooperation will convene at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. with the region's transportation providers 10 on the first floor at the North Central to address the complex transportation Council (NCTCOG) located at 616 Six Flags Dr., area. The Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Arlington, TX, 76011.

Transportation Council Room. the Members of the public wishing to comment during the open comment period will do so from the Transportation Council Room. Otherwise, all other members of the public in attendance at the meeting will be requested to view a livestream of the meeting from the Metroplex Conference Room. Members of the public may also view a livestream of the RTC meeting remotely at www.nctcog.org/video under the "live" tab.

The meeting agenda and supporting items can also be accessed through the Internet at NCTCOG's Transportation Department RTC home page. The address is www.nctcog.org/rtc.

The Regional Transportation Council of the North Central Texas Council of Governments has served as Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for regional transportation plan-



The next business meeting of the ning in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since Governments needs of the rapidly growing metropolitan Area includes Collin, Dallas, Denton, Only limited seats will be available in Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise counties. The RTC's 44 members include local elected or appointed officials from the metropolitan area and representatives from each of the area's transportation providers. More information can be found at www.nctcog.org.



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Castleberry Football (continued from page 1)

However, the Lions missed the point-after-touchdown and left a late hit penalty on the Eagles. the Eagles ahead 20-19 (7:41/second). Both defenses stiffened up the remainder of the second quarter. Neither team scored in Eagles 29-yard line, trailing by 6. They came to their third their last possessions before halftime. Carter Riverside entered fourth down of this drive. Fourth-and-10 from the 29-yard line halftime with the 20-19 lead.

on an impressive 13 play, 75-yard drive. It ended with a twoyard touchdown run by their quarterback. Their point-aftertouchdown was blocked by Veliz (#9). This kept the Lion deficit to just seven points as the Eagles now led 26-19 (4:37/third). This long drive consumed the majority of the third quarter. The Lions first possession of the third quarter came with just 4:30 left in the quarter. CHS struck back with a nineplay, 56-yard drive. It ended with Arroyo's (#32) two-yard touchdown run. Torres' (#8) point-after-touchdown tied the score 26-26 with 1:01 left in the third quarter. As close as this game had been up to this point it was fitting that they entered the fourth quarter tied.

Carter Riverside began their next possession near the end of the third quarter and eight plays later had driven 70 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. But their point-after-touchdown was partially blocked by junior Ismael Cecenas (#45) and missed to give the Eagles a 32-26 lead. But it left an opening for CHS to score and possibly win the game as there was still 9:06 left in the game.

The Lions took little time in moving the ball down to the Eagles 27-yard line. But after two five5-yard penalties against the Lions they faced a first-and-20. The next play they coughed the ball up on a deep sack of their quarterback and was recovered by the Eagles. Carter Riverside was now in the driver's seat, with a six-point lead and the ball near midfield with about six minutes left in the game. They drove the ball down to the Lions 6-yard line and looked close to taking a two-score lead and putting the game away. But they committed a procedure penalty on third-and-5 to make it third-and-10 instead. Then junior Riley Bentley (#11) made a big tackle on an Eagle reverse to force fourth-and-4 from the 5-yard line. The Eagles chose to kick a field goal to indeed give them that two score lead. They made the field goal but were called for a holding penalty and had to rekick from 10 yards further back. This time the attempt fell short and was no good. The Lions still had life. They took over on their own 20-yard line with 3:03 left and all three timeouts. On fourth-and-8 from the 22, Valadez (#7) hit senior A.J. Silva (#3) for 11 yards and a first down.

The Lions got another first down on a scramble by Valadez

failed and CHS got terrific field position at midfield (their own (#7). They then faced a second fourth down. This time they 46-yard line). They took just six plays to respond with another needed 13 yards for a first down. Valadez (#7) scrambled for 18 touchdown run by Valadez (#7), his third of the first half. yards for the first down and 15 more yards were tacked on for

With 1:00 minute left in the game the Lions were on the with 40.1 seconds left in the game and still had one time out. The Eagles took the opening second half kickoff and went But the magic came to an end, sadly, as what appeared for a moment to be a touchdown pass reception in the endzone fell through the hands to the ground. The fans, who had jumped to their feet, about to erupt, came back to earth and sadly gasped and sat back down in their seats. Carter Riverside walked off the field with a 32-26 win.

> Congratulations to Coach Silva and the other assistant coaches, staff, and players. And especially this year's seniors, who played their last football game for the Lions. You never gave up and played your hearts out. Go Lions!

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From Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County

Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County to Host Job Fair Nov. 10

Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County will present their largest job fair of the year on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arlington's Globe Life Field with more than 160 local employers ready to fill more than 7,100 open positions.

The 11th annual event is an opportunity for job seekers to connect with a broad range of employers, large and small, including companies such as Bell, Lockheed, Airbus, Gaylord Texan, Six Flags and many more. The job fair will feature onsite interviews as well as free professional headshots. Veterans will be given priority access, but the event is open to all. There is ample free parking in Globe Life Field Parking Lot A with overflow in Lot R and there is no cost to attend.

Registration is encouraged but not required.

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Veterans Day Parade Friday

Saluting Buffalo Soldiers is the theme of this year's Tarrant **Holiday** County Veterans Day parade set to step off on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.

Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. iday break. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River and return.

questions, visit website the parade https://www.fw2022parade.org for more information.

From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers

Did You Know...? Veterans Day Day, Nov. 24 & 25

- Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.
- Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11 became a national holiday beginning in 1938.
- Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or dead, and gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peace-
- In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to Veterans Day.
- Every Veterans Day and Memorial Day, Arlington National Cemetery holds an annual memorial service. The cemetery is home to the graves of over 400,000 people, most of whom served in the military.



From Castleberry ISD

CISD to Close Nov. 21-25 for

Castleberry ISD students and teachers will not attend classes Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island on Monday, Nov. 21 through Nov. 25 for the Thanksgiving hol-

> Students and teachers will report to classes at regular times at on Monday, Nov. 28.

From City of River Oaks

City Hall Closed Veterans

River Oaks City Hall will be closed Friday, Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.



Texas History Minute

Olympic Medalist, Texan Babe Didrickson Zaharias by Dr. Ken Bridges

Babe Didrickson Zaharias succeeded at nearly every sport she tried. The Texas native was a gifted athlete, becoming an Olympic medalist, champion golfer, and a celebrity along the way. She paved the way forward for women as professional athletes and became an inspiration for millions.

Mildred Ella Didrickson, affectionately known "Babe," was born in Port Arthur in 1911. She was the sixth of seven children in an active fam-



from Norway just a few years before.

As a young child, the family moved to Beaumont. She report- event through the 1960s. Naturally, she won the first tournament. edly picked up the nickname "Babe" among her friends for how well she played baseball against other neighborhood kids, but it the Associated Press named her as the best woman athlete of the was also a nickname her mother had given her. At a young age, first half of the twentieth century. In 1952, she had a cameo she showed tremendous athletic abilities in many different sports. appearance in the Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn comedy In high school, she was an All-American basketball player and a Pat and Mike. track and field star.

with the Employers Casualty Insurance Company in Dallas, most-sive surgery in 1954, and one month later, won the U.S. Women's ly to organize its semi-pro women's basketball team, a team that Open. She became an outspoken advocate for cancer awareness

Competing against the best athletes in the world, she won three cancer returned, and she was not able to recover. She died in a medals. She won gold medals for the javelin and the 80 meter Galveston hospital in September 1956 at the age of 45. hurdles. She took the silver medal for the women's high jump.

celebrity. She spent the next couple of years touring with a museum dedicated to her life was opened. In 1974, the City of women's exhibition basketball team. In 1934, she played in three Tampa bought her golf course, now neglected and in disrepair, but exhibition baseball games, pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics, rebuilt and reopened it as a public course renamed in her honor, St. Louis Cardinals, and the minor-league New Orleans Pelicans. one still operating today. She was one of the first known women to play for a Major League Baseball team (a couple had played for minor league teams and one of the first inductees into the Women's Golf Hall of Fame in semi-pro teams previously), even if for a spring training game. 1977 and named the Woman Athlete of the Century by the She still holds a women's baseball throwing record.

She took up golf in 1935. She worked hard to master the game and competed in the Los Angeles Open, a professional golf event, in 1938. She was the only woman to compete in the event until the 1990s. Here, she met her future husband, George Zaharias, who was a professional wrestler and sports promoter.

With golf, the best women players were all amateurs, so to regain her amateur status, the United States Golf Association told

her she could not play any other sport for three years. Doing so, she regained her amateur status in 1942. The PGA Tour allowed her to play in several events in 1945 as an amateur in a season that saw many of its best players still fighting World War II, which was common for many sports. She played in three tournaments, making the cut for the final rounds for two events. She is still the only woman to make the cut and place in a PGA tournament.

She won the 1946 U.S. Women's Amateur and the 1947 British Ladies Amateur. She attempted to qualify for the U.S. Open in 1948, but golf officials turned down her request, stating that the tournament was for men only. In 1949, she bought her own golf course outside of Tampa, Florida, living nearby for some time.

Frustrated with the limited opportunities for women athletes at the time, she co-founded the Ladies Professional Golf Association in 1950, and the same year, she won all three major champiily. Her father was a carpenter and a seaman while her mother onships for women. She would go on to win 41 LPGA tournawas a gifted athlete herself, known for her skills as an ice skater. ments between 1950 and 1956. She won the U.S. Women's Open Didrickson's parents and three eldest siblings had immigrated three times between 1950 and 1954. In 1953, she founded the Babe Zaharias Open in Beaumont, which became a regular LPGA

She was popular with the press and the public alike. In 1950,

In 1953, she was diagnosed with colon cancer, but she deter-She dropped out of high school her senior year to take a job mined to survive and continue her athletic career. She had extenwon the Amateur Athletic Union national championship for 1931, and research through the American Cancer Society. Cancer, Didrickson qualified for the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles. unfortunately, was still very difficult to treat in the 1950s. The

Years after her passing, she was still fondly remembered. In After her success in the Olympics, she was a nationwide Beaumont, a public park was later named in her honor, and a

> The post office issues a stamp in her honor in 1981. She was Associated Press in 1999.

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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Nov. 11:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. North wind 15-20mph, with gusts as high as 30mph. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy, with a low around 37. North wind around 10 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.



Saturday, Nov. 12:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny, with a high near 55. North/northeast wind 5-10mph, with gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly clear, with a low around 35. Northeast wind around 5mph becoming calm in the evening.



Sunday, Nov. 13:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 57. **PM** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

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