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CISD Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration

Parents may begin to pre-register both Pre-K and Kindergarten students who are tration and to begin the registration new to CISD for the 2021-2022 school year. This pre-registration is very important for new students and is the beginning of the registration process. Registrations will be finalized in July 2021, before the school year begins.

Pre-Kindergarten Students

The CISD Pre-K program is free and there is a place for every student. New this year, CISD Pre-K has open enrollment and is accepting all students who are 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2021, whether they live in CISD or reside outside the district. Even if your child does not meet the federal qualifying guidelines for a Pre-K program, he or she can still attend Pre-K in Castleberry ISD.

guidelines, a child must be educationally disadvantaged (eligible for free or reduced ister students for both Pre-K and lunch), unable to speak and comprehend the English language, homeless, the child of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States or a member of the armed forces who was injured or killed while serving on active duty, is or ever has been in foster care, or the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award pro- living status, if applicable. gram.

For more information on Pre-K regis- Out of District Transfers Apply Now process, click here.

Kindergarten Students

Children enrolling in Kindergarten through June 30, 2021. must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2021. The pre-registration process for stu- an Out of District Transfer, click here. dents who will be in Kindergarten and are new to Castleberry ISD begins April 1, District strives to provide the finest educa-2021, and the registration process will be tion for their students as they prepare them finalized in July 2021. Students who qualify to attend CISD Kindergarten but live outside the district may apply for an Outof-District Transfer to be considered for this program.

For more information on Kindergarten registration and to begin the registration process, click here.

To qualify for Pre-K under federal Required Documents for Pre-Registration

The following items are needed to reg-Kindergarten: Parent ID, certified copy of student's birth certificate, student's social security card, valid immunization record, current utility bill or copy of a current lease agreement dated within the last three months, and Proof of income, military status, foster care, or statement of homeless

Castleberry ISD is now accepting applications for Out of District students in grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Applications will be accepted

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From the City of River Oaks Sign Up for Code **Red Alerts**

River Oaks residents can keep informed through the Code Red Emergency Alert Notification System regarding missing children or missing persons, criminal activity, fires, drinking water contamination, utility outages, traffic conditions, various threats to people/property/environment and more.

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From the Tarrant Area Food Bank Tarrant Area Food **Bank's Mega Mobile Meetings** Markets to Continue Distributing Food at Herman Clark **Stadium**

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: June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, Aug. 6, Aug. 13, Aug. 20 and Aug. 27.

Food insecurity is still an issue that 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.

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From the City of River Oaks **City Council**

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.

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





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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. **Texas History Minute** American Philosopher, Sidney Mezes by Dr. Ken Bridges

The early 1900s was a formative time for education in Texas. College of New York. He assumed his new post in 1914. He left the Sidney Mezes, a one-time president of the University of Texas, rose to university on good terms, and the board of regents asked him his opinthe forefront to serve as such a leader as well as a diplomat and a ions on the direction of the university. He published this as "The thinker. In the process, the son of a pioneer gold prospector in Future of the University of Texas in 1914," which helped form a blue-California became one of the most respected philosophers in the nation print for expansion. and a leader in Texas education.

California, then a tiny village nestled between San Francisco and San ness, education, and engineering, becoming a respected institution in Jose in the years after the Gold Rush. His parents were both immi- New York.

grants, with his father having arrived from Spain and his mother from the early wave of gold prospectors and other fortune-seekers.

as well as various con artists sought to thrust them off their property. end of the war, Mezes served as a diplomat as part of the American del-County in the 1850s, and for whom a city park is named. This helped What Really Happened at Paris. provide a comfortable childhood for the future scholar, which included trips to Europe.

masters degree in philosophy in 1891. While he was completing his 1931.

doctorate through Harvard, he spent the 1892-93 school year teaching

Texas in 1894. In 1898, he took a look at ideas and perceptions of God the Government Department, and the European Studies Department.

with The Conception of God. He took on questions of spirituality and the existence of God. At the same time, he touched on ideas of time, memory, and reality. Mezes argued that God lives in an eternal state of the present, with all things happening in one everlasting moment and that time as mortal men understand it, is meaningless to God. "Time is no reality; things seem past and future, and, in a sense, non-existent to us, but in fact are just as genuinely real as the present is," Mezes wrote. "Every reality is eternally real, pastness and futurity are merely illusions."

He became a full-time professor in 1898. In 1901, he wrote an influential work on ethics, titled "Ethics, Descriptive and Explanatory." He earned a promotion to dean in 1902, serving as a philosophy professor simultaneously.

In 1908, Mezes was appointed president of the university. He was the fifth person to hold the position. He was widely respected for his work as a scholar and administrator. The college expanded steadily. He added a new library and a new Department of Economic Geology. Within five years, enrollment expanded 20 percent, from 2,500 students to 3,000.

In 1913, the newly-inaugurated President Woodrow Wilson asked him to become U.S. education commissioner, but he declined. Instead, Mezes decided to take a new position as the fourth president of the City

The same spirit of innovation he brought to UT he brought to Sidney Edward Mezes was born in September 1863 in Belmont, CCNY. Here, the college added schools of civil administration, busi-

At the request of Wilson, Mezes became the director of a commit-Italy. His father, Simon M. Mezes, was an attorney who arrived with tee of scholars informally called "The Inquiry" to investigate the causes of the war and to identify and evaluate possible solution to prevent His father had helped several Spanish families in the San Francisco a future war. These suggestions were later formulated into Wilson's area keep the claims on their lands as pressure from settlers and miners Fourteen Points, which he outlined in a speech in January 1918. At the In the process, Mezes was able to buy some of this land and set it aside egation negotiating the Treaty of Versailles, the shape of the peace to to form what became Redwood City, the county seat of San Mateo come. He wrote a section from a 1921 series of recollections titled

By the mid-1920s, Mezes began experiencing serious health problems. The situation became so bad that he retired as the CCNY presi-He graduated from what was then the University of California in dent in 1927 at the age of 64, having seen enrollment quadruple from 1884 (now the University of California at Berkeley) with a degree in 5,200 to more than 20,000. He returned to California; and when his engineering. After his father's death that year, Mezes took a different health permitted, he traveled to Europe and different parts of the U.S. path and began studying philosophy. He enrolled at Harvard The University of Texas honored him with the special title of president University in 1889, receiving a second bachelors degree in 1890 and a emeritus in 1929. He died at his home in Pasadena, California, in

The university remembered his many contributions and dedicated a philosophy at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. After finishing his new building in his memory in 1953. Mezes Hall today is a multi-use Ph.D. in 1893, he spent a year teaching at the University of Chicago. classroom building used by various departments and organizations on He was offered an adjunct teaching position at the University of campus, including the Texas Politics Project, the Spanish Department,



Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From Tarrant County Clerk's Office Birth and Death Certificates; Marriage Licenses

The Vital Records Division of the County Clerk's office is the registrar of birth and death records, issues and maintains all marriage licenses, and records assumed name certificates and military discharge records for 28 cities and eight precincts in Tarrant County.

Birth and death certificates are available to immediate family members. A valid government-issued picture ID is required.

The County Clerk issues and maintain all marriage licenses in Tarrant County. A marriage license requires a 72-hour waiting period and the marriage ceremony must take place within 90 days from date of issuance.

An assumed name/DBA (doing business as) should be filed with the Clerk's office in the county where business is to be conducted. An applicant may conduct business under multiple assumed names but each name must be filed separately.

Military discharge records or DD214s can be recorded and will be kept confidential for 75 years. This service is provided at no charge to our veterans.

Note* All Vital Records services are available at our downtown location or seven neighborhood offices.

From the Tarrant County Veterans Council **Veterans Day Parade**

Battlefront at Home... Saluting our Veterans and First Responders is the theme of this year's Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade to step off on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m.

Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River and return.

Although months away, The Tarrant County Veterans Council is busy planning for the special event.

A new parade website has launched, fw2021vetsdayparade.org and the parade committee is soliciting support from individuals and organizations across North Texas for this year's celebration.

Fort Worth's annual Veterans Day parade began as an armistice procession through downtown in 1919 to honor those who had fought in World War I.

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Ala., sought to expand Armistice Day to salute all veterans.

Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of a national Veterans Day. Weeks led the first celebration in 1947 and annually until his death in 1985.

From the City of White Settlement From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers Drive-Thru COVID-19 Vaccine Western Hills Class of 1971 **50th Reunion** 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. their 50th class reunion this fall. 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 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. with a fajita buffet. 1 or dose 2 will be available by appointment.

to the "White Settlement" location.

To Advertise in the **River Oaks News** email: suburbannews@sbcglobal.net The Western Hills High School classmates of 1971 are having

There will be an icebreaker event on Thursday, Sept. 30 from

There will be a dinner and dance on Friday, Oct. 1 from 6 to Make your appointment by going to this site, scrolling down 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.



Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From Suburban Newspapers Staff Writers The WARM Place, a Grief Support Center For Children

How to Refer a Family to The WARM Place:

Children who are referred to The WARM Place may have experienced the death loss of: a parent, a sibling, a grandparent, an aunt, uncle, cousin, a close friend or a classmate.

Steps to follow:

• The legal guardian of the child/children contacts The WARM Place. Call any time after the death loss to schedule an by age: children, ages 5 to 8; preteens, ages 9 to 12 and teenagers, intake/interview appointment.

• Families can call any time during office hours (8 a.m. to 5 General Information: p.m.) if they need to talk to someone. The family comes to The WARM Place for an in-take/interview. The intake/interview is Place for as long as it is necessary to resolve death loss issues. during the day and lasts about 1-1/2 to 2 hours. All family members, including children and legal guardian(s), must be present at 25. Groups are available for preschoolers, ages 3- 1/2 to 5. the intake.

The Objective of the Interview:

The family can share their death loss experience. The tour of the facility alleviates possible fears of coming to The WARM Place program, located at 809 Lipscomb St. Call 817-870-2272, Place. The intake/interview is conducted by a counselor and time email to info@thewarmplace.org, or go to their website: is spent with adult(s) and children separately. The family is www.thewarmplace.org for more information. assigned a group night based on who has died in the child's life.

Support groups for children offered at The WARM Place are:

- Parent loss includes step-parent
- Sibling loss biological or step-sibling

• Grandparent loss — cousin, aunt, uncle, friend, or any other significant death loss

Each night the support groups meet, the children are divided ages 13 to 18. The guardian(s) must attend with the children.

Groups meet every other week. Families attend The WARM

Additional groups are provided for Young Adults, ages 19 to

Groups are led by facilitators who have had extensive training in the grief process and group dynamics.

There is never a fee for families to participate in The WARM

From StatePoint Media **10 Refreshed Etiquette Tips for Today's Wedding Attendees**

Even before the pandemic, wedding etiquette was tricky. After and off-putting for others.

a year like no other, the dos and don'ts around "I do's" and being 6. Get accustomed with other customs: Before attending a a good guest have become even more complicated. wedding incorporating cultural customs unfamiliar to you, do Some protocols remain true. Do RSVP quickly. Don't be late some pre-nuptial prep.

to the main event. Others are less clear - Should you send a gift for virtual ceremonies? What's the best way to greet others at in-family, keep courtesy top-of-mind. Keep the volume down and the fun contained to your personal space. person events? Here are some tips to help you out:

1. Put a stamp on it: Even if the invite says you have months 8. Duck debate: Conversation could possibly steer to hot topto respond, it's best to reply within one week. Waiting too long is ics, such as politics, religion and vaccines. To maintain a lighta sign you are hesitant.

2. Dress to impress: Let the suggested attire on the invitation heated debates. or couple's website be your guide. Still unclear? Reach out to the 9. Give comfortably: The first etiquette rule: send a gift, even hosts. As a general rule, dress up rather than down to show you if you can't make the event. The second: don't feel pressured to put thought into the event. Finally, don't wear white. It's reserved give more than is comfortable. Gone are the days when guests are for the bride. expected to cover their per-head cost. Not sure what's appropri-

one reaches out for a handshake, hug or fist-bump, reciprocate if well.

you feel comfortable. If you're not ready for physical contact, offer another friendly gesture, such as a heartfelt nod.

4. Know posting protocol: Unless the couple guides you oth- and time to reconnect. erwise, wait to post the first photos on social media. If they encourage you to post at will, it's A-OK to share your snaps. Use provided hashtags and remember that the official wedding photographer and videographer get first dibs on great shots.

5. Stash your smartphone: Use your phone to take photos, but once you're done, tuck it away. It's potentially distracting for you

7. Connect with courtesy. If staying at a hotel with friends and

hearted atmosphere and to respect the newlyweds, try to avoid

3. Honor air hugs: Pay attention to non-verbal cues. If some- ate? Follow the registry. Cash and checks are great alternatives as

10. Get glam for the cam: Attending virtually? Grab the suit instead of sweats. Even if it's virtual, a wedding is a celebration

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Friday, June 25:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny, high near 96. South wind around 15mph, gusts as high as 25mph.
<u>PM</u> - A 20% chance of showers after 1 a.m. Partly cloudy, low around 76. South wind around 15mph, gusts as high as 25mph.

Saturday, June 26:

<u>AM</u> - Thunderstorms also possible after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, high near 93. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

<u>PM</u> - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, low around 74.

Sunday, June 27:

<u>AM</u> - A 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, high near 89. <u>PM</u> - A 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, low around 72.

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