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COVID-19 Coronavirus in DONLEY COUNTY	
ACTIVE CASES	1
AS PATIENTS OF LOCAL CLINIC	
TOTAL CONFIRMED	404
TOTAL DEATHS	13
TOTAL TESTS (at local clinic)	1311
NEGATIVE RESULTS	959
CONFIRMED (at local clinic)	361
CONFIRMED (elsewhere)	43*
SOURCE: DONLEY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE UPDATED: Mar. 22, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE <small>*This number may be higher due to delays in reporting from outside agencies.</small>	

COVID vaccinations available for adults

Adults of all ages can now get vaccinated for COVID-19, according to Donley County Judge John Howard, MD.

Howard said Tuesday that state officials have now approved giving the vaccine to all adults, and the vaccine is available at the Clarendon Family Medical Center. Those interested in being vaccinated should call the clinic to make an appointment.

COVID-19 infections in Donley County continue to appear to be under control this week, but the local clinic has reported one new case of the disease this week. It is the first positive case of the virus locally since February 15 and the only known case that is active currently.

The clinic has now given 1,311 COVID-19 tests with 361 of those being positive. Combined with known positive tests conducted on local residents elsewhere, there have been 404 confirmed cases in the county. The deaths of 13 local people have been attributed to COVID-19 since the pandemic began a year ago.

St. Mary's to hold Fish Fry this Friday

St. Mary's Fish Fry will be a drive-thru only affair this Friday, March 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 510 E. Montgomery.

Take-out orders will still be available also, and all meals cost \$12. Proceeds will benefit the church's building fund. Call-in orders are welcome at 874-3910.

City asks residents to vaccinate dogs

Clarendon Code Enforcement and Animal Control Officer Gret Betts is reminding all residents to get their dogs' shots updated. In addition to being required by ordinance, getting keeping your dogs vaccinated can save their lives if they are bitten by a potentially rabid animal.

Jackson salutes district producers

America saluted farmers and ranchers this week as it marked National Ag Day on Tuesday, March 23.

US Rep. Ronny Jackson (R-Amarillo) said on his Facebook account that "Every day is agriculture day in #TX13!"

According to the congressman, the 13th Congressional District is the top-rated ag district in the state of Texas, and the 6th overall ag district in the United States. The district also account for 35% of Texas' agriculture sales, with the market value of ag products sold totaling \$8.8 billion.



Swinging into action

Clarendon's Brock Hatley bats against Valley during the Broncos' 13-3 victory last week. The Broncos will travel to Kress this week. See page six for more information.

COURTESY PHOTO

City sets rates, hours for pool

Rates and hours have now been set as city officials get ready to open the new Clarendon Aquatic Center in just nine weeks.

City Administrator David Dockery said a grand opening and ribbon cutting will be held for the center on Friday, May 28, with regular hours to begin Saturday, May 29, in time for the Memorial Day weekend.

The center will be open regularly from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and will be closed on Mondays.

The city council met March 11 and approved fees for annual passes to the aquatic center. Day passes will cost \$5 for everyone over the age of 17, \$4 for ages 4-17, and free for ages three and under. Annual passes are \$100 per individual and \$250 for a family of up to four members and \$50 for each additional household family member.

Parties can be scheduled at the aquatic center after hours at a rate of \$125 per hour.

Dockery said the city has employed Trinity Cavanaugh to be the pool manager for the aquatic center and 11 people have signed up

to take lifeguard training beginning on May 1 with the city intending to employ each of that group who pass their training.

City officials will begin filling and treating the pool about April 1, and the first public event at the pool will be the Polar Bear Plunge held in conjunction with the Lions Club's annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K on Saturday, April 17.

Plans are in the works to pave the aquatic center's parking lot before the grand opening, and the city council also approved action to re-pave Kearney Street near the center with a chip seal from curb to curb from Fourth Street to Sixth Street.

In other city business, the city council on March 11 approved an amendment to an agreement with the City of Pampa regarding the use of their animal control facility; took action to approve three new stop signs at the intersection of Eighth and Jefferson; Bunny Owens and Annette Osburn were approved as election judges for the city election in May; and initial discussions began on future plans for street paving in the city.

Court hears six pleas

The district court heard six pleas when it met in Clarendon Tuesday, March 16, via the internet-based meeting app Zoom.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Raymond Loyd Ballard, 47, of Clarendon, was sentenced to 40 years in prison for the first degree

felony offense of forgery.

Following his arrest on August 1, 2019, Ballard was initially placed on probation for four years on February 28, 2020. The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Ballard's probation on November 5, 2020, based upon his violation of certain conditions of his probation.

At the hearing on Tuesday, Ballard admitted to violating probation, and Messer sentenced him to 40

See 'Court' on page 4.

Lions plan 5K, polar bear plunge April 17

A new Polar Bear Plunge will be held in conjunction with the ninth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K, which will be held Saturday, April 17 at the new Clarendon Aquatic Center.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the events to raise awareness of Child Abuse. Those interested in running or walking the 5K (about 3.1 miles) or taking the plunge are encouraged to sign up

before April 8 to take advantage of the early registration price.

Early registration is \$20 for the 5K, \$20 to take the plunge, or \$30 for a combo registration for both events. Signing up by April 8 also guarantees participants the official 5K/Plunge t-shirt.

Registrations after April 8 will cost \$25 each or \$40 for the combo registration.

The Lions Club is also encour-

aging all participants to wear costumes for both the 5K and the plunge with a prize being awarded to the best dressed person in each competition. The crazier the costume, the better, the club says.

The year's 5K will again start and end at the Clarendon Aquatic Center many charitable activities of the Clarendon Lions Club, which includes eyeglasses for local school kids, Christmas food baskets for

local families, hosting the local office of The Bridge - Children's Advocacy Center, local scholarships, continued park improvements, and monetary support for other local charities.

For more information, contact Lion Ashlee Estlack at ashlee.estlack@gmail.com or 806-662-4687 or Lion Roger Estlack at publisher@clarendonlive.com or 806-874-2259.

CC men second at ENMU

The Clarendon College Rodeo Team traveled to Loveland March 18-20 where Eastern New Mexico University hosted a spring rodeo. Clarendon men's team finished second overall behind Western Texas College and ahead of Tarleton State.

The results of those making the short round are as follows:

In the bareback riding, Cole Franks had 77 points in the long round for 3rd, 75 in the short round (4th) and finished 3rd in the average. Rickey Williams scored 71 for 6th in long go, 80 in the short go (2nd) and finished 4th in the average.

In saddle bronc riding, Brody Wells was 82 in long go (1st), 81 in the short go (2nd) and won the average. Weston Patterson was 80 in the

long go (2nd) but bucked off in the short go finishing 5th in the average.

Trey Elshere and Cash Wilson both were 69 points in the long round tied for 7th and both bucked off in the short round finishing with a tie for 7th in the average.

In the team roping competition, Krees Milligan and Dawson Reedy placed 6th in the long go with a 5.8 second run but missed their steer in the short round.

Dawson Reedy was 75 points in bull riding in the short round for 5th place and bucked off in the short round.

The Clarendon College team will head to Sweetwater this weekend where Ranger College will host the rodeo.



CC's Brody Wells receives spurs for winning the bronc riding competition at the ENMU rodeo.

COURTESY PHOTO

City sets new March record for sales tax

The City of Clarendon posted its highest ever March sales tax allocation when Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar delivered monthly returns to local governments last week.

The record-setting allocation of \$32,822.60 marked 16.8 percent increase over the \$28,099.51 Clarendon received in March 2020.

Clarendon is now running 9.67 percent head for the calendar year-to-date with sales tax revenues of \$113,550.33 since January, up from \$103,534.86 at this time last year. For the fiscal year, which began October 1, the city has brought in \$232,197 so far.

Howardwick also posted a strong figure March, up 12.73 percent at \$1,563.89. The lakeside city is now 16.14 percent ahead for the year-to-date at \$4,999.24.

The City of Hedley slipped 26.62 percent this month to \$476.34, down from \$649.20 one year ago, and is now running 8.87 percent behind for the year-to-date at \$2,390.87.

Statewide, Hegar sent \$762.5 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 0.5 percent less than in March 2020. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

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Patterson’s bill insults taxpayers

By Austin Lewter

To anyone who says, “newspapers are dead;” I say, “Sit at my desk the Monday after the post office sends a bundle of newspapers to Fort Worth by mistake.”

I say, “Answer my phone when someone has a neighbor whose dog ate their paper.”

I say, “Do my job when someone forgot to renew their subscription on time and, all of a sudden, realized they didn’t get their paper that week.”

The latter two incidents are far more common than the former, but they all occur from time to time.

When they do, I field calls from frustrated readers looking for their paper.

Though I get irritated when folks miss their paper, I also get encouraged by the number of people who really do miss their newspaper.

Community newspapers are more vital than ever to the mission of ensuring the publics’ right to know.

They are an integral pillar of conversation and discourse and serve a role vital to the exercise of a free democracy.

Alas, though, the Texas Legislature is in session again and — again — there are more attacks on the publics’ right to know by attempting to circumvent the public notice requirements in newspapers.

We’ve heard the excuses before; generally politicians make these three arguments:

1. Nobody reads newspapers anymore.
2. Since nobody reads newspapers, nobody reads public notices.
3. Public notices are an expensive inconvenience and an unfair subsidy for newspapers.”

Rep. Jared Patterson (R-Frisco) seems to agree. He has authored HB 537.

On its merits, this bill would empower county officials to post all legally required notices on the county’s website instead of publishing them in your newspaper.

Jared Patterson is a friend of mine. We grew up together.

Our families have been friends for generations, but I disagree with him on this legislation.

I hope he has not been in his Colin-Denton County suburban district so long that he has forgotten the plight of lack of broadband access in rural areas.

The communities my newspapers serve — and the majority of Texas community newspapers serve — do not have access to rural broadband internet.

Those that do, have high poverty levels that make connectivity unattainable for folks who can otherwise afford an annual subscription to their community newspaper.

Simply posting something to the county website does not guarantee the public will be able to see it.

Similar anti-newspaper bills have been proposed before. Another such effort was derailed a few years ago after the Grayson County Commissioners Court — along with others across the state — passed a proclamation in opposition to any such legislation that would repeal or amend newspaper public notice standards.

They agreed the idea of eliminating notices from newspapers is dangerous.

Such abolitions of newspaper public notices appeal to some officials for three reasons they’d never admit:

1. Notices in newspapers absolutely DO get noticed by citizens.
2. Sometimes those public notices make voters mad.
3. When they get mad, those voters give officials an earful. Life is much easier when they can do things without anyone noticing, and newspaper notices make it impossible to be invisible. If you’re a public official, public notices can be inconvenient.

When it comes down to it, the newspaper public notice is still a bargain that works well in print.

This is both a business issue and personal issue for me.

I am a proud publisher of multiple Texas community newspapers. Moreover, I am the publisher of my hometown Texas newspaper — Jared Patterson’s hometown newspaper.

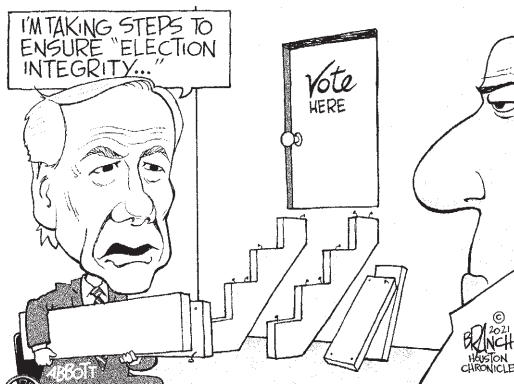
I consider a vote to eliminate newspaper notices to be a vote against me personally.

It is a vote against my hometown — Jared Patterson’s hometown. It is a vote against the communities I have the privilege of serving by my chosen profession.

Eliminating newspaper notices is an affront to a business that’s been a civic pillar for your community for longer than any of us have been on this earth.

That’s a fact none of us can be cavalier about.

Austin Lewter is the publisher of the Whitesboro News-Record, Lindsay Letter and Muenster Enterprise. He is also the co-owner and publisher of the Jefferson Jimplecute. He can be reached at publisher@ntin.net.



Thorpe’s greatest day in football

It was November 9, 1912, and the Carlisle Indian football team was at West Point getting ready to take the field against a powerful Army football team. The Carlisle team was powerful also, with the legendary Jim Thorpe as their star player. In addition, if Carlisle could get past Army, only three more games would separate them from an undefeated season and a national championship.

Carlisle, however, was the underdog among the sports writers. The Army team was also having a good year with a roster loaded with talent. Army’s premier player was a hard running fullback and line backer named Dwight David Eisenhower.

In the locker room before the game, Pop Warner, Carlisle’s coach reminded the Indians of something calculated to raise their fighting spirit to a feverish level. Referring to the Army players, Warner told the Indians:

“Remember it was their fathers and grandfathers who killed your fathers and grandfathers. ... Remember it was their fathers and grandfathers who destroyed your way of life.. Remember Wounded

Knee. Remember all of this on every play. Let’s go!” Mention of the Battle of Wounded Knee and of the death of Sitting Bull would arouse Indian ire to the fullest extent.

Army’s strategy was simple – stop Thorpe.. Eisenhower, who had looked forward to the game for months, was determined to do just that. This would be his game to win.

The game began with Army Kicking to Carlisle. The ball went to Thorpe. Thorpe charged up the field and Eisenhower and another Army player named Hobbs charged down the field. There was a tremendous collision which resulted in Thorpe fumbling and being on the ground for several minutes before being able to get up. Pop Warner’s spirits plummeted.

Finally, Thorpe did get up and continued the game with an injured shoul-



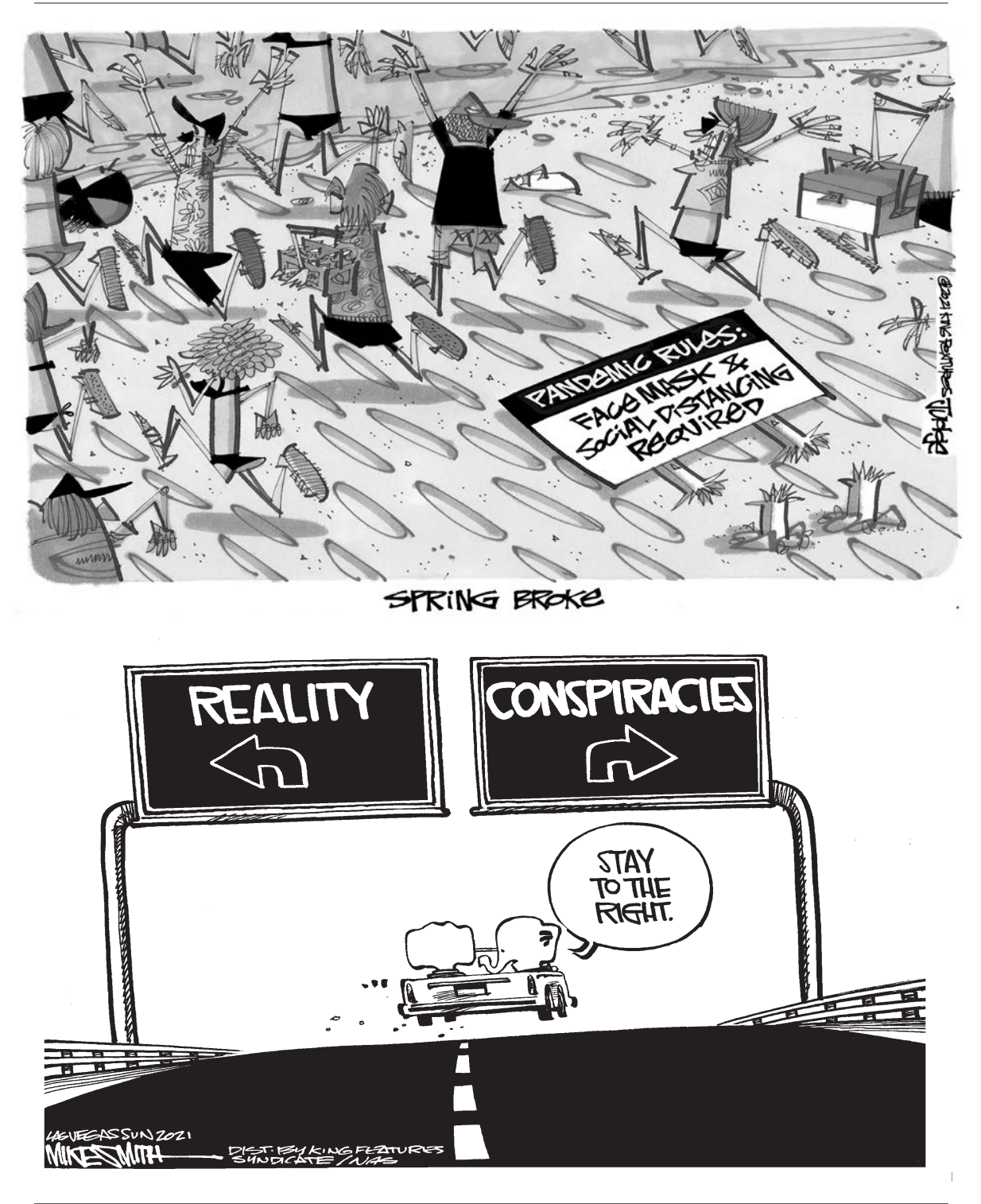
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der. Later, Eisenhower and Hobbs again hit Thorpe simultaneously in another bone-jarring tackle. Again, Thorpe was down for a few minutes, and again he got up and continued the game. Stopping Thorpe became a personal vendetta for Eisenhower. For a third time, Eisenhower and Hobbs came again at Thorpe, This time Thorpe stopped just before the impact, and Eisenhower and Hobbs crashed into one another. It was another tremendous impact that resulted in Eisenhower having to leave the game with a knee injury.

The game ended with Carlisle winning 27-6. Thorpe was clearly the hero of the game, having rushed for almost two hundred yards on twenty-four carries.

Eisenhower, who had tried so hard to take Thorpe out of the game, had this to say about his rival: “Jim Thorpe can do everything anybody else can do, only he can do it better.”

George U. Hubbard is an author and a resident of Clarendon.



Panhandle’s cultural foundation

By Walter Wendler

Over the past few weeks, various intersecting aspects of the Texas Panhandle and West Texas A&M University have been communicated in the ‘Heart and Soul of the Texas Panhandle’ series. The shared values of the place we call home and the University are invaluable to our future. Family, the love of place and dedication to something larger than self, rugged individualism, public and private space, the faith of people, loyalty and the power of ideas shape the Panhandle and WT.

Recognizing these powerful, life-changing forces at work led to the conception of establishing the Cultural Foundation of the Texas Panhandle (CFTP). These geographic, social and economic forces need recognition in contemporary society that trips from one soundbite to another and fleeting conceptions of power without purpose. Being part of The Texas A&M University System as a regional institution, WT’s contribution to the larger purpose of Texas cannot be overlooked. Also, to help give us direction, it must be understood and calibrated to remember our history, appreciate our present, and look forward to a profitable and engaging future; this is the purpose of the CFTP.

When the land-grant institutions were established by the Morrill Act, signed by President Abraham Lincoln on July 2, 1862, one aspect of the Act was “to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life.” As a regional university serving the citi-

zens of West Texas and simultaneously a member of The Texas A&M University System, WT is associated with two important entities: the TEXAS Outdoor Musical in the Palo Duro Canyon and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the WT campus. Both endeavor to promote an understanding of and appreciation for Texas history and to promote “several pursuits and professions in life.”

WT is forward-looking, yet, our history strongly shapes us. But, that history is wedded to our purpose in shaping the future of the Panhandle and the state. One without the other is lifeless.

WT is taking a leadership role as a forward-looking and historically appreciative storehouse of insights and ideas that empower and inform future growth and service. Such a commitment is not solely WT’s jurisdiction, to be sure; but, it is a responsibility of all in our region. It is our future.

As one of the regional institutions in the A&M System, WT is a significant repository of historical records, artifacts and relationships to our extended community, as well as a responsibility for the maintenance of insights embedded in the TEXAS Musical and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. These are clear local examples that have great value to the larger audience of the state of Texas. Coupled with these three organizations, the Palo Duro Canyon’s geographic asset marks our region as central to the future development of Texas. The collections, artifacts, galleries, repositories and events of substance that, if thoughtfully coordinated, would

have statewide value to students of every stripe and locale, at every level of study.

The pragmatics of the CFTP are driven by two important organizations, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum as one of the most extensive collections of Texas Art and artifacts in our state and the TEXAS Musical. Both enterprises are primarily focused on West Texas and the Panhandle. I believe their value extends far beyond our region. The impact of the Panhandle on the state was, and continues to be, significant.

In concert, the boards of the TEXAS Musical and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum create one unified, well-functioning, regionally-driven, statewide enterprise like no other. The role of the combined group is to preserve the cultural foundations of the Texas Panhandle. This worthwhile endeavor extends the purpose and reach of WT and the Texas Panhandle.

Creating the CFTP Advisory Board, established as a cultural nonprofit organization with a board-appointed membership that represents business, industry, education, and civic pride from various statewide leadership perspectives, is unique to our role of service to and support of the Panhandle. For more information on the Cultural Foundation of the Texas Panhandle effort, please visit <https://www.wtamu.edu/about/administration/cftp/index.html>.

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Be well, Live well sessions set for DCSC

By Mary Lynn
The Donley County Senior Citizens Center is looking forward to spring. Although we can't be sure of the weather just yet, we feel it in the air!

Our center is cooperating with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to hold several sessions for older adults. Titled "Be Well, Live Well," the program includes such topics as healthy eating, reducing disease risks, maintaining independence. Information is available at our facility, and posters are in several locations. There is no charge. The first presentation will be on Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at the senior citizens building.

Game time at the center continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come and relax with us.

Welcome back to our Golden Needles Quilters! They're ready to begin crafting those fantastic quilts and will be here on April 15.

Come see us, whatever your age!



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting March 23, 2021, with Boss Lion Landon Lambert in charge.

We had 14 Lions and no guests this week.

Lion Scarlet Estlack reported on the college where they are back to work and back to class from spring break and UIL contests are being held on the hill.

Lion David Dockery said the city is working to get the pool ready to open this spring; and Lion Pam Hill reported on the high school, which is still celebrating the Broncos' state championship, prom is Saturday, and softball, baseball, and One Act Play, and the golf team are all busy this week.


The Boss Lion reported that things are getting better at the Courthouse as it continues to dry out. He also reported on CHS alum Seth Greer, who is 23 and battling a rare form of cancer. A GoFundMe account is helping Greer's family with medical expenses, and has even attracted the attention of Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban, who donated \$15,000.

The club elected SVDG Roger Estlack as its voting delegate to the 2021 Lions International Convention.


Lion Sandy Childress reported that Lions Mary and Richard Green continue to host dominos game night every third Thursday at the McMorries Memorial Park Community Center at Howardwick. The city fire department there will also be holding an estate sale this Saturday.

Lion Ashlee Estlack reported on the ninth annual Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K & Polar Bear Plunge. Registration is now open for sponsors, runners, walkers, and plungers; and a costume contest will be held for both the 5K and the plunge.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Thursday, March 25 - Taco Salad
Friday, March 26 - Fish
Saturday, March 27 - No special
Sunday, March 28 - Meatloaf

Monday, March 29 - Meatloaf
Tuesday, March 30 - Deluxe Burrito
Wednesday, March 31 - Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday, April 1 - Taco Salad

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¿Qué Pasa?

Community Calendar

March 26

Pizza Nomad • EDC Restaurant Space, 118 S Kearney Street

March 26

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fish Fry • Friday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. • 510 E. Montgomery • 874-3910

April 10

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest

April 16

Toby Mac LIVE at the Sandell Drive-In • 6 p.m. • Tickets available at www.driveintheatreour.com

April 17

Chance Mark Jones Roar & Run 5K & Polar Bear Plunge • Clarendon Aquatic Center • 9 a.m.

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Menus

March 29 - April 2

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Navy beans/ham, sweet potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Chicken teriyaki/rice, stir fry vegetables, green peas, wheat bread, peach slices, sweet potato pie, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Jambalaya, carrots, black/eyed peas, cornbread, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: BBQ Chicken, baked potato/sour cream, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Closed

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Meatloaf, tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetable, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.

Tue: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit parfait, iced tea/2% milk.

Wed: Crispy chicken on a bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.

Thu: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, onion, bun, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Fri: Holiday

Clarendon ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Chicken n waffles, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Cheesy toast, ham, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Breakfast pizza, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Thu: Breakfast bread, yogurt, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Taco salad, salsa, beans, corn, fruit, milk.

Tues: Chili cheese totchos, veggie cup, fruit, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, black-eyed peas, fruit, milk.

Thu: Pizza, corn, tomato cup, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Hedley ISD

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, sausage link, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Tues: Muffin, bacon, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Wed: Sausage, egg & cheese biscuit, hash brown, fruit juice, fruit, milk.

Fri: No School

Lunch

Mon: Chili cheese dogs, tater tots, veggie cup, grapes, milk.

Tues: Tacos, beans, salad, oranges, sherbet, milk.

Wed: Popcorn chicken, potato smiles, broccoli salad, strawberries, cookie, milk.

Fri: No School

Golden Needles club meets again

By Mary Lynn

The Golden Needles Quilting Club gathered at the Senior Citizens Center for the first time in a year. They worked a beautiful quilt pieced by Dortha Reynolds in a pattern she calls “Windmill Star.” Six women came together to work and have plans to continue as long as possible. The group plans to meet on April 15, and encourages all quilters to join them. You’re guaranteed a good time and good fellowship.

Present this week were Dortha Reynolds, Tiny Alderson, Louella Slater, Allene Leathers, and Wilma Lindley.

Welcome back to Golden Needles Quilters.

Aging with Disabilities webinar set for March 25

Growing older is difficult, but what about those who are aging with a disability? The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Family and Community Health unit’s Texas Military Program will address the similarities and differences in that experience.

“Aging with Disabilities” will be held from 10-11 a.m. March 25. The program is free and open to the public. Attendees must first RSVP in advance and then check email for instructions to join the session.

“Like all Americans, persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities are living longer, better; but what does aging with a disability look like?” said Rachel Brauner, AgriLife Extension program specialist in Bryan-College Station. “In this session, we’ll discuss the similarities and differences between aging into and aging with a disability.”

Aging and disability are both dynamic processes that depend heavily on the resources, support and services that the individual is able to access, said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension senior gerontology and health program specialist, Amarillo. The goal for both processes is to find balance for optimal function.

“Adults with a disability may be better prepared to achieve that balance than an adult aging into disability,” said Crocker, who will be the webinar presenter. “For instance, an adult who has managed a lifelong disability may have already considered housing adaptations, transportation needs, care choices, etc., as opposed to the adult aging into disability who is more likely to be responding to crisis.”

Conversely, he said, some “on time” events associated with aging – like retirement – may impact

adults aging with disability in unanticipated ways. Crocker’s program focus is the health and well-being of older adults. His main role is to support the AgriLife Extension family and community health agents in their efforts to educate older adults, caregivers and the professionals who serve them.

Since joining AgriLife Extension in 2003, Crocker has worked to develop resources to help older adults improve their health literacy through communication with their health provider and better medication management; navigating the internet and accessing reliable health information; and providing information and referral to grandparents rearing their grandchildren.

Brauner said the webinar discussion will also include the role of caregivers and family supports as the person with disability grows older.



Hedley ISD 5th grade student Cristina Silvestre was one of 10 area panhandle winners in the 7th annual Window on a Wider World art contest. She attended the WOWW art exhibit expo on March 3, 2021, held at Sunset Center to receive a ribbon, certificate and cash prize.

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Court: Continued from page one.

years in prison.

Donnie Moore, 39, of Wellington, was sentenced to eight years in prison for the third degree felony offense of failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements.

Following his arrest on July 1, 2019, Moore was initially placed on probation for six years on December 2, 2018. The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Moore’s probation on February 8, based upon his violation of certain conditions of his probation.

At the hearing on Tuesday, Moore admitted to violating probation, and Messer sentenced him to eight years in prison.

Michael Edward Rosick, 30, of Tulsa, Okla., was sentenced to six years in prison for the third degree felony offense of fraudulent use of identifying information.

Following his arrest on September 11, 2018, Rosick was initially placed on probation for five years on October 26, 2018. The State filed a motion asking the Court to revoke Rosick’s probation on August 31, 2020, based upon his violation of certain conditions of his probation.

At the hearing on Tuesday, Rosick admitted to violating probation, and Messer sentenced him to six years in prison.

Christopher Kenneth Kirk, 30 from Amarillo, was sentenced to eight months in prison for the state jail felony offense of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Kirk was arrested by Childress Police Officer Matthew Bradley on April 13, 2020.

In addition to the prison term, Kirk was also ordered to pay \$340 in court costs.

Ruben Rodriguez, 30 from

Blizzard hits the Panhandle

We are still experiencing crazy weather, as usual, here in the Panhandle.

Last week, I wrote about the tornadoes that hit weekend before last. The beginning of last week was warm with temps in the high 70s and low 80s.

Then a blizzard with snow and wind gusting about 50 mph followed.

Thank goodness that storm was fast moving and left quickly. My daffodils were blooming and continue to bloom, and the sand cherries and apricots are all in bloom.



'wick picks

by peggy cockerham

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Take a drive outside town and see the green wheat and alfalfa fields, maybe spring is here to stay.

Thank you to everyone who helped clean, clear up the tornado damage at Greenbelt Lake. Thank you, sweet Jesus, for sparing injuries during that traumatic time. God bless us one and all.



Toby Leeper, Shylee Morrow, Josiah Howard, and Catherine Word all placed well in the Canadian Academic Meet.

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CISD High School students compete well at Canadian’s Academic meet

During the middle of February, Clarendon High School participated in Canadian’s Virtual Academic Meet in preparation for the district meet. Clarendon had 22 entries in seven contests.

The final results finally came the day Clarendon was getting out for Spring Break. Shylee Morrow and Josiah Howard tied in Spelling and Vocabulary which resulted in the tie-breaker being graded. Morrow wound up in second place while

Howard received third.

Avery English, Howard, and Morrow make up the Spelling team which finished with a second place team overall three points behind Wheeler.

Catherine Word placed second in Copy and Editing while Toby Leeper secured a second place in Current Events.

Clarendon will travel to Shamrock March 25 for district academic competition.



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The Donley County 4-H Horse Judging Team of Bryce Williams, Maloree Wann, Elliot Frausto and Gracie Ellis and their coach, Robin Ellis took first place last Thursday in Houston.

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Hudson Howard shows the 10th place Red Cross Steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Grant Haynes placed 5th in All Other Cross Steer competition at the Houston Livestock Show.

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Levi Gates of Donley County 4-H had the 2nd place Lightweight Charolais steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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Koyt Tucek placed 4th in Other Cross Barrow competition at the Houston Livestock Show. Tucek also made the sale with his 11th place All Other Cross Steer.

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Donley County Horse Judging 4H team wins

The Donley County 4-H Horse Judging Teams, coached by Robin Ellis, did very well when they competed at the Houston Livestock Show Horse Judging Contest on Thursday, March 18.

The team of Bryce Williams, Maloree Wann, Gracie Ellis, and Elliot Frausto won the contest, and the team of Whitney William, MaryJo Dushay, and Makynna Williams placed 11th overall.

Placing individually overall were Gracie 5th place, Elliot 8th place, Maloree 13th place, MaryJo 29th, Makynna 31st, Bryce 35th, and Whitney 36th. In the Reasons Class, finishing in the top ten were Bryce placing 1st and Gracie 2nd

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Jace Cottrell pitches for the Broncos last week against Valley.

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Lady Bronco Madi Smith pitches at home last week against Perryton.

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Jordan Herndon slides into second base last Friday against Valley.

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Broncos blow by Valley

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco baseball team outlasted the Valley Patriots at home last week and put together a great team effort in their 13-3 win. Junior Brock Hatley got the win pitching four innings while only allowing three hits and two runs with three strike outs.

Jared Musick came in for relief and threw two innings.

Koyt Tucek set up the Broncos' offensive run early in the game with a single that grounded out, but scored one run. After going scoreless in the next inning, the Broncos

posted six more runs by the bottom of the fifth before adding six more in the final inning. Clarendon's scoring frenzy came from hits by Jodee Pigg, Tucek, Easton Frausto, and Musick for RBI's. The Broncos racked up 10 stolen bases in the game with three of them coming from Jordan Herndon.

The Broncos will travel to Kress March 26 and play at 4:00 p.m. with JV to follow. The JV will play at River Road on March 27 at noon.

Lady Bronco softball results were not available at press time.



Laney Gates pitches for the Lady Broncos JV last week against Perryton.

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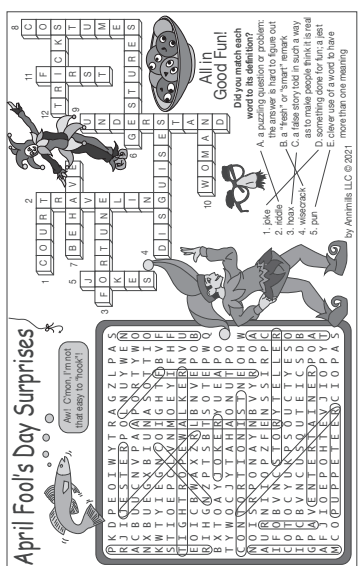
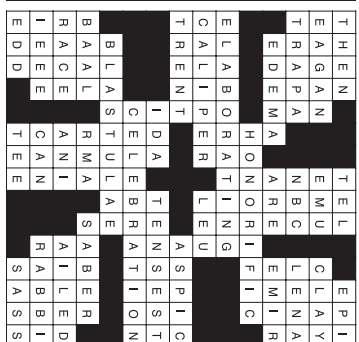
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Attorney for Plaintiff or PETITIONER PRO SE: JASON L MORROW, 1220 W. 5TH, CLARENDON, TX 79226 [s] Vicky Tunnell District Clerk PO Drawer U 300 South Sully Clarendon, TX 79226 806/874-3436 fax: 806/874-3351 [s] Jay W Longan

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Sheriff, DONLEY County, Texas

By Jay W. Longan

Chief Deputy

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS & COUNTY OF DONLEY &

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas in Cause # DTX-21-07610 on the 21st day of January, 2021, by the Clerk thereof, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 6th day of April, 2021 at the steps of the East Door of the Donley County Courthouse, in Clarendon, Texas, the properties described below:
Cause No. Styling Legal Description DTX-21-07610 City of Howardwick, et al vs. Owners of Various Properties Located Within the City Limits of Howardwick, Texas

TRACT 1:

Lot One (1), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8205)

TRACT 2:

Lot Sixteen (16), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8218)

TRACT 3:

SHERIFFS SALE

Lots Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8229)

TRACT 4:

Lot Fifty-two (52), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8246)

TRACT 5:

Lot Fifty-nine (59), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8252)

TRACT 6:

Lot Eighty-two (82), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8271)

TRACT 7:

Lot Eighty (80), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8269)

TRACT 8:

Lot Eighty-six (86), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8274)

TRACT 9:

Lot One Hundred and Three (103), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8288)

TRACT 10:

Lot One Hundred and Four (104), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8289)

TRACT 11:

Lot One Hundred and Nine (109), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8294)

TRACT 12:

Lot One Hundred and Eleven (111), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8296)

TRACT 13:

Lot One Hundred and Sixty-seven (167), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8336)

TRACT 14:

Lot One Hundred and Ninety-four (194), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8356)

TRACT 15:

Lot One Hundred and Ninety-seven (197), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8359)

TRACT 16:

Lot Two Hundred (200), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8362)

TRACT 17:

Lot Two Hundred and Three (203), Navajo Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R8365)

TRACT 18:

Lot Two Hundred (200), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7009)

TRACT 19:

Lots One Hundred and Ninety (190) and One Hundred and Ninety-one (191), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7001)

TRACT 20:

Lots Two Hundred and Fifteen (215) and Two Hundred and Sixteen (216), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7020)

TRACT 21:

Lots Two Hundred and Eleven (211) and Two Hundred and Twelve (212), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7017)

TRACT 22:

Lot Fifty-nine (59), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6904)

TRACT 23:

Lot Thirty (30), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6882)

TRACT 24:

Lot Twenty-six (26), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6879)

TRACT 25:

Lot Sixty-five (65), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R6910)

TRACT 26:

Lots Two Hundred and Six (206) and Two Hundred and Seven (207), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7013)

TRACT 27:

Lot Two Hundred and Eight (208), Arrowhead Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas (R7014)

ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION

34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

LEVIED ON the 8 day of March, 2021, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties, and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.

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[s] Charles Blackburn Jr., Sheriff, Donley County, Texas

[s] Jay W. Longan, Deputy

HELP WANTED

THE CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is taking employment applications for Chamber Manager. For more information and an application, come by the Clarendon Visitor Center inside the Mulkey Theatre Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 26.

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Jmaury Davis dunks the ball for the second time in a row during the Broncos' victory over Lipan March 9, which punched their ticket to the state championship game.

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Broncos crush Lipan in State Semi-Final

By Sandy Anderberg

(Editor's Note: This article covering the game leading up to the state championship game was inadvertently left out of last week's edition.)

The Clarendon Broncos stopped Lipan in the State Semi-Final game in Graham Tuesday, March 9, before they went on to the State Championship in San Antonio on Saturday. Lipan gave a good fight, but in the end, the Broncos won 67-48.

Lipan started the game with two-shot due to a technical foul and the ball before the Broncos could get their hands on it. The Indians built

up a huge lead early on that temporarily put the Broncos in a hole with Lipan leading the first quarter 17-8. But in Bronco fashion, they were able to bounce back and grab the momentum in the next eight minutes of play.

Cayden D'Costa hit two huge three-pointers, and Jmaury Davis, Donovan Thompson, and Lamarus Peniger hit deuces to increase the Broncos' point total going into half time.

While offensively the Broncos were doing it right, their defense stepped up big after the break. The

Broncos put in 19 points to only seven for Lipan as they continued to transform their game from the first quarter of play. The Broncos hit 9 of 14 free throws in the final quarter to aid them in their win. As they have done all season, strong defense allowed the Broncos to put a lid on their opponents' big scorers. Three Broncos combined to finish in double figures in the win for a trip to the big stage.

Thompson had 20, Penigar put in 19, and Davis added 18. Cayden D'Costa finished with nine and Jordan Herndon put in two.

Watch out for new vaccine survey scams

The Amarillo Area Agency on Aging has received reports of a new COVID-19 vaccine email scam where people are asked to complete a survey. The scammers offer a free reward but ask people to pay a nominal fee "to cover shipping."

Survey scams like this are a creative way to steal your identity or money, the agency says. Many survey scams offer a reward and give you a limited time to respond if you want to take the survey. A legitimate survey would not assign a time limit, nor would they ask for your credit

card or bank account to pay for a reward.

Scammers know people have received vaccines and are capitalizing on it. Don't give out sensitive information. Fake surveys can be used for a myriad of uses; to steal your information, collect data about you to commit identity theft, or even install malware on your computer when you click on a link in your email.

CMS, the CDC, and the vaccine companies (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson) are currently

directing all vaccine recipients to enroll in the CDC V-Safe program as a post-vaccine monitoring mechanism at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/safety/vsafe.html>. There is no other survey being recommended.

If you have any questions or want to report a scam please doesn't hesitate to call at the Texas Senior Medicare Patrol at 888-341-6187. If you would like a presentation to your organization via Zoom or WebEx, contact the Texas Senior Medicare Patrol.

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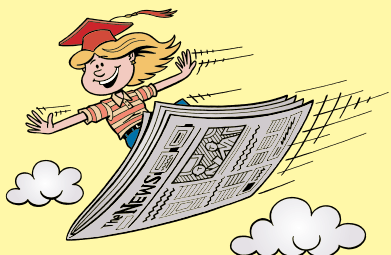
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April Fool's Day Surprises

The first day of April is April Fool's Day. It is a time for lots of fun. People like to play harmless jokes and pranks. One favorite trick is to point out something that's not really there!

April Fool's Day used to be called All Fool's Day. It is thought to have started in France. A long time ago, March 21st was the date of the New Year. A little over a week of parties and fun followed. On the last day of the festivities, April 1st, formal visits were paid and gifts exchanged.

In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the right day to visit and give gifts. News traveled slowly in those early times, so many people continued to celebrate April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others did not like the change of date and refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called "April fools."

Today, on April 1st, you might hear someone call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling them an "April fish." The person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a day for tricks that hurt no one. It is a time for laughter.

I love to make people laugh!

disguises

behave

costumes

I put "eyes" on all of the fruit to freak out my brother.

Jesters were people who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or festivals. Read the clues below to learn about jesters and to fill in the puzzle:

We put a rubber ducky in the fridge.

understand

Today we have clowns to entertain us.

Aw! C'mon, I'm not that easy to "hook"!

1. _____ jesters entertained the king

2. _____ jesters entertained crowds of people in marketplaces or at festivals

3. some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good _____

4. jesters might wear _____ to surprise people

5. they told stories and _____

6. some jesters used _____ or props

7. sometimes they were allowed to _____ in ways that were not allowed for other people

8. dressed in many kinds of _____

9. sometimes they helped people or a king to _____ what was going on by telling stories

10. a man or a _____ could be a jester

11. the _____ day of April is April Fool's Day

12. it is a day to play fun, harmless _____