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From the Tarrant County Back to School Roundup Pre-Register Now for Tarrant County Back to School Roundup Aug. 6

Families with qualifying pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students can get free school supplies and more by **pre-registering online** for the Tarrant County Back to School Roundup.

Families will receive an email confirmation that they will present the day of the event to gain admission into the event.

The person who pre-registers is not required to attend Roundup. In fact, the email confirmation can be sent with any person to pick up the school supplies.

Families must show three documents along with their completed registration form to qualify for school supplies. A picture ID, proof of Tarrant County residency and proof they meet the 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Examples of what can be used for Picture ID (you may use any one of the following):

- Texas state driver's license
- Texas state identification card
- Military identification card

• Foreign consulate-issued identification (i.e. Matricula Consular)

- School, Employer work identification card
- Church ID card

Examples of what can used for Proof of Tarrant County Residency (you may use any one of the following):

• May, June, or July 2021 utility bill (electricity, water, phone or gas) showing applicant name and current address.

• Mail sent to applicant showing (continued on page 3)

From the North Central Texas Council of Governments Transportation Department

NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee Meeting Monday

The next NAS JRB Fort Worth Regional Coordination Committee meeting will be held in person on Monday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m. at the River Oaks Community Center located at 5300 Blackstone Drive, River Oaks, TX 76114.

Per the Governor's Executive Order No. GA-36, masks will be optional at the meeting.

From the Tarrant Area Food Bank **TAFB Mega Mobile Market Event Tomorrow**

The Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) has extended their agreement with Fort Worth ISD to hold Mega Mobile Markets at Herman Clark Stadium through the month of August. This will allow Tarrant area families to continually receive food assistance from this location, one of TAFB's most consistent distribution locations of the past year.

Mega Mobile Markets are designed to serve all residents of the Tarrant area who are in need of food assistance, as well as anyone whose access to nutritious food has been affected by hardships, such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

TAFB will hold the Mega Mobile Markets on the following Fridays, from 9 a.m. to noon at Herman Clark Stadium- 5201 CA Roberson Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76119 on the following dates:
July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13, Aug. 20 and Aug. 27. Food insecurity is still an issue that (continued on page 3)

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From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers Western Hills Class of 1971 50th Reunion

The Western Hills High School classmates of 1971 are having their 50th class reunion this fall.

There will be an icebreaker event on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a fajita buffet.

There will be a dinner and dance on Friday, Oct. 1 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Ridglea Country Club located at 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave in Fort Worth.

The cost is \$150 per person if paid by July 31, and \$170 if paid by Sept. 7 (last purchase date).

Make check or money order payable to: Western Hills Class of 1971 50 Year Reunion; and mail to: PO Box 1621, Fort Worth, TX 76097.

From the Lockheed Martin Association of Retirees

Lockheed Martin Association of Retirees to Meet

The Lockheed Martin Association of Retirees meets at noon, on the third Tuesday of each month, to renew acquaintances and enjoy interesting programs. The year is filled with guest speakers on various and interesting topics.

Meetings are held in the IAM union auditorium located at 7711 Clifford Street in White Settlement.

For more information, visit lmarfw.com or email Scott Sadler jscottsadler@aol.com.



From the City of White Settlement Drive-Thru COVID-19 Vaccine Site

A drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine site is now available in White Settlement in the Splash Dayz parking lot area located at 405 N. Las Vegas Trail. Hours of operation are Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Pfizer vaccine, dose 1 or dose 2 will be available by appointment.

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Mega Mobile Market Event

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many families in the Tarrant area are facing. During the pandemic, TAFB saw a 60 percent increase in the number of families who relied on food bank services for the first time. Because of this, many families are still recovering from the effects of COVID-19.

Back to School Roundup

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applicant name and current address, with a postmark from either May, June, July 2021

• Letter from landlord or apartment management company, on company letterhead, indicating proof of residency during May, June, or July 2021

Examples of what can used for Proof of Income - families applying for free school supplies must meet 2021 Federal Income HHS Poverty Guidelines (you may present any of the following):

• Paycheck stubs from May, June, or July 2021

• Letter dated in May, June, or July 2021 on agency or company letterhead from an employer, welfare office, caseworker, or Social Security Administration Office indicating annual income and signed by an agent of the company or agency. Letter must include contact phone number for verification

> • Letter or card showing participation or enrollment in Medicaid, SNAP, unemployment, disability or school free lunch program.



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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the City of River Oaks River Oaks City Council Meeting July 27

The City Council of River Oaks meets on the second and fourth Tuesday night of each month.

Agendas for the meetings are available as soon as they are posted on the City's website, 72 hours prior to each meeting.

Minutes of each meeting will also be available once they are completed and posted.

REMEMBER!

We want our children to have memories of enjoying time outside with their friends and families!Please be mindful as you're driving down residential streets in our community this summer.

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let them be little - let them play!

Please Remember to Drive Safely



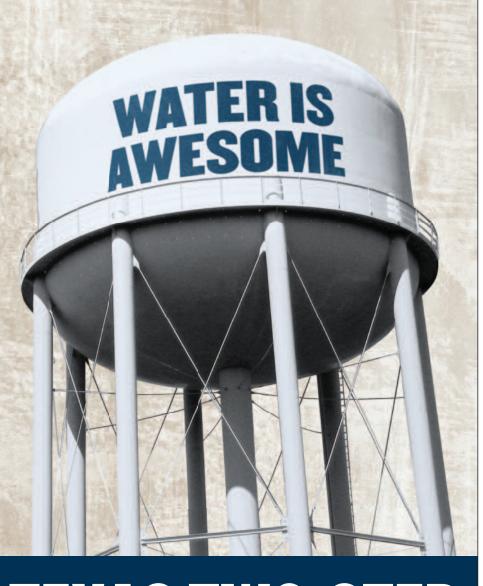


In Our Showroom! 2930 W. Pafford, Ft. Worth - Mapsco 90-F - 76110 Friday, July 16th: 6pm - 9pm Sat. & Sun., July 17th & 18th: 10am - 5pm ALSO: Monday July 19th - 10 am-3pm at Further Reductions! 12 Partial Estates in one Place Brings an Enormous & Unique Variety of Choice shopping

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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** Texas-Born Aviator Wiley Post by Dr. Ken Bridges

Wiley Hardeman Post was born on his parents' cotton farm near September 1934. In another flight shortly afterward, he reached an Canton in November 1898. He was born on a farm with no electricity in a time when airplanes were still just a dream, but within a few years, high-altitude flights eastward that his ground speed was often faster he would become one of the most famous pilots in the world.

gled and moved often. When he was three, the family left Van Zandt County and moved to a farm near Abilene. In 1907, the family moved to Oklahoma.

Post's education was limited, and he was never a very good student. He never attended high school, which was not unusual for the time Rogers asked to fly with him when they left in August 1935. Rogers period. He saw his first airplane when he and his family attended a county fair in Lawton, Okla. in 1913. He immediately fell in love with aviation. Post soon enrolled at the Sweeney Automobile and Aviation they left Fairbanks for Point Barrow on the Arctic Ocean. Along the School in Kansas City, Mo. where he learned to fly. After a few months of study, he returned to Oklahoma, but he was unable to make near a lagoon to ask for directions. The plane crashed shortly after its a living as a pilot, and his dream of aviation had to wait. He worked various jobs in construction and in the oil fields for the next few years. never fully established.

In 1918, during World War I, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and trained as a pilot and radio technician. However, the war ended before he saw active service and was discharged.

Post returned to the oilfields, and in 1924, joined an air show called Burrell Tibbs and His Topnotch Texas Flyers. He thrilled audiences as a parachutist, at a time when jumping from an airplane was still very new, and as a pilot. The pay, however, was unsteady, and he had to return to working the oil fields. In 1926, an oil rig accident in Oklahoma injured his left eye, and he later lost all vision in that eye after an infection set in. He won a worker's compensation award of \$1,700 (or about \$25,800 in 2021 dollars) and bought his first airplane. He made a steady living flying a passenger at a time from one location to the next. It was during this time that he met Will Rogers, a popular comedian, movie star, and performer. In 1930, Post became the personal pilot to two prominent Oklahoma oilmen and bought his next plane, a Lockheed Vega he named Winnie Mae after his daughter.

He gained national fame when he won the National Air Race Derby in this plane in August 1930. He flew from Los Angeles to Chicago in a record nine hours and eight minutes. The next year, he took on his next big challenge: to become the first to fly around the world in a fixed-wing aircraft. Joined by his navigator, Harold Gatty of Australia, he left Long Island, New York, in the Winnie Mae in July 1931, and with stops along the way, they flew more than 15,400 miles in eight days, 15 hours. Afterward, they were given a ticker-tape parade in New York City and published a book on the flight called Around the World in Eight Days. In 1932, he was honored by Congress with the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploits.

He took it a step further in July 1933 to embark on a solo flight around the world. He modified his plane with experimental autopilot and radio directional finders and flew east from New York City. His trip was even faster this time. With stops, he completed his trip in seven days, 18 hours.

Post was inspired to fly higher and further than ever. Working with engineer Russell S. Colley, he developed one of the first pressure suits for high-altitude flights. Using what he jokingly called his "Man From

For the adventurers and dreamers of the world, there are no limits. Mars" suit, he reached an altitude of 40,000 feet in this pressure suit in altitude of 50,000 feet, well into the stratosphere. He noticed on these than his air speed. In doing so, he was the first pilot to confirm the pro-Like many farm families of the time, the Post family often strug- posed existence of what was later called the jet stream, which is still an important part of timing air flights and predicting the weather.

> By 1935, he was trying to develop passenger and air mail routes from the Pacific Coast to Russia. At the time, he was building his own aircraft from parts scavenged from other aircraft. His friend Will wrote about the trip for his newspaper column, and the two celebrities created a stir with each stop in Washington and Alaska. On Aug. 15, way, they became lost in the vast and unmarked territory. They landed next takeoff, and both men were killed. The cause of the crash was

> After his death, several airports were named after him. Wiley Post Airport is a municipal airport in Oklahoma City. Barrow, Alaska (now Utgiagvik), and Renton, Wash., both have airports named in honor of both Post and Will Rogers. In 1936, the Smithsonian bought his airplane Winnie Mae, which is now on display at the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. His insights into the jet stream and pressure suits are still an important part of aviation today.



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Friday, July 16:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny; high near 94. South wind 10-15mph; gusts as high as 20mph. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy; low around 76.

Saturday, July 17:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny; high near 94. <u>PM</u> - Partly cloudy; low around 76.

Sunday, July 18:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny; high near 95. **<u>PM</u>** - Mostly clear; low around 76.

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