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Sheriff says judge's order to be enforced

Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn on Monday said his office will enforce Judge John Howard's stay at home order and urged all citizens to follow it.

"I am urging the public to heed this order and not violate it," Blackburn said in a statement.

"This order is for your safety, the safety of your family and the public. This means no one should be at your residence but people that live under your roof and you should not be at other people's residence. You should not go and have a social gathering such as a meal, or cocktail party, with others.

"I do not want to have to enforce the social distancing and stay at home order, but, rest assured, I will and my office will," Blackburn continued. "This comes with a \$1000 fine and up to 180 days in jail, or both. I'm asking the citizens to please be courteous to your fellow citizens and abide by this order. This order is for the whole county and will be enforced."

Greenbelt Lake is closed, Kidd says

Greenbelt Water Authority has closed recreation at the lake in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, General Manager Bobbie Kidd said this week.

Lakeside Marina is closed, and gates on the north side of the lake are locked. People with leased property at the lake are still able to get to their places, but otherwise Greenbelt is closed, Kidd said.

No permits will be sold through the end of the month, and offices at the filter plant have been shut to the public for two weeks already.

City council to hold virtual meeting

The Clarendon City Council will hold its regular meeting this Thursday, April 9, but it will be a meeting unlike any other.

Council members will all be at different locations meeting online over Skype, and the public will be able to follow the meeting via the Enterprise Facebook page. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and can be accessed through a link at ClarendonLive.com or at facebook.com/TheEnterprise.

Chamber hosting virtual Bingo game

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is encouraging people to support local merchants with a \$50 Clarendon Cash virtual bingo prize.

Visit ClarendonTX.com/bingo to see and print the bingo card, and then use the same address to fill out and submit a online form to submit your bingo.

The first winner will be announced next Wednesday, April 15.

Community worship to be again Sunday

Community worship will again be held at the Sandell Drive-In this Sunday, April 12, at 10 a.m.

Last Sunday, 120 people and eight dogs were at the drive-in for the second week of worship. Organizers and county officials say the service is acceptable during the county "stay at home" order as long as folks stay in their cars and only come with members of their own household.



County orders residents to stay at home

Donley County residents are now under a "stay at home" order took effect Monday night, and the number of active cases of COVID-19 rose to nine this week.

Judge John Howard issued the order, which expires at the end of April, to mirror Gov. Greg Abbott's order last week; but unlike the governor, the judge used plainer language in telling residents explicitly to "stay at home."

"I think it's pretty clear," Howard said. "My order is the governor's order. The whole purpose is to tell people to stay at home."

On Tuesday, Howard's office reported that the total number of local COVID-19 cases was now at nine, including seven cases that tested positive from the Clarendon Family Medical Center and two cases that tested outside the county. Howard said all patients of the local clinic are recovering under self-quarantine at home, but one local patient who had tested elsewhere was reported to have been hospitalized Sunday in

Amarillo.

Howard said his medical office had tested 34 people for COVID with 18 negatives and nine pending cases Tuesday afternoon.

For residents who test outside the county, only confirmed cases are reported to the county judge by the state. Pending or negative tests involving local residents outside the county are unknown.

Clarendon Mayor Sandy Skelton issued a "stay at home" order for the city last Thursday, before Howard's order was signed this week. ordered out of an abundance of caution due to the increased number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Donley County, which at that time was a total of three.

City officials instructed non-essential businesses to close their doors to the public.

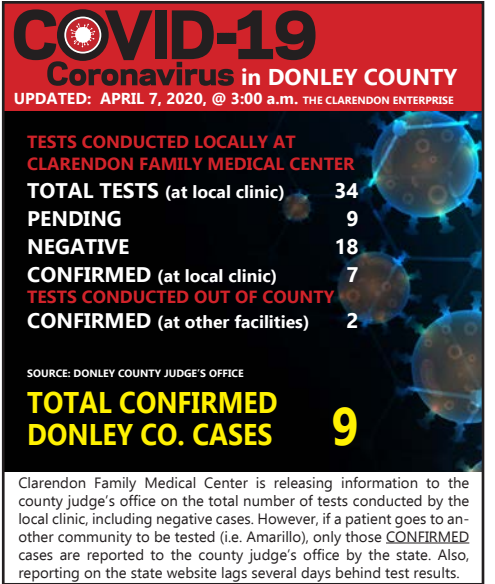
Howard's order went into effect at 11:59 p.m. on April 6 and will expire at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020, if it is not extended.

The local order, passed under the

authority of the county's declared health emergency, requires every resident of Donley County to "stay at their home or residence and limit movements and personal interaction outside the home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or to conduct essential activities" as explained by the governor's order.

The order also requires residents who have been medically advised to isolate or quarantine to strictly observe that isolation or quarantine for the entire period until medically cleared, and advises residents to observe social distancing and other guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

"The observations and guidance I have attempted to provide over the past several weeks is more important now than ever," Howard wrote in an article for this week's Enterprise. "And it will be necessary for us all to be vigilant in the weeks to come. These restrictions are necessary to reduce the spread of a highly contagious and potentially



deadly virus."

Under Howard's order and the governor's order, failure to comply can result in a fine of up to \$1,000 or a jail sentence of up to 180 days.



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Expert panel

Several Donley County officials participated in an hour-long news conference last Friday with the Enterprise to answer several reader questions about the COVID-19 virus response. Those participating were Physician's Assistant Devah Pittman, EMS Director Anna Howard, County Judge John Howard, Sheriff Butch Blackburn, and editor Roger Estlack. The entire video can still be viewed by going to the Enterprise COVID-19 information page on ClarendonLive.com

State responds to questions about COVID reporting

Following questions posed by several residents seeking more information about people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within Donley County, and the Enterprise contacted the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) for clarification.

Larger cities and counties (the City of Amarillo, for example) have their own health departments and may release more detailed information. Many small rural counties like Donley, however, do not have their own health department, in which

case that role is filled by TDSHS.

One of the most frequently asked questions has been which city within the county these patients live in, but TDSHS does not release that information.

"Epidemiological investigations are confidential," said TDSHS Communication Specialist Lyndsey Rosales. "Therefore, we only share the amount of information that could not be used to identify a person. DSHS regional offices serve many counties across Texas, therefore we only report at the county-level

because some jurisdictions are very small."

Residents have also asked questions regarding the "contact investigation" that is done on each COVID-19 patient and when or if it might be released the locations these patients might have been.

"The investigation can take a few days or weeks, depending on the complexity of the case," Rosales said.

"If during the course of the investigation it is determined that the person may have exposed members

of the public, the health department would notify county officials. Those officials would provide appropriate guidance to the public if necessary." Local officials have also said that as the number of cases increases, it will likely take the health department longer to conduct contact investigations.

County Judge John Howard, MD, has recommended that everyone act as though the COVID-19 virus is everywhere and that every public surface is potentially contaminated.

SBA assistance available through local banks

Small businesses and certain non-profits that have been hit hard by the economic impact of the COVID-19 virus may qualify for assistance through the Small Business Administration, and two local banks are taking applications for those programs.

The Paycheck Protection Program provides relief to keep workers employed, and Economic Injury Disaster Loans are also available to those who qualify.

In Clarendon, Herring Bank and Pilgrim Bank are currently accepting SBA program applications. The Donley County State Bank was not yet taking applications Tuesday.

Paycheck Protection Program

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act established last month the new \$349 billion Paycheck Protection Program. The Program will provide much-needed relief to millions of small businesses so they can sustain their businesses and keep their workers employed.

"This legislation provides small business job retention loans to provide eight weeks of payroll and certain overhead to keep workers employed," said Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin. "The loans will be forgiven as long as the funds are

used to keep employees on the payroll and for certain other expenses."

The new loan program will help small businesses with their payroll and other business operating expenses. It will provide critical capital to businesses without collateral requirements, personal guarantees, or SBA fees – all with a 100 percent guarantee from SBA. All loan payments will be deferred for six months. Most importantly, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first eight weeks of payroll costs, rent, utilities, and mortgage interest.

The Paycheck Protection Program is specifically designed to help small businesses keep their workforce employed. Visit SBA.gov/Coronavirus for more information on the Paycheck Protection Program.

Loan Terms & Conditions: Eligible businesses: All businesses, including non-profits, Veterans organizations, Tribal concerns, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and independent contractors, with 500 or fewer employees, or no greater than the number of employees set by the SBA as the size standard for certain industries; Maximum loan amount up to \$10 million; and Loan forgiveness if proceeds used for payroll costs and

other designated business operating expenses in the 8 weeks following the date of loan origination (due to likely high subscription, it is anticipated that not more than 25 percent of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs).

All loans under this program will have the following identical features: Interest rate of 0.5 percent; Maturity of two years; First payment deferred for six months; 100 percent guarantee by SBA; No collateral; No personal guarantees; and No borrower or lender fees payable to SBA.

The Paycheck Protection Program is available through June 30, **EIDL Program**

Businesses in the entire State of Texas are eligible for the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist Texas small businesses with federal disaster loans. We will be swift in our efforts to help these small businesses recover from the financial impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)," said Administrator Jovita Carranza.

"Small businesses, private non-profit organizations of any size, small agricultural cooperatives and

small aquaculture enterprises that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) since Jan. 31, 2020, may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred," said Carranza.

Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is based on the financial impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The interest rate is 3.75 percent for small businesses. The interest rate for private non-profit organizations is 2.75 percent. SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years and are available to entities without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is December 21, 2020.

For more information, local banks can be contacted at the following numbers: Herring Bank, 874-3556, and Pilgrim Bank, 874-2080.

What Activities Are OK?

The following activities are permissible under the Donley County order through April 30.

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

(while practicing social distancing)

- Getting groceries, household supplies, medicine, gas, work-from-home supplies, pet and livestock supplies
- Going to the doctor's office

- Outdoor activities (hiking, biking, running, fishing, hunting, etc.) while maintaining social distance requirements

ESSENTIAL WORK SERVICES

(while practicing social distancing)

- Healthcare - hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, medical suppliers, mental health and veterinary care
- Public infrastructure operations (water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refinery, waste, internet, telecommunications, defense, essential manufacturing)
- Transportation and related repairs
- Government functions (first responders, emergency management personnel, judges and court personnel, law enforcement)
- School personnel (and families leaving home to get schoolwork and meals)
- Carry-out and delivery restaurants and liquor stores (take-out, delivery and drive-through only)
- Construction
- Businesses that provide food, shelter and social services
- Newspaper, television and radio services
- Gas stations and auto services
- Banks, financial institutions and real estate transactions
- Hardware stores, home and business repair and service providers
- Business supplies, mailing and shipping services
- Laundromats, dry cleaners and related services
- Airport, taxis and private transportation
- Legal and accounting services
- Home-based care, residential facilities and shelters
- Funeral homes and related businesses
- Childcare facilities that enable essential employees to work
- Hotels, motels and shared rentals
- Animal shelters, zoos and other live animal businesses (no visitors)
- Gun and firearm businesses
- Moving services

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

(while practicing social distancing)

- Travel related to essential personal activities and work services (see above)
- Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, disabled or vulnerable persons
- Travel by clergy, travel to funerals
- Travel to and from educational institutions for materials or meals
- Travel to residence
- Travel required by law enforcement or court order

Free press is needed now

By Gene Policinski, Freedom Forum Institute

“Be nice” – two words not found anywhere among the 45 words of the First Amendment.

Also not found: “positive,” or “get ya” or “trust.” All of those words are out of place in a brief statement leading off the Bill of Rights at the start of our Constitution, the document that empowers all of us to express ourselves as we wish, regardless of whether others agree with or like what we have to say or write.

We – not government – get to choose which of the concepts found in those words that we will follow, live up to, or earn.

The words come to mind because, once again, President Trump had a contentious moment with a journalist. He squared off Sunday with “PBS News-Hour” reporter Yamiche Alcindor during the now-daily briefing on the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak.

Alcindor asked Trump about comments he made during a Fox News interview regarding requests from governors for medical equipment to combat the virus’ effects, which the president claimed were inflated or unnecessary. Alcindor said she was quoting him directly from the program.

As Alcindor asked the question, Trump interrupted to say he had not made such comments, and then said, “Why don’t you people act in a little more positive? ... It’s always get ya, get ya, get ya.” Trump said to Alcindor. “You know what? That’s why nobody trusts the media anymore.”

Actually, a lot of people do trust the free press today. By most accounts, journalists are earning trust – or re-earning it, if that’s your point of view – and disproving misinformation by reporting facts about the coronavirus pandemic, by holding accountable government officials high and low as they respond to the virus’ spread and by providing the national, regional and local news we need in this unprecedented time of COVID-19.

From Dallas to Washington D.C., Tampa to Seattle, New York to Denver, readership – mostly measured for digital versus traditional news outlets – is up, particularly since the virus crisis hit. Even declining audiences for network evening newscasts are, for the moment, stable or growing.

But, even with the vital pandemic-reporting role reminding us of the value of journalism, there are any number of dire indicators, and even gloomier actions, that make it likely we will have even fewer journalists and news outlets on the job even as we depend on them more.

A “Newsonomics” report for NeimanLab, prepared by news industry analyst Ken Doctor, coupled with announcements of COVID-19-driven newsroom layoffs and cost-cutting orders nationwide, provide hard facts behind the decline in of working journalists, which went from a high of more than 60,000 a few decades ago to around 23,000 today.

Doctor’s most-recent view: “Tomorrow’s life-or-death decisions for newspapers are suddenly today’s, thanks to coronavirus.” He writes that virus-related business closures are “gutting local advertising overnight.” A week earlier, he wrote about the impending “destruction of local news” and noted that since 2006, U.S. newspapers have lost more than 70 percent of their advertising revenue. While television news is somewhat more robust, industry watchers forecast as great as a 20 percent drop in revenue over the next three months – and a slow decline in advertising and jobs just a few years behind the decline seen by print publications.

And as Doctor and other industry experts note, in all too many instances where community news outlets still exist, it is as mere “shell” operations, publishing with vastly understaffed newsrooms and little actual reporting – all with a goal of wringing the last drops of revenue from a locality before closing doors.

Gannett, the nation’s largest news publisher, furloughed staff in more than 100 newsrooms nationwide in the face of what the company’s chief executive officer said would be a “considerable” decline in ad revenue between April 1 and June 30. Other news companies are reported to be deep into merger talks, with the inevitable consequences of fewer journalists overall in the name of efficiency.

A recent column in The New York Times posited the idea of “let newspaper chains die” as a way of reinventing the news business across the U.S. The notion was to let existing for-profit news organizations – many now owned by private equity firms more interested in squeezing out profits than funding good journalism – fade away to be replaced by independent, locally operated entities more dependent on philanthropy or public support than by a disappearing advertising marketplace.

The concept of a free press as provided for and protected by the nation’s founders was that of a robust set of independent critics, working to hold government accountable on behalf of a public and of particular value to voters. Such a concept does not thrive – or perhaps survive – in a news world populated by “shells,” where there simply aren’t enough journalists on the job to keep a watchful eye on what elected officials are doing or spending, or not doing or spending. Nor should we value the press for being “nice” or even respectful; rather, we should value it for asking tough questions, pulling no punches (and now and then, not hesitating to praise) in pursuit of the truth.

A free press is defined and justified not by how it works, but by what work it does. For our part, we should support what’s left of our sources of news, local to national. Subscribe or donate where you can. Let our support follow our need for real, fact-based news, which is greater now than at any other moment in our lifetimes.

Now, that would be “nice.”

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Clarion call for county to combat COVID

We now have eight confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Donley County residents. I can assure you that we are not alone. The disease is widespread across the Panhandle. Our testing and surveillance serves as a sentinel for the entire region. The observations and guidance I have attempted to provide over the past several weeks is more important now than ever. And it will be necessary for us all to be vigilant in the weeks to come.

We should limit our movements and personal interaction outside the home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or to conduct essential activities as elaborated in Governor Abbott’s Executive Order (GA-14). These restrictions are necessary to reduce the spread of a highly contagious and potentially deadly virus.

Close contact with a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 will result in a period of quarantine for 14 days. We must retain the ability to provide essential services and need all to remain healthy and available. We cannot allow this disease to spread to the most vulnerable among us. Protection of the public health and all our citizens is my paramount concern. For this reason, I urge all to comply with what should now be very familiar guidance.

Most of the county has done a remarkable job of adapting to a very



guest commentary
by Judge John Howard, MD

difficult set of circumstances. But now is the time for all to carefully consider the consequences of unmitigated spread across our county. Now is the time to unite in a concerted effort to stop the spread. We know what we must do. Parents, remind your children. Let us remind each other. Sheriff Blackburn, County Attorney Lambert, and I will be certain to remind any who put the public safety at risk.

Donley County has some quite remarkable people. I have come to love this community. I ask that you join me in this effort. Join me in prayer for our community as we trust in His Divine Providence.

John C. Howard, MD
Donley County Judge



Just living life in the slow lane

Lanes don’t get slower than those to which we’ve all been assigned.

Thoroughly “slowed down,” I am reminded of the old duffer stopped numerous times on the freeway who refused to accelerate to minimum speed. Finally, the officer said, “If you don’t start moving faster, I’m going to strongly suggest that you sign up immediately for offensive driving.”

Like most everyone else, we are “sheltered in,” digesting material from both mass and social media. Generally, there’s an abundance of “warm fuzzies” when they are most needed....

Contributors seem intent on providing stories/cartoons/suggestions to provide smiles when things could easily go south. Many of them are exceedingly creative. In one cartoon, a lady—staring blankly at her weekly calendar of equal blankness – notes that trash day pick-up is on the morrow. She ponders what she should wear as she dragged bags to the curb.

One guy says he passes time counting shingles on his roof. Questioned about the dangers of moving about on his roof, he answered, “I lie on a sleeping bag in my attic and count them looking up.” (Really, he counts the protruding nails, then divides the total by five. That’s the number of nails that roofer friend Brent Prunty claims to be required to secure each shingle. (Wading into mathematical “deep water” threats, so I’ll leave it at that.)

The “nail-counter” says the attic is serenely quiet (if he remembers to disengage the thermostat), and there,

he can “whistle in peace.”

Frequently, the long-time “shower whistler” cuts loose with an old favorite, “Counting Flowers on the Wall.” My friend whistles loudest on the parts where he’s “playing Solitaire ‘til one with a deck of 51” and “Don’t tell me I’ve nothing to do.” He thinks June through August in the attic might be tough, but right now, he avoids the “noises below,” too many of which is the well-worn TV ad for “My Pillow, Dot Com.” He’ll “talk your arm off” about that ad, and he thinks the Egyptian cotton the TV guy brags about “ain’t a whit better than the white stuff we grow in America.”...

At our house, I’m quick to head to the store when the shopping list includes at least two items. Formerly, trips were less frequent, with lists that often spilled over to the back side, or when all “recipe substitutes” have been exhausted.

One trip to Sam’s is most memorable. Our “rescue” dachshund Sailor and I exhaled. We were “on the road again,” despite the trip being just two miles and change.

We were in our “newer” car, the one wife Brenda is willing to be seen in. (You’ll understand soon why we’re sad about not “tripping” in what could have been our “fishing car” if we fished, but



the idle american
by don newbury

we don’t)...

My brief list was completed, except for Charmin. (Mr. Whipple stood tearfully – near empty shelves – wishing for some Charmin to squeeze.)

Again, timing was everything. If we’d left seconds earlier, we would have made it home in a happy state. But no. A bedraggled old duffer (even “duffier” than I am) had shuffled up to the driver window, unobserved by both Sailor and me. He pounded on the driver window, an act our pet considers the “unpardonable sin.”...

I’m not “trying to sell you anything,” he yelled. “I just want to make your driving more pleasant.”

Sailor wasn’t buying it, not for a nanosecond. “Window-pounding” – inches from his master’s head – is not acceptable.

So, he did what he’s done twice before. He couldn’t penetrate the window, so he took bites out of the upholstery below it. I lowered the window slightly, pointing to the gashes. “Pretty feisty dog,” the old fellow said. Yep, and such “feistiness” thrice done would have been more acceptable if confined to our OTHER car. Twice now, Sailor has attacked our newer one. We’d put him in the dog house, if he had one....

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Lawsuit seeks to expand vote-by-mail due to COVID

AUSTIN – The League of Women Voters of Texas and the League of Women Voters of Austin Area last Thursday requested to join as intervenors in a lawsuit arguing that Texas law expressly permits expanded vote by mail options due to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

The League is asking the court rule that the definition of “disability” in Texas law encompasses all registered voters, since the coronavirus prevents voters from appearing at a polling location without a real likelihood of injuring their health.

“Voters desperately need the court to provide legal clarity that our state law permits all registered voters to vote by mail in light of this global pandemic,” said Grace Chimene, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas.

“We are in unprecedented times, and the need to balance public safety with administrative efficiency cannot be underestimated. Counties need to begin processing applications now.”

The League of Women Voters of Texas (LWVTX) and Austin Area League are joined by their partners, MOVE Texas Action Fund, Workers Defense Action Fund, and a Travis County registered voter. The League and partners are represented by Texas Civil Rights Project in this action.

After the League’s petition was filed, the Texas Secretary of State issued an advisory to local election officials featuring many of the provisions suggested by the League. Additionally, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has postponed May 2 elections to the November 3, and the May 26 primary runoff to July 14.

Voters will find current elections and voting information on the League of Women Voters of Texas website.

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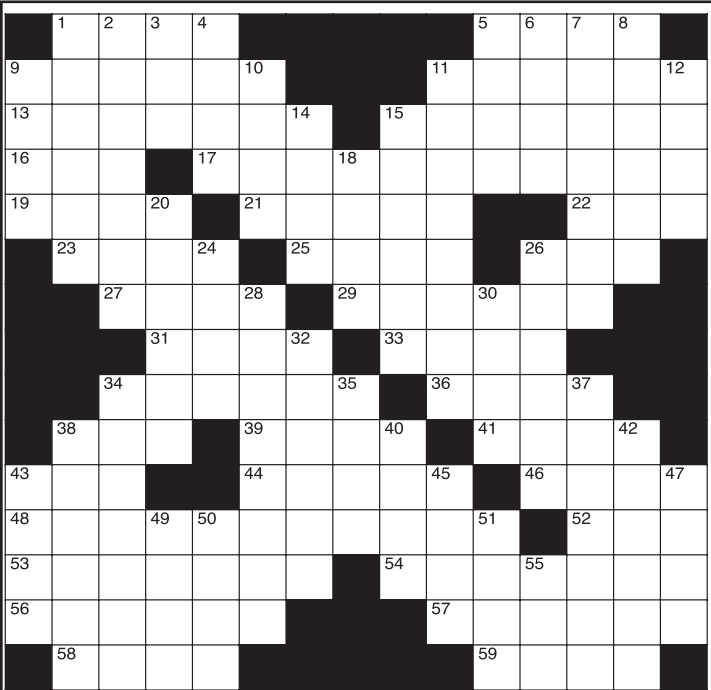
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| 22. Klutz | 53. Widens |
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| 25. Computer manufacturer | 56. Period of inactivity |
| 26. 2,000 lbs. | 57. Tomato and vodka are two |
| 27. Genus of seabirds | 58. Greek war god |
| 29. Emerges | 59. Urinates |
| 31. Baseball stat | |
| 33. Witnesses | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Churned | 28. Computes |
| 2. Seal bottles | 30. Pop singer |
| 3. Million barrels per day (abbr.) | 32. Weds secretly |
| 4. Meat from a pig (French) | 34. Having two poles |
| 5. Within | 35. Yankee hero Bucky |
| 6. Walk in a slow pace | 37. Building |
| 7. Cries | 38. Per __, each |
| 8. About Andes | 40. Six (Spanish) |
| 9. Fishermen use it | 42. Makes amends |
| 10. Expresses delight | 43. Scoundrels |
| 11. Shouts | 45. Baseball’s best pitchers |
| 12. Feudal agricultural laborer | 47. Some are scrambled |
| 14. Sailboat | 49. Emit coherent radiation |
| 15. Small Eurasian willows | 50. Singer Redding |
| 18. S. American native people | 51. Break |
| 20. Extreme disgust | 55. Institute legal proceedings against |
| 24. Nonsense (slang) | |
| 26. Produce male reproductive cells | |

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Community Calendar

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Menus

April 13 - 17

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham/pineapple, lima beans, chuckwagon corn, wheat bread, vanilla pudding, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Beef stew-veggies, tossed salad, cornbread, Mexican wedding cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Roast beef, baked potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, ranch style beans, fruit salad, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Baked chicken, buttered corn, whole wheat roll, tossed salad, oatmeal/raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower/broccoli, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, chuckwagon corn, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Salmon patty, Baby lima beans, coleslaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice/sugar snap peas, stir fried vegetables, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chopped BBQ w/sauce, wheat bun, pinto beans, Grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

CISD Announces Sign Up Dates

Clarendon Head Start will be taking applications for the 2020-2021 school year on Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday, April 15 from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. both afternoons. You may make an appointment by calling the Elementary Office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn 4 years old on or prior to September 1, 2020 and meet qualifications will be considered for Head Start.

Head Start is a tuition free class for children who meet federal guidelines. Parents must fill out an application to see if they meet eligibility standards.

Please bring proof of income (income tax for 2019), immunization card, social security, birth certificate and public assistance you receive.

Pre-K registration will be during new student registration in August.

Social Security head addresses impact payments

By Social Security Commissioner Andrew Saul

I want to provide an update to people who receive benefits from the Social Security Administration.

The Department of the Treasury (Treasury) announced on April 1 that Social Security beneficiaries who are not typically required to file tax returns will not need to file an abbreviated tax return to receive an economic impact payment. The IRS will use the information on the Form SSA-1099 to generate \$1,200 economic impact payments to Social Security beneficiaries who did not file tax returns in 2018 or 2019.

Treasury, not Social Security, will make automatic payments to Social Security beneficiaries. Beneficiaries will receive these payments by direct deposit or by paper check, just as they would normally receive their Social Security benefits.

For updates from the IRS, visit www.irs.gov/coronavirus.

Note for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipients: We are working closely with Treasury to address outstanding questions about our SSI recipients in an attempt to make the issuance of economic impact payments as quick and efficient as possible. We realize people are concerned, and the IRS will provide additional information at www.irs.gov/coronavirus when available. Please note that we will not consider economic impact payments as income for SSI recipients, and the payments are excluded from resources for 12 months.

Tax renditions due by April 15

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds business owners that for many property types, April 15 is the deadline to file property tax renditions with their county appraisal districts. Different deadlines apply for certain regulated property.

Business owners affected by the COVID-19 pandemic may request, in writing to the chief appraiser, an extension of the deadline to May 15. Some appraisal districts already have extended the deadline for filing rendition statements or property reports to May 15, so please check with your local appraisal district first.

For information relating to your property appraisals, owners should refer to their local county appraisal district.

The Donley County Appraisal District is currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 out-

break. Renditions can be left in the drop box to the right of the office door, and businesses can call 806-874-2744 with questions.

For other taxes, the Comptroller's office is providing continuous updates on the Comptroller's COVID-19 Emergency Response page on our website.

A rendition is a list of the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery, equipment and other property owned or managed as of Jan. 1 each year. The appraisal district may use the information to set property values.

A rendition allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district notifies property owners before changing a recorded value.

Exempt property, such as church property and equipment used

for farming, is not subject to rendition.

Owners whose property was damaged by storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report, which indicates the property's condition on Jan. 1, 2020. Filing the decreased value report could lower those owners' final tax bills for 2020.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from county appraisal district offices statewide and can be downloaded at the Comptroller's property tax forms webpage.

For more information about property rendition, deadlines, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at 800-252-9121 (press 2) or visit the division's website

Texas libraries launch local author contest

AUSTIN – The Texas Center for the Book is pleased to join in the announcement of a local author contest now accepting submissions.

The Texas Author Project, part of the nationwide Indie Author Project, is seeking nominations of independently published e-books to be recognized as the top in Texas. In addition to calling for submissions of both adult and young-adult fiction, the contest also seeks book-loving judges.

Winners in each category will receive \$500 as well as: Inclusion in Indie Texas, a digital collection of local authors on BiblioBoard Library; Honors at the spring 2021 Indie Author Project reception; Opportunities to promote the winning title at Texas public libraries; Inclusion in a full page spread in Library Journal, one of America's oldest and well-known trade publications for library news; and Opportunities to earn royalties through the Indie Author Project Select collec-

tion.

The creation of the Texas Author Project gives librarians not only a chance to engage with a growing group of fresh literary voices, but also an opportunity to play an active role in the discovery and promotion of new works.

For indie-published authors, the contest is a fantastic prospect to elevate their careers and expand their readership.

Along with the accolade of the award and its perks, being recognized by librarians creates credibility and visibility in the growing marketplace of digital content and independent publishing.

Winning authors will reach hundreds, if not thousands, of new readers via the library, and can also leverage being an award-winning indie author for additional marketing opportunities.

"At the Texas Center for the Book, we celebrate and support the written word," commented Rebekah

Manley, the Center's coordinator. "This contest provides an excellent platform for indie-published authors to showcase their work and receive recognition."

Each title submitted to for consideration must be: Independently published; In the category of adult or young adult fiction; Written by a Texas resident; and Available in either PDF or ePub format.

The contest will accept submissions April 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020, at <https://indieauthorproject.librariesshare.com/texas/>. Interested judges may volunteer via <https://indieauthorproject.com/judges/>, and all questions about the contest may be directed to authors@indieauthorproject.com.

For more information on Texas Center for the Book initiatives, a project of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, visit www.tsl.texas.gov/centerforthebook or contact Ms. Manley at rmanley@tsl.texas.gov or 512-936-2505.

Family entertainment at home

This week, I'm going to be listing some things that you and your family can do at home during social distancing that will keep your family entertained and active.

You can read a book, play a game like Monopoly, take your dog on a walk around town, pop some

popcorn, and watch a movie. You could ride bikes around town, or you could walk around and try to identify different types of birds. You could try painting or drawing using any school supplies that you have, and you could cook together as a family.

In all, there are lots of things that you could do with your family, and the main thing is just trying to stay safe. So if you do go out around the town, don't put your hands all over things and touch your face. Just in general, don't touch things that aren't yours.



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by benjamin estlack

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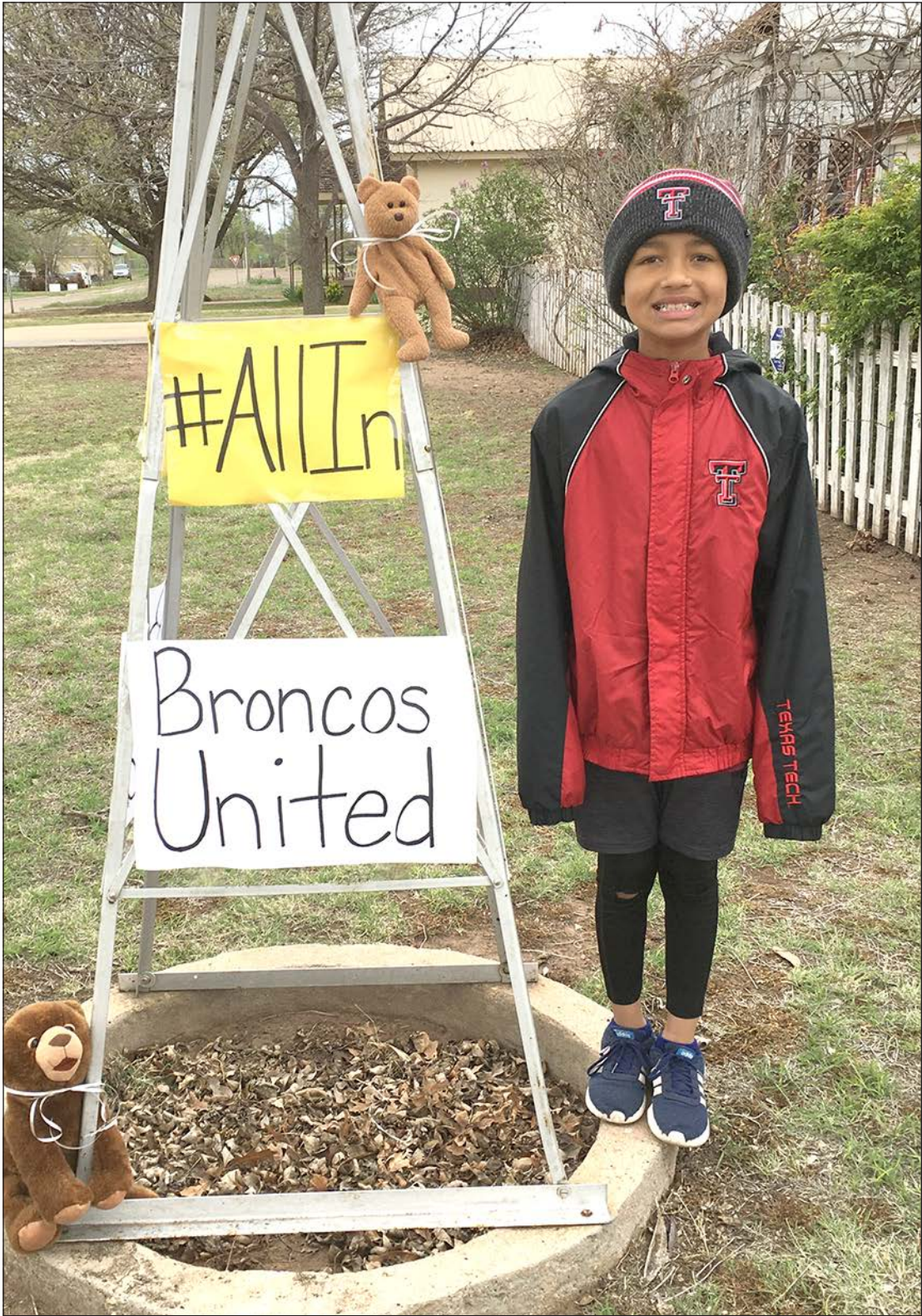
Please stay in your vehicle until the lobby is clear and you can be admitted to the bank by a bank employee.

Please continue to use the night drop at your convenience. Online banking is available at www.DonleyBank.com. If you are not currently an online user and need assistance in setting it up, please call the bank at **874-3581**.

The health and safety of our customers and bank employees are paramount. Thanks for your patience and cooperation during this volatile time.

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Hump Day Parade



Clarendon CISD faculty members held a Hump Day Parade last Wednesday, April 1, to show their students how much they have been missed during the COVID-19 crisis. The parade went all over Clarendon and Howardwick and lasted most of the morning.

ENTERPRISE & COURTESY PHOTOS



CLARENDON	
AGAPÉ CHRISTIAN CHURCH 712 E. 2ND (HWY. 287) SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M.	
ARENA OF LIFE COWBOY CHURCH 214 S. KEARNEY • PASTORS: BUNK & AMY SKELTON SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. • THURS. BIBLE STUDY: 7 P.M.	
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH US 287 E. • 874-3156 • REV. ROB SEALE SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 7 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.	
CHURCH OF CHRIST 300 S. CARHART • 874-2495 • MINISTER: CHRIS MOORE SUN. BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:30 A.M. SUN. 6 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.	
CHURCH OF NAZARENE 209 S. HAWLEY • 874-2321 • PASTOR: ALLEN POSEY SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.	
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 12148 FM 2162 • 874-0963 PASTOR: LARRY CAPRANICA SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED. COMMUNITY KIDZ 5:30 P.M. WED. ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 6 P.M.	
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 120 E. THIRD ST. • PASTOR: KEN MCINTOSH SUNDAY SERVICE: 5 P.M.	
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4TH ST. & HWY. 70 SOUTH • PASTOR: JOSHUA LOWRANCE SUN. SCHOOL: 9:30 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:40 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • SUN. YOUTH: 5:00 P.M. WED. BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 P.M.	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 300 BUGBEE AVE. • 874-3833 • REV. LANCE WOOD SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 10:55 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • KID'S ACTIVITIES: WED. 6 P.M. YOUTH STUDY: WED. 7 P.M. COLLEGE MINISTRY: WED. 9 P.M.	
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOURTH & PARKS • LAY PASTOR: NANCY RUSS FELLOWSHIP: 10:30 A.M. SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M.	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 420 S. JEFFERSON • 874-3667 • PASTOR BUDDY PAYNE SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M. • SUN. SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M. • YOUTH PROGRAM: 6:00 P.M.	
JESUS NAME APOSTOLIC CHURCH 720 E. MONTGOMERY • 205-1149 • REV. 874-2078 REV. CALVIN BURROW SUN. SERVICES: 3 P.M. • WED.: 7 P.M.	
BODY OF CHRIST MINISTRIES: 501 S. MCCLELLAND • PASTOR: R.W. ELLERBROOK SATURDAY: 6 P.M. • SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP CLASS: 9:30 A.M. SUN.: 10:30 A.M. • SUN. LIFE GROUP: 4:30 P.M. WED.: 6:30 P.M.	
CHRIST'S KIDS OUTREACH MINISTRY: 416 S. KEARNEY • JANET CARTER • 874-2007 SUN. BREAKFAST 9:30 A.M. • SUN. PRAISE & WORSHIP 10 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 A.M. • WED.: 5 P.M.	
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 301 S. PARKS ST. • 874-2511 • REV. JIM AVENI SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 A.M.	
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTGOMERY & MCCLELLAND FR. AROKIA RAJ SAMALA SUN. MASS 11 A.M.	
ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH 300 N. JEFFERSON ST. • PASTOR: ROY WILLIAMS SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M. (WEATHER PERMITTING)	
TRUE CHURCH OF GOD & CHRIST 301 N. JEFFERSON • ST. PASTOR: JEFF RILES SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11:15 A.M. WED.: 7 P.M.	

HEDLEY	
CHURCH OF CHRIST 110 E. SECOND ST. • MINISTER: STEWART MESSER SUN. BIBLE CLASS: 10 A.M. • SUN. SERVICE: 11 A.M. SUN. EVENING: 6 P.M. • WED.: 7:30 P.M.	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 200 N. MAIN ST. • PASTOR: STAN CROSBY SUN. SERVICE: 11:00 A.M.	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 210 N. MAIN ST. • 856-5980 • PASTOR: BRUCE HOWARD SUN. SCHOOL: 10 A.M. • SUN.: 11 A.M. & 6 P.M. WED.: 7 P.M.	
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Parade Fans
Pre-Kindergartener Zachary Taylor, first grader Cameron Taylor, and second grader Rylan Taylor stood on the Courthouse Square to anxiously await the Clarendon school's Hump Day Parade last Wednesday.

COURTESY PHOTO /KRISTEN WATSON

ORDER OF THE COUNTY JUDGE

WHEREAS, A state of public health emergency due to a worldwide pandemic of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has existed in the State of Texas by Proclamation of the Governor on March 13th, 2020, and,

WHEREAS, A state of public health emergency was subsequently declared to exist in Donley County by the County Judge on March 19th, 2020, and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas has issued by Executive Order GA-14 on March 31st, 2020 certain guidelines and restrictions applicable to all residents of Texas

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF DONLEY COUNTY

Effective at 11:59 on April 6th, 2020 and continuing until 11:59 on April 30th, 2020

Every resident of Donley County shall stay at their home or residence and limit movements and personal interaction outside the home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or to conduct essential activities – as elaborated in GA-14.

All residents who have been medically advised to isolate or quarantine shall strictly observe that isolation or quarantine for the entire period until medically cleared.

All residents are strongly advised to observe social distancing and all guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued to prevent spread of the coronavirus.

In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 418.173, failure to comply with this order or with any Executive Order of the Governor of Texas pursuant to this public health emergency is an offense punishable by a fine of \$1000 or confinement in jail for a term up to 180 days or both.

ORDERED THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020

John C. Howard
JOHN C. HOWARD, MD
DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE

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COVID-19: What It Is and What To Do



INFORMATION FROM THE CDC
The Centers for Disease Control is responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named "SARS-CoV-2" and the disease it causes has been named "coronavirus disease 2019" (abbreviated "COVID-19").

On January 30, 2020, the International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak a "a public health emergency of international concern". On January 31, Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. On March 11, the World Health Organization characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic. On March 13, the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a national emergency.

SOURCE AND SPREAD OF THE VIRUS
Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are common in people and many different species of animals, including camels, cattle, cats, and bats. Rarely, animal coronaviruses can infect people and then spread between people such as with MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV, and now with this new virus (named SARS-CoV-2).

The SARS-CoV-2 virus is a betacoronavirus, like MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV. All three of these viruses have their origins in bats. The sequences from U.S. patients are similar to the one that China initially posted, suggesting a likely single, recent emergence of this virus from an animal reservoir.

Early on, many of the patients at the epicenter of the outbreak in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China had some link to a large seafood and live animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. Later, a growing number of patients reportedly did not have exposure to animal markets, indicating person-to-person spread. Person-to-person spread was subsequently reported outside Hubei and in countries outside China, including in the United States.

SEVERITY
The complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is not fully known. Reported illnesses have ranged from very mild (including some with no reported symptoms) to severe, including illness resulting in death. While information so far suggests that most COVID-19 illness is mild, out of China suggests serious illness occurs in 16% of cases. Older people and people of all ages with severe chronic medical conditions — like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes, for example — seem to be at higher risk of developing serious illness.

COVID-19 NOW A PANDEMIC
A pandemic is a global outbreak of disease. Pandemics happen when a new virus emerges to infect people and can spread between people sustainably. Because there is little to no pre-existing immunity against the new virus, it spreads worldwide.

The virus that causes COVID-19 is infecting people and spreading easily from person-to-person. Cases have been detected in most countries worldwide and community spread is being detected in a growing number of countries.

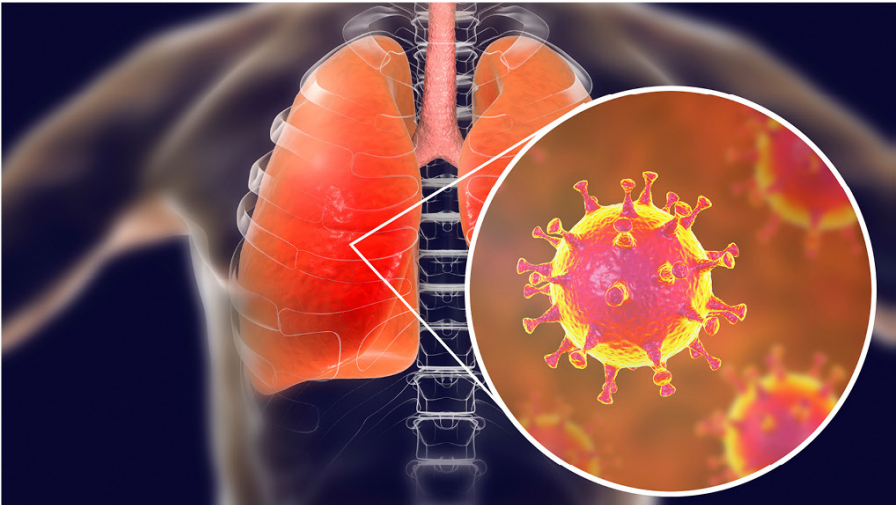
This is the first pandemic known to be caused by the emergence of a new coronavirus. In the past century, there have been four pandemics caused by the emergence of novel influenza viruses. As a result, most research and guidance around pandemics is specific to influenza, but the same premises can be applied to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Pandemics of respiratory disease follow a certain progression. Pandemics begin with an investigation phase, followed by recognition, initiation, and acceleration phases. The peak of illnesses occurs at the end of the acceleration phase, which is followed by a deceleration phase, during which there is a decrease in illnesses. Different countries can be in different phases of the pandemic at any point in time and different parts of the same country can also be in different phases of a pandemic.

There are ongoing investigations to learn more. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated on the CDC website as it becomes available.

SITUATION IN U.S.
Different parts of the country are seeing different levels of COVID-19 activity. The United States nationally is currently in the initiation phases, but states where community spread is occurring are in the acceleration phase. The duration and severity of each phase can vary depending on the characteristics of the virus and the public health response.

RISK ASSESSMENT
Risk depends on characteristics of the virus, including how well it spreads between people; the severity of resulting illness; and the medical or other measures available to control the impact of the virus (for example, vaccines or medications that can treat the illness) and the relative success of these. In the absence of vaccine or treatment medications, nonpharmaceutical interventions become the most important response strategy. These are community interventions that can reduce the impact of disease.

The risk from COVID-19 to Americans can be broken down into risk of exposure versus risk of serious illness and death.



HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF



Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness. Please consult with your health care provider about additional steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF
Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT OTHERS
Stay home if you're sick

- Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.

Cover coughs and sneezes

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

WEAR A FACE MASK IF YOU ARE SICK

- If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.
- If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
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Betts - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



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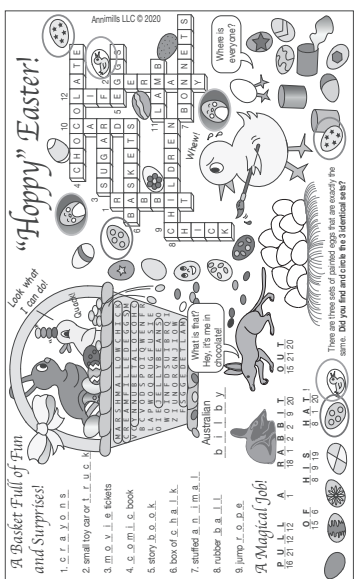
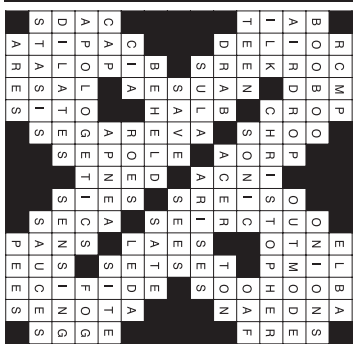


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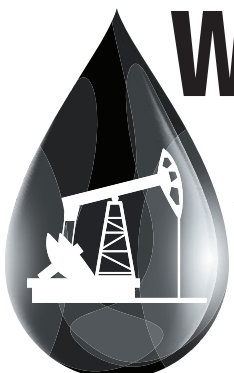
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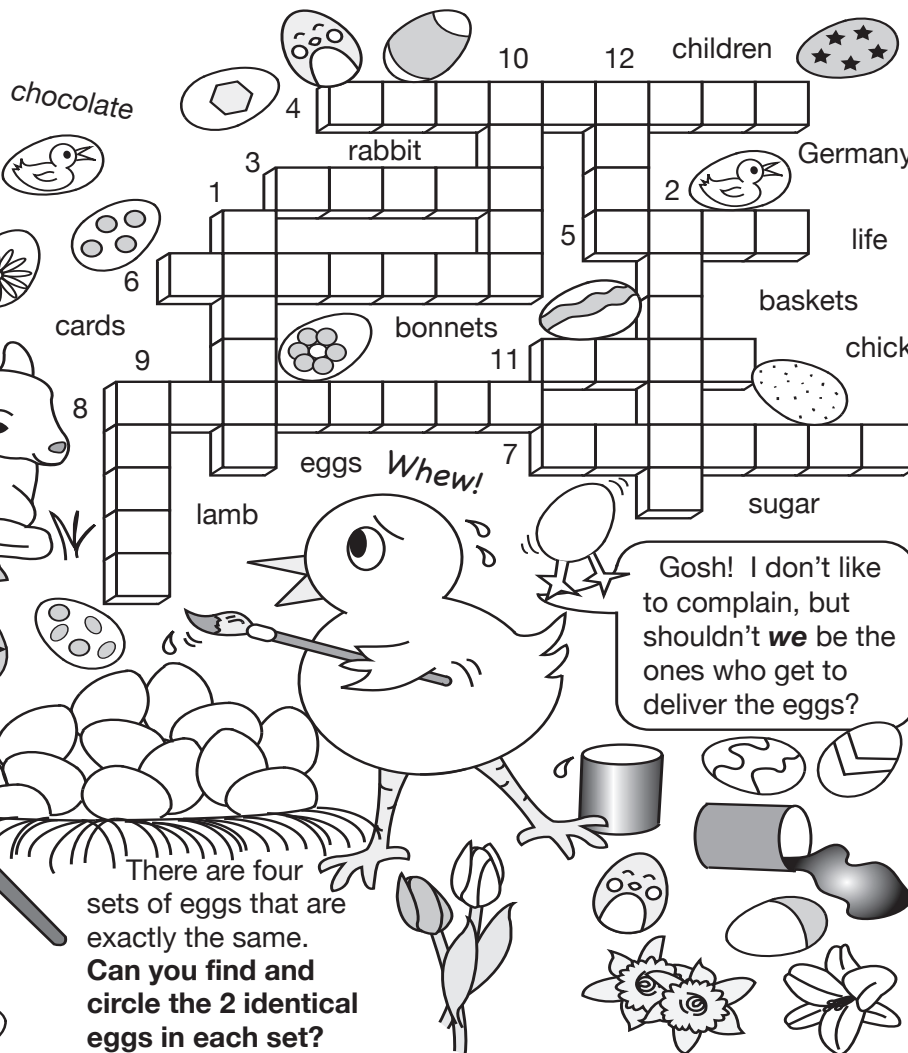
Kids: color
stuff in!



"Hoppy" Easter!

I enjoy delivering Easter baskets. People
say that I am as quick as....well...a bunny! I
have strong back legs that allow me to jump
as high as three feet and as far as nine feet.
See if you can read the clues below to fill
in this week's puzzle about me and a couple
of other favorite "Easter" animals. Hop to it!

1. The Easter Bunny is a young _____.
2. No one is sure how the Easter Bunny started his
work, but it is thought that he "hopped" across the
ocean with the people who came to America from _____.
3. It is believed that the first bunny-shaped treats
were made out of pastry and _____.
4. Today, milk, dark or white _____ bunnies are a favorite treat at Easter.
5. Many families hard-boil, dye and decorate _____ to eat or to hunt at Easter.
6. The Easter Bunny delivers _____ full of treats to children for Easter morning.
7. Easter baskets began with children leaving their hats or
_____ to be filled with treats by the Easter Bunny.
8. The Easter Bunny hides colored eggs for _____ to hunt!
9. Another popular Easter animal is
the soft, yellow, peeping _____.
10. On _____ they are often shown popping
out of eggs or sitting in baskets.
11. A woolly, soft, white baby _____
or kid is often shown as a cake.
12. Baby animals are signs of new _____ in the springtime.



Yay! I get
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