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Commissioners designate involuntary quarantine site

By Nixie Sanderson
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Both the Dallam and Hartley County Commissioners' courts approved 407 Denver Avenue in Dalhart as an involuntary quarantine

location.

"I hope it never gets used. It would only be used if someone receives a positive COVID-19 test and are issued a quarantine order and refuses to quarantine," Hartley County Judge Ronnie Gordon said. "It's not something we want to do. We just have to be prepared."

"I don't think it will ever be necessary. I hope not," Dallam County Judge Wes Ritchey said.

The house is located behind the Dallam-Hartley County Jail.

The Hartley County Commissioners voted to extend the disaster declaration by 30

days, and the Dallam County Commissioners extended their disaster declaration to May 11, which is the next scheduled commissioners' meeting. The Hartley County Commissioners also adopted the Family First Coronavirus

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Nixie Sanderson/The Dalhart Texan

Volunteers unload food at Good Samaritan

Volunteers wearing masks and gloves helped unload a truck of food from the High Plains Food Bank at Dalhart Good Samaritan on Wednesday afternoon. Dalhart Good Samaritan continues to provide food for those in need while the building is closed. Food distribution takes place on Thursdays from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. In 2019, Good Samaritan provided 896 families with 21,452 food items. Good Samaritan also provided 2,943 families with 152,113 clothing items. Clothing items are not being accepted at this time, and the building is closed to shopping. Food is distributed outside the building in order to follow social distancing guidelines, and senior commodity boxes were delivered directly to homes by volunteers earlier this month. Current needs include peanut butter, as well as canned vegetables, noodles, oatmeal and brown paper sacks. Anyone who would like to donate items to Good Samaritan should call by 1:30 on Thursdays and leave a message with an address. Donated items will be picked up by volunteers from the donor's porch. Good Samaritan is located at 104 Denrock Avenue. Good Samaritan also provides emergency food supplies as needed. Anyone in need should contact Good Samaritan at 806-244-5230.

City council officially postpones May 2 bond election

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

Voting on the bond issue for a new fire station has been postponed to November following action taken by the Dalhart City Council in their meeting Tuesday night. All municipal elections originally scheduled for May 2 have been postponed in order to follow guidelines for social distancing.

City Manager James Stroud said there are other cities in the state that are planning to petition the governor for an election date in August or September for municipal elections.

"The governor will actually have to set us a date if we get an extra date to have our general elections," Stroud said. "Since he's shutting (the elections) off, they're going to allow us to use the same ballots and they're also going to allow us to use the programming on the machine and not charge us for it."

He said the ballots can be used for the November election or for another date if one is given.

The board also moved forward in the process to issue obligation

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Dallam County receives second positive COVID-19 test result

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

A second Dallam County resident has tested positive for COVID-19. The announcement was made by the Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District Monday evening.

After an investigation, county officials and emergency management leaders have concluded that the newest patient contracted the virus through their work outside of the bi-county area. The patient was tested in Amarillo and has been sent home to self-quarantine. The family members of the patient

have also self-quarantined, and emergency management officials are notifying anyone who may have had contact with the patient. According to the statement from the hospital district, the patient had minimal contact with members of the Dallam County community.

"Once again I want to praise our Office of Emergency Management, Law Enforcement and our Hospital District for doing their jobs professionally, productively and expediently. Time of notification through investigation was just under three hours. In that time, they also processed out to our community a press release to keep our community informed and aware. I also know there will be follow up information tomorrow and every day until this

current case is concluded. The response and performance by these groups of professionals has been exemplary," Dallam County Judge Wes Ritchey said in a statement released late Monday evening.

Ritchey encouraged everyone to continue to practice social distancing, keep travel and outings to essential activities only and to practice good hygiene with frequent hand washing.

"Even as we knew this and other cases happening in our community were inevitable, I understand it is unsettling and upsetting to our citizens. But as upsetting and unsettling

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Dallam & Hartley Counties COVID-19 Report Card

** Please note all numbers are total to date published

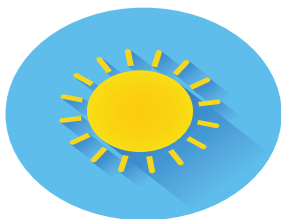
April 15th	
Positive Tests	2
Negative Tests	28
Pending Test Results	0
Positive Hospitalized in CMH	0
Positive Hospitalized in host facility	1
Positive Quarantined	1
Positive Dallam	2
Positive Hartley	0



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FRIDAY



Sunny
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La Rita Theatre postpones Dualing Pianos performance

The La Rita Performing Arts Theatre performance 176 Keys Dueling Pianos has been postponed until October 17, 2020.

The show was originally scheduled for May 2. The theatre appreciates your continued support.

Dalhart ISD providing meals all seven days of the week

Dalhart Independent School District will begin serving meals through the weekend for local youth up to 18 years of age.

The district has provided meals each week day at Dalhart Elementary School since schools were closed in response to COVID-19. The district also added food pick-up locations at Kella Hill Park and Northside Park. Beginning today, the district will provide meals for the weekend along with the

Friday meal.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Alcorta said the weekend meals are provided through an additional USDA grant received by the district.

Meals are available at Dalhart Elementary School, 1401 Tennessee, from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the back door of the cafeteria.

Meals are available at the parks from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. The child receiving the meals must be present at pick-up.

Senior Center Weekly Menu

April 20 - April 24

Monday - Meatball and gravy, mixed vegetable casserole, spinach salad, hot roll, chocolate chip cookies

Tuesday - Green chile chicken bake, Mexican rice, lettuce salad, tortilla, caramel Rice Krispy bars

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, chips, relish tray, fruit salad

Thursday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and

gravy, green beans, salad, hot roll, German chocolate cake

Friday - Chicken salad sandwich, curly fries, celery and peanut butter, relish tray, dessert

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The Dalhart Senior Center is located at 610 Denrock.

Due to COVID-19, lunch is currently served through the drive-thru only.

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as this time of crisis has been, our community has continued to be blessed. From Good Samaritan's food distribution to Meals on Wheels providing for our Senior Citizens to the wonderful people volunteering to make masks and protective equipment for our citizens, we have all been blessed to watch a community pull together during a time of need. I thank each and everyone of you for how you are contributing in your own way and please know that it is seen and it is appreciated," Ritchey said.

The first positive COVID-19 case in Dallam County was reported Saturday, April 4. That patient had also tested outside the bi-county area and reportedly contracted the virus while traveling. The patient was initially quarantined in Amarillo, but has since been hospitalized at a host facility outside

of the Dallam and Hartley Counties area. At Tuesday's city council meeting, it was reported that the patient was off the ventilator and out of the intensive care unit.

As of Wednesday afternoon, there were no reported positive cases of COVID-19 in Hartley County. Sherman County reported four cases on Wednesday. Moore County Hospital District reported 53 cases with three hospitalizations.

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported a total of 15,492 cases across the state of Texas as of Wednesday afternoon. There were a total of 364 COVID-19 related fatalities, with an estimated 3,150 patients recovered.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Oldham County had three cases; Potter County had 79 cases; and Randall County had 73 cases.

Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District reported 28 negative tests as of Wednesday afternoon.

XIT Museum: Due to the concerns of the Coronavirus pandemic, the XIT Museum has made the decision to close operations to the public starting March 21 until further notice. As time goes on, they will re-evaluate the situation to determine if further closure is necessary. Those with research requests or donations can contact the museum at 806-244-5390.

Dalhart Good Samaritan: Dalhart Good Samaritan has announced there will be no distribution of clothing, household items and similar goods until April 16. The board will meet April 15 to determine if this action needs to be extended. Food will be distributed on the agency's normal schedule. However, no clients will be allowed inside the building. Clients will sign in at the door, and good will be handed to them outside the door to the building. The agency is requesting there be no clothing donations until April 1 so the volunteers can remain safe by not emptying the donation bins. The agency will need food and monetary donations to continue their work through time. Donations may be sent to Good Samaritan, PO Box 591, Dalhart, TX 79022. Dalhart Good Samaritan is located at 104 Denrock Avenue.

CUMC Scholarship:

Community Calendar

Central United Methodist Church will be offering up to \$3,000 in scholarship funds to area graduating seniors. The funds will be for the 2020 graduating class, and information packets with qualifications and application materials can be picked up in the counselor's office of Dallam and Hartley County high schools, as well as at the church office. The deadline for turning in applications is April 2, 2020.

Annual Spring Clean Up: The City of Dalhart landfill will be open Saturday April 4 and 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. as part of the annual spring clean up. One these two Saturdays, residents of the City of Dalhart will have the opportunity to be a total of two bob-tail truck loads to the landfill at no charge, provided that the contents of those truck loads comes from the City of Dalhart. Items that cannot be accepted include tires, batteries, appliances with freon, paints and chemicals. Normal charges will apply for the use of city flatbed trucks.

Kenton Easter Pageant Postponed: The 68th annual Kenton Easter Pageant has been postponed until further notice.

Children's Storytime: The Dallam-Hartley County Library's scheduled

storytimes have been canceled until further notice.

CUMC Wednesday Night: Central United Methodist Church hosts children and youth activities on Wednesday night. King's Kids is from 5:45 p.m. until 7 p.m. Junior high students meet from 5:45 until 7 p.m., and high school students meet from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

FBC Wednesday Nights: Team Kid and Summit Youth are on Wednesday nights at First Baptist Church. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to Team Kid from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Youth from sixth grade through high school seniors will meet for Summit Youth from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. A meal will be served. First Baptist Church is located at 1000 East 16th Street. For more information, call 244-5584.

KidZone: Liberty Baptist Church, 12020 U.S. Highway 87 South, will hold KidZone for ages 5 through fifth grade on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m..

Church of the Nazarene Youth Group: The Church of the Nazarene youth group meets Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at 1102 Keeler. Ages 12-18 are welcome.

Rotary Club: The Dalhart Rotary Club meets at noon each Thursday at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock Ave.

Senior Game Night: The Dalhart Senior Citizens Association hosts the Senior Saints Game Night every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock Ave. Everyone is welcome.

Home Health and Hospice Volunteers: Volunteers are needed by Coon Memorial Home Health and Hospice to sit with patients, perform office work or run errands for patients. Information is available by calling (806) 244-8738.

Hospice Connection Group: The hospice connection group holds a luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month at Coon Memorial Hospital, 1411 Denver Avenue. The program is open to everyone, and especially those who have a loved one in hospice care or that has recently passed away. The group meets at 11:30 a.m., and a pot luck lunch is served at noon.

Bereavement Group: A bereavement support group meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Dalhart Prayer House, located at Third Street and Denrock.

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Donna Kay Kimber Johnston

Donna Kay Kimber Johnston, age 73, passed away on Friday, 10 April 2020, in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on 31 October 1946 in Dalhart, Texas, to Harold George Kimber and Myrtle Ruth Robertson Kimber. She graduated with a Bachelors in Fine Arts and was a band director/music teacher throughout her career. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Evelyn Kimber Barlow, and her niece, Vanessa Barlow. Donna is survived by her daughters, Lori Johnston Wadsworth (Walter), and Marci Johnston Caruana (Vincent); five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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Rita "Joy" Kirscht

Rita "Joy" Kirscht, 85, of Amarillo passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2020.

Visitation will be held from 1pm to 5pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 in the Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40 in Amarillo. A private graveside service will be held at a later time.

Please visit www.memorialparkamarillo.com to view the full obituary.



Pat Lowrey Northcutt

Pat Lowrey Northcutt, 85, of Amarillo, TX died April 11, 2020.

A private family burial will be held at the Silverton Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at a later date at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Amarillo. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Pat was born in Silverton, TX on September 15, 1934, to Artie and D.T. (Chick) Northcutt. He attended school in Silverton, TX, the New Mexico Military Institute, and Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Pat was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity at Texas Tech University.

Pat was a Captain of the Texas National Guard in the United States Army and a long-term National Guard Service.

Pat was a Rancher, Farmer, Implement Business, Banker, Realtor, and Retail Businessman. He served as the Past Director of North State Bank in Amarillo, TX, First National Bank in Tulia, TX, and First State Bank in Silverton, TX. Pat also served and was the officer of Swisher Electric Cooperative, South West Cattle Raisers, State Board of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Red Cross in Amarillo, TX, and the Silverton School Board. He was a team leader for five young businessmen to Switzerland for five weeks through the Rotary International of Dalhart, TX and was a guest host leader of the Belgium Rotary team of seven in the Panhandle of Texas. Pat served on the XIT Board of Directors in Dalhart, TX.

Pat was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church and a faithful servant of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church for 35 years. He was a co-organizer of breakfast teams for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He shopped for supplies and cooked breakfast on Sunday mornings for fourteen years.

With Anne, Pat was a world traveler of the United States, Canada, South America, and many trips to Europe.

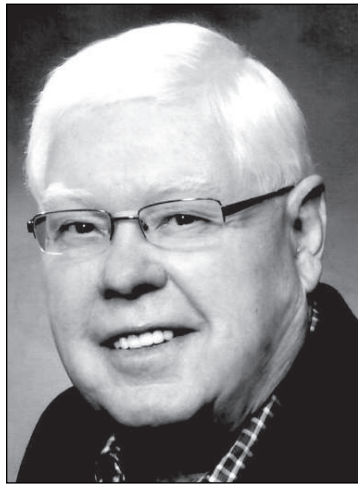
Pat was a member of three dinner/dance clubs: Amarillo Dinner Club, Sunday Lunch Brunch, and Wednesday Night Dinner Gang.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Jean Kellam; brother, Fred Northcutt; son, Timothy L. Smith; and former wife, Glenna Loftis Northcutt.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Riley Northcutt; daughters, Christi Hester (Ronnie), Susan Bainum, Sally Brown (Mark), Judy Barbo (Don), Jamie Anne Smith; son, Tab R. Smith (Sandy); and twenty-eight grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the St. Andrew's Breakfast Team- Memorial fund of Pat Northcutt and Timothy Smith, 1601 S. Georgia St., Amarillo, Texas 79102.

Sign the online guestbook at www.boxwellbrothers.com.



"Moma Jean" Juanita Jean Eversoll Turpin

"Moma Jean" Juanita Jean Eversoll Turpin, 95, went to be with the Lord Saturday April 11, 2020.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 15, 2020 at the Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart TX. Due to the Coronavirus only immediate family can attend. Rev. Billy Rammage, officiating. Services are by Horizon Funeral Home of Dalhart, TX.

Jean was born November 27, 1924, to William Elmer (Bud) and Nellie Washburn Eversoll in Elkhart, Kansas. The family moved to Middlewater, Texas in 1931, Jean and her sister, Joyce, attended school at Middlewater until their Senior year when they moved to Dalhart and graduated in 1942.

She married Claude Albert Turpin on August 26, 1944. While living around Dalhart, Jean was a homemaker as well as school bus driver. They moved to Clayton, N.M. in 1958, and worked on the Snyder Ranch until 1963. They moved to Grenville, N.M. while there she drove a school bus for the Des Moines, N.M. school system until 1967.

Jean returned to Dalhart and went to work for the All Day Cleaners for several years, then worked for Alco until she retired.

Jean enjoyed sewing, knitting, canning, cooking, collecting cookbooks, reading, traveling & photography. She also enjoyed her Pomeranian's. After retiring she traveled with friends to New Mexico & Colorado, visiting the Indian dwellings, pueblos & etc. She also made trips to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Dallas, TX areas visiting family.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Bud and Nellie Eversoll, a brother in law Wesley Purdy, two son-in-laws, Benny Gilbert and Dale Reagan, grandsons, Harold Kirk Gilbert & Alan Loy Newman and one Great Grandson Patrick Goolsbey.

She is survived by her four daughters, Diane & Sam Mason of Amarillo, TX, Mitzy & Larry Brace of Texhoma, TX, Leslie Reagan of Stratford, TX and Terri & Donnie Blankenship of Caddo Mills, TX; one sister Joyce Purdy of Dalhart, TX, two nieces Sherri Beasley and Kay Tipton of Amarillo, TX.

Eight Grandchildren Paula Gilbert, Guy Gilbert, & Kayla Gilbert, Benny & Jessica Brace, Logan & Rebecca Brace, Kristen Townsend, Timarra & Monte Monroe, Teneke & Jeremy Aitson & Tiffany & Kelby Smith and several bonus grandchildren from blended families.

Multiple Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

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Supplemental Security Income recipients will receive automatic COVID-19 economic impact payments

The Social Security Administration announced today that Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients will receive automatic Economic Impact Payments directly from the Treasury Department.

Treasury anticipates these automatic payments no later than early May.

SSI recipients with no qualifying children do not need to take any action in order to receive their \$1,200 economic impact payment. The payments will be automatic.

SSI recipients who have qualifying children under age 17, however, should not wait for their automatic \$1,200 individual payment. They should now go to the IRS's webpage at www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here and visit the Non-Filers: Enter Your Payment Info section to provide their information.

By taking proactive steps to enter information on the IRS website about them and their qualifying children, they will also receive the \$500 per dependent child payment in addition to their \$1,200 individual payment.

If SSI beneficiaries in this group do not provide their information to the IRS soon, they will have to wait until later to receive their \$500 per qualifying child.

"This is great news for SSI recipients, and I want to remind recipients with qualifying children to go to IRS.gov soon so that you will receive the full amount of the Economic Impact Payments you and your family are eligible for," said Andrew Saul, Commissioner of Social Security. "I also want to thank the dedicated employees of the Treasury Department, the Social Security Administration, and the Internal Revenue Service for making this happen and working non-stop on this issue."

Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability insurance beneficiaries (who don't

normally file taxes) will also qualify for automatic payments of \$1,200 from Treasury.

These payments are anticipated to start arriving around the end of April.

The Treasury Department, not the Social Security Administration, will make these automatic payments to beneficiaries. Recipients will generally receive the automatic payments by direct deposit, Direct Express debit card, or by paper check, just as they would normally receive their SSI or Social Security benefits.

For those SSI and Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability insurance beneficiaries, with dependent children, who use Direct Express debit cards, additional information will be available soon regarding the steps to take on the IRS website when claiming children under 17.

Please note that the agency will not consider Economic Impact Payments as income for SSI recipients, and the payments are excluded from resources for 12 months.

For more information about Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability insurance beneficiaries, please see the agency's April 10th press release: New Guidance about COVID-19 Economic Impact Payments for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Beneficiaries from Social Security Commissioner Andrew Saul. The eligibility requirements and other information about the Economic Impact Payments can be found here: www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payment-information-center.

In addition, please continue to visit the IRS at www.irs.gov/coronavirus for the latest information.

The agency will continue to update Social Security's COVID-19 web page at www.socialsecurity.gov/coronavirus/ as further details become available.

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Response Act policy, which provides extended medical leave for county employees.

Both commissioners' courts approved Dr. Matt Turner as their county's health authority.

The Hartley County Commissioners approved the purchase of two vehicles for the sheriff's office.

"In order to purchase one in October, it needs to be ordered now. So, we authorized the sheriff's department to order a 2020 Tahoe and a 2020 Dodge Ram," Gordon said.

The Tahoe would serve as a new patrol vehicle. Gordon said current Hartley County Sheriff Franky Scott currently uses his personal vehicle. However, Chief Deputy Chanze Fowler, who will be sworn in as sheriff in January, will use a county-issued vehicle. Scott is retiring and did not seek re-election.

Employee bonds were approved for two new Hartley County employees.

The Dallam County Commissioners set polling locations for the November

3 general election, which includes one new location. Polling locations will be the former youth center at 402 Denver, the second floor of the county courthouse at 414 Denver, the Elks Lodge at 201 N. Jefferson and the Texline Community Center.

"We had been advised that we needed to have polling placed on a federal level," Ritchey said. "This gives us a polling place in each commissioners' precinct."

Ritchey said some voters who voted at the youth center and courthouse will now vote at the Elks Lodge. Information about this change was provided to voters at the March primary election, and Ritchey said the county will continue to publicize the information leading up to the November election.

The Dallam County Commissioners re-appointed Sieto Mellema to the Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District Board as a representatives of Dallam County.

The commissioners also appointed Mike Diller of Texline to replace Curtis Carl Chisum. Ritchey said Chisum did not wish to serve another term on the board.

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bonds for a waste transfer station, holding a first reading of the ordinance.

"It's something that's been 14 years in the making," Stroud said.

Advertising will begin for the bonds, and the issuance will not be complete until after the second reading is held.

"We got our bond rating back, and it was very favorable. We were hoping for an upgrade, but as volatile as the market is, they kept us where we were at," Stroud said.

The council held a second reading and then adopted two ordinances to allow manufactured homes to be placed on the properties. The ordinances rezone 802 Channing and 1006 Matlock from residential to special use zoning to place the

homes.

A second reading was held for an ordinance to rezone 518 Liberal from local retail to commercial to allow La Pasadita to obtain a beer and wine license. The council then approved the ordinance.

Councilman Rusty Hancock abstained from the vote.


A first reading was held to rezone 904 Tennessee from residential to commercial zoning to allow the building to be used as an office for a bonding business.


A first reading was also held to rezone 412 Jefferson from residential to special use zoning to allow a manufactured home to be placed at the location.

The council re-appointed Dr. Randy Herring as the city health officer.

Councilmen Brian Walton and Troy Ferguson were absent from Tuesday's meeting.

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Basic tips to help beginners with hens and egg production

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COMMUNICATIONS

COVID-19 has people looking for self-sufficient ways, like egg production, to put food on the table.

Purchases of hens for egg production increased as the pandemic created food scarcity issues at local markets. Here are some tips from Craig Coufal, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service poultry specialist in College Station, about what you can expect from those young hens as they grow into egg layers.

Hens begin laying eggs around 20-24 weeks depending on breed and other factors such as daylight, weather conditions and diet. Some breeds, such as the Leghorn, begin to lay earlier.

High-performance laying hen breeds include Leghorns, Black and Red

Sex Links, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons and Barred Rocks.

Hens produce the most eggs when they are under 3 years of age, with productive hens laying anywhere from 200-300 eggs per year.

Check for eggs as often as possible, Coufal said, but at least once a day, and twice a day is even better.

“The sooner you collect the eggs and get them refrigerated, the better the quality,” he said.

What makes an egg?

Hens need sufficient nutrients in correct ratios for egg construction. So, buying feed with the correct ration of protein and nutrients is important. Nutrition is important for chickens with restricted movement or those allowed to range.

Foraging may not fulfill a free-range hen’s complete dietary needs to build an egg a day, Coufal said. So,

supplemental feed should be provided to fill in nutrition gaps in foraging.

Hens don’t need a rooster to produce eggs, Coufal said. They are stimulated to lay eggs by increased daylength in spring and summer.

Why eggs might stop?

Molting is a natural process chickens go through to renew their feathers. Molting hens temporarily stop laying eggs and may benefit from an increase in dietary protein.

It is a response to shorter daylength in autumn and winter, he said.

“Remember, the hen is trying to produce a chick by building the egg,” he said. “Why use resources to build an egg that will not make it in the winter?”

Hens will also end production when they begin “sitting on eggs,” Coufal said.

“Hens become broody



Photo Submitted

Backyard egg production has grown in popularity especially as the nation grapples with uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Adam Russell)

and sit on eggs for a variety of reasons,” he said. “It is all hormonal and usually

triggered by a nest full of eggs. If they get broody, then egg production will

stop. That is why collecting the eggs frequently is important.”

Sales tax holiday for emergency supplies set for April 25 through 27

(AUSTIN) — As the nation continues to shelter in place because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is urging Texans to shop online or practice strict social distancing measures for in-store purchases during the sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies.

The primary intent of the law that established this holiday, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April

25, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 27, is to help Texans prepare for events like hurricanes and turbulent spring storms.

“Unfortunately, strong spring storms, wildfires and the upcoming hurricane season will still threaten Texans in the months ahead, and so it’s important that homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these emergencies,” Hegar said. “As this pandemic continues to spread, I want to

remind all Texans this sales tax holiday applies to qualifying items they purchase online, from the safety of their homes. If visiting your local retailer to purchase items, please practice appropriate social distancing as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

There’s no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights

priced at less than \$75;

- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and
- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

For purchases made online, note that delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are part of the sales price.

If the emergency preparation supply being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable.

Consider these charges when determining whether an emergency preparation supply can be purchased tax free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase a rescue ladder for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309.

Because the total sales price of the ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price.

Unfortunately, the list of tax-free items is

established by law and does not include items such as masks or personal protection equipment.

Other purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies;
- chainsaws;
- plywood;
- extension ladders and stepladders; and
- tents.

Area Agency on Aging warns of stimulus check scams, offers tips to avoid potential scammers

Scammers use public health emergencies as opportunities for new fraud schemes.

In fact, the Federal Trade Commission has already received complaints about stimulus checks scams.

As you may know, the government is preparing to distribute stimulus checks to help provide relief to households due to the COVID 19 crises.

Things you need to know:

Individuals with adjusted gross incomes of less than \$75,000 should expect to receive \$1200 with couples receiving \$2400, and \$500 per child.

The rate is adjusted if the gross income is more than \$75,000.

This will be based on your 2019 tax return, or 2018 if you haven’t filed yet for 2019.

Please keep in mind that it is estimated to take weeks for these checks to be distributed.

Your stimulus check

will be directly deposited into your bank account if funds you received from your 2018 tax return were directly deposited. Otherwise your paper check will arrive by mail. Social security beneficiaries will automatically receive a stimulus check via direct deposit.

There is no need to complete any tax information. The IRS will automatically use what the Social Security Administration has on file.

Scammers are already using this opportunity to steal the money coming your way or your identity by getting access to your personal information.

Keep in mind; no one has early access to these funds.

Beware of the following scams:

Fake Stimulus Checks. There are fake checks circulating right now.

It will take at least three weeks for direct deposits to land and up to 10 weeks for paper checks to arrive by mail.

If you receive any checks now, it is a fraud.

Telltale signs are checks written in odd amounts or include cents, or a check that requires you to verify receipt online or by calling a number.

Social media, phone calls, or text messages claiming to get in touch with you.

Scammers are reaching out to people online on social media platforms or by sending text messages with claims they are from the IRS or other government agency and are trying to get in touch with you regarding your stimulus check. Ignore or delete these messages.

The U.S. Government will never reach out to you via any social media platform or by text.

Scammers pose as a government agency and will send a link to this website or something similar for you to verify personal information. The government does not do this.

The government already

has the information they need and will not reach out to you for verification of your social security number or other personal identification.

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The Holy Spirit inspired preachers to deliver God’s perfect message of salvation (John 16:7, 12-23). He eventually inspired many of these preachers to accurately write the message in the form of the New Testament (1 Cor. 2:10-13, Eph. 3:3-4, 1 Pet. 1:21). The role of the Holy Spirit was that of guaranteeing that mankind would have access to an accurate account of God’s plan for how God would forgive sinners. To conquer sin, one must simply read and study the Holy Spirit’s revelation in the New Testament, understand and believe its testimonies about Christ as Savior and, finally, obey its instructions. The Holy Spirit guides sinners to salvation through the Word he revealed.

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Colorado man dies in Monday night wreck near Texline

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

One person died following a collision south of Texline overnight Monday. According to information from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Kirk McAlister, age 57, of Pueblo, Colo., died at the scene after losing control of the vehicle on a patch of ice.

The report from the DPS states McAlister was traveling north on Highway 87 approximately four miles

southeast of Texline at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday when he traveled over a patch of ice. The vehicle reportedly then slid past the bridge, spun sideways and crossed the median into the southbound lane of traffic, where the vehicle struck and guardrail and rolled over onto the roof. The vehicle, a 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee, came to rest on the guardrail.

McAlister was pronounced dead at the scene by Dallam County Justice of the Peace Carol Smith. The two passengers, both also

from Pueblo, Colo., were transported to Coon Memorial Hospital, according to the information from DPS. Anne McAlister, age 52, and listed as having serious injuries and in stable condition. Dezerai Maul, age 20, was listed as having non-life-threatening injuries.

Both Kirk and Anne McAlister were reportedly wearing seat belts, while the DPS report states Maul was not wearing a seat belt.

The road conditions were listed on the DPS report as snowing with slick roads.

Intermediate school release honor rolls

Dalhart Intermediate School has released their honor rolls for the fifth six-week period of the school year.

Third grade students on the "A" honor roll are Krew Hines, Bentley McKinney, Isabella Perez and Christopher Perez-Soto.

Third grade students on the "AB" honor roll are Gisselle Acevedo, Nayib Altamirano, Andrew Buck, Maddox Catherall, Roselynn Chavarria, Raimi Day, Nataly Delgado Diaz, Kortlan Felder, Jamarion Howard, Cesar Marquez, Zindel Martinez, Adan McCoy, Jonathan Mendoza-Contreras, Kaylor Ortez, Anthony Padilla, Lia Palma Colorado, Nathaniel Ramirez, Teresa Rubio Gonzalez, Cazelynn Turner and Grant Waggoner.

Bexy Pino is listed on the "A" honor roll.

Fourth grade students on the "AB" honor roll are Gizel Barron, Baiden



Beavers,

Lesly Camacho, Zoe Carter, Zamara Diaz Delgado, Vianney Dominguez, Carter Ellis, Kenadee Fisher, Daliah Flores, Forrest Hurd, Jacob Olvera, Itzel Orozco, Jaedynce Peoples, Elizabeth Puga, Alyra Rivera, Fernanda Terrazas Jaquez, Maddison Webster and Jessica Ximun Garcia.

Fifth grade students

on the "A" honor roll are Michelle Garcia, Dayami Gonzalez Guerrero, Cole James, Mariana Mercado and Kaleb Speer.

Fifth grade students on the "AB" honor roll are Roxanna Alvidrez, Tell Atha, Hailey Ballejo, Justin Beattie, Aiden Buck, Andrew Burton, Addysin Carnesecca, Maria Castro Juarez, Jadon Cross, Jorge de la Torre, Jade Enriquez Ruiz, Zane Ford, Karina Fred-Faria, David Huaracha-Parra, Kambry Kitchens, Perla Lucas Angulo, Julian Martinez, Luis Martinez, Troy Osborne, Clayton Peavey, Shanley Peters, Angel Pu Tzunux, Joie Read, Quirt Rogers, Red Ruppner, Trenton Ryan, Cy'Alan Stuchlik, Lilian Terrazas Jaquez, Izaya Trujillo, Haylee Vancel and Landyn White.

Xcel Energy approved for \$39.4 million fuel refund

AMARILLO, Texas (April 13, 2020) – A Texas administrative law judge has approved an Xcel Energy plan to refund \$39.4 million in fuel costs to Texas customers starting in May.

The refund reflects a continued drop in prices for power plant fuel and the increased use of low-cost wind energy resources.

The refund will be based on the amount of electricity customers use in May.

For a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours a month, the refund will show as a credit of \$35.60.

This credit could be spread over two months depending on when a customer's meter is read.

The approved refund will mark the third time Xcel

Energy has refunded fuel costs since January 2019.

This and the previous two refunds amount to approximately \$70 million.

The latest refund is in addition to an April 1 ongoing reduction in monthly fuel factors that lowers billings to customers by more than \$58 million annually, resulting in a 4.3 percent monthly reduction on a typical residential bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

Electricity generated at natural gas-fueled power plants and from area wind farms is currently cheaper than electricity from coal-fueled power plants.

New wind energy plants in the area have no associated fuel costs because they capture the region's free and abundant wind in the

production of electricity.

In June 2019, Xcel Energy began producing electricity at the Hale Wind Project near Plainview, adding 478 megawatts of wind energy capacity to the region's generating mix and contributing to a five percent overall drop in residential bills last summer.

Construction continues on a second regional wind energy plant that will be owned by Xcel Energy – the Sagamore Wind Project near Portales, N.M., in Roosevelt County.

Sagamore is expected to reduce fuel costs further in 2021.

Hale and Sagamore also will play large roles in helping Xcel Energy reduce carbon emissions by 80 percent by 2030.



Nixie Sanderson/The Dalhart Texan

Clearing out boxes at Dalhart Good Samaritan

Volunteers broke down boxes at the Dalhart Good Samaritan on Wednesday afternoon prior to the arrival of the food delivery from High Plains Food Bank.

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Athlete of the Week

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Maddi Beckner is the AIM Bank Athlete of the Week. Beckner is a senior on the Dalhart Lady Wolves' golf team, and this is her first time to be named athlete of the week this year, although she was named once last year as well.

Beckner has been one of the best golfers for the Lady Wolves for the past couple of years after being the manager of the team during her sophomore year. Beckner won first place at the Dalhart tournament last year, shooting 100. She had the second lowest score for the Lady Wolves at a tournament in Amarillo and the second lowest score for the team in the first round of the district tournament last year also.

Beckner played well in both of the golf tournaments that the Lady Wolves competed in this year. She shot a 114 in Perryton on February 27, leading her team for that tournament. Beckner shot a 109 at the tournament in Borger on Monday March 9, which was second lowest



for the Lady Wolves at that tournament.

The UIL is currently saying that they do have plans to complete spring sports if at all possible, although that is probably unlikely at this point. If so, Beckner and the rest of the Lady Wolves will get a chance to play in the district tournament and hopefully qualify to move on to regional sometime in May.

Honorable Mention:

Libby Heiskell: Dalhart golf. Heiskell is a sophomore for the Lady Wolves. She

was third on the team at the Perryton tournament on February 27, shooting a 126. Heiskell led the team at the Borger tournament on March 9, breaking 100 by shooting a 97.

Alexis Davila: Dalhart golf. Davila is a sophomore for the Lady Wolves and played well in Dalhart's two tournaments. She shot a 120 at Perryton, which was second lowest on the team. Davila shot a 110 at Borger, third lowest on the team and just one stroke behind her teammate Beckner

Band Member of the Week

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By Nixie Sanderson
 THE DALHART TEXAN

Kaylee Harvey is the Honeycomb Storage Band Member of the Week. The Dalhart High School junior plays the percussions in the Golden Wolves Band.

Harvey joined the band as a sophomore and is in her second year playing in the band. She said she joined the band because it seemed like fun.

Harvey particularly enjoys playing at the football games in the fall.

"(My favorite part of being in the band is) the games," she

said.

Harvey said she wants to continue to improve as a musician.

"(My goal for this year for band is) to be a better player," she said.

Harvey is the daughter of Christina Bennett and John Bennett.

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Dallas quarterback Dak Prescott scrutinized for dinner amid contract talks

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN

Dallas Cowboys' starting quarterback Dak Prescott tried to clarify exactly what happened on Friday, April 10 after news reports that he had held a party at his house in Prosper, Texas, that included over 30 guests despite social distancing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the White House, and despite Texas governor Greg Abbott's executive order to minimize in-person contact with people who don't live in the same household.

Prescott issued a statement to the press on Tuesday, April 13 that he had held a dinner at his house and that fewer than 10 people were present at

the dinner at his home. That would be considered in compliance with guidelines released by the White House that social gatherings should be avoided if they include 10 or more people, although it would still seem to violate local and state social distancing guidelines since it included people from other households.

Prescott's statement also expressed frustration with the media coverage of the event.

"I understand and accept that there are additional responsibilities and media scrutiny that come with being an NFL quarterback, but it is very frustrating and disappointing when people provide completely inaccurate information from anonymous sources, especially now," Prescott

said in the statement. "To set the record straight -- I know that we all need to do our best to socially distance and like everyone else, I am continuing to adjust to what that requires, but the truth is that I was with fewer than 10 people for a home dinner -- not a party -- on Friday night."

Police in Prosper were notified and called to Prescott's residence on April 10, but were not able to verify if more than 10 people were in the house. The celebrity news site TMZ first reported that more than 30 people were at the house that evening, causing a backlash against the quarterback from many.

Dallas Cowboys' running back Ezekiel Elliott was reported to have been one of the guests at Prescott's house

on April 10. Dallas Cowboys' executive vice president Stephen Jones appeared on Dallas radio station 105.3 The Fan on Tuesday April 13, and said that the team had been in contact with Elliott and Prescott about the situation.

"I think they're certainly aware now of how sensitive these situations are and I don't think you'll be seeing that anymore," Jones said. "They're certainly guys we have the utmost respect for, and I certainly know they understand the sensitivity of the situation we're in today. It's certainly very serious and something that we know and certainly know they understand."

Prescott also said in his press statement that he understands the current situation.

"I am very sensitive to the challenges we are all facing and making sure to support the first responders and medical personnel and everyone else putting in long hours," Prescott said. "We are all at a time when we need to keep educating ourselves about the importance of health and isolation during this pandemic and I will continue to make sure to do my part by following the guidelines until we are approved to start returning to normal activities."

The Cowboys are currently in contract negotiations with Prescott for a long-term deal to keep the quarterback with the team. Dallas placed the franchise tag on Prescott back in March, which gives the team until July 15 to reach a long-term deal with the player.

The franchise tag guarantees Prescott \$33 million for next season, and if a deal is not reached by July 15 he will play for the team under a one-year contract for that amount.

It is being reported by some news sources that the two sides are getting closer to working out a deal, with the main sticking point being exactly how long the contract would last. Prescott wants a shorter contract while the Cowboys want to lock him up for as many years as possible before having to renegotiate.

Prescott has said that he will not take part in any of the team's virtual offseason meetings or workouts until he and the team are able to finalize the contract. The first virtual offseason meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20.

NFL to hold virtual draft next week; Draft-A-Thon to support COVID-19 responders

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN

The top potential picks of the 2020 NFL draft were originally looking forward to spending a few days in Las Vegas, as the draft was scheduled to be held on the Las Vegas Strip.

The Oakland Raiders are moving to the city and will be the Las Vegas Raiders starting this fall, and the league wanted to showcase their newest city.

Instead, with the Las Vegas Strip empty for the

first time since casinos were opened in the city due to the COVID-19 crisis, the NFL will hold a virtual draft Thursday, April 23 through Saturday, April 25.

A total of 58 college players, who are considered the most likely to be taken in the first couple of rounds, have been invited to participate in the draft from their homes, while Commissioner Roger Goodell will host the draft from his basement.

The 58 prospects who will be participating from their homes will be sent kits by the NFL to turn their

houses into TV studios.

The kits include not just a camera, but production-quality lights as well so that the picture from the cameras looks better. The NFL is also working on a way for Goodell to virtually interact with the players as they are drafted.

The 32 NFL teams will also be participating in the draft from their homes.

The NFL has barred teams from using their facilities for the time being, and has told teams that they have to maintain social distancing protocols during the draft.

That means that each

person involved will be at their own house instead of in a "war room" together as is normally the case. So the general manager will be at his house, the head coach will be at his house, and all the various scouts will be at their houses as well.

Each team will use teleconferencing or videoconferencing to discuss strategy during the draft. Once they have made a decision, the decision will be called into the NFL as usual and will be announced by Goodell.

As of now, the time limits

for teams to make picks during the draft have not changed.

Teams have 10 minutes to make a decision during the first round, seven minutes during the second round, five minutes during rounds three through six, and four minutes during round seven, which is the final round of the draft.

The draft this year will be more than just a draft. It will also be a "Draft-A-Thon" that will be used to raise money for organizations that are helping during the COVID-19 crisis as the draft is broadcast on ABC, ESPN,

the NFL Network, and ESPN Deportes. The "Draft-A-Thon" will pay tribute to healthcare workers and first responders in different ways.

The organizations that will be given the money that is raised during the event include the American Red Cross, CDC Foundation's All of Us: Combat Coronavirus Campaign, Feeding America's COVID-19 Response Fund, Meals-On-Wheels COVID-19 Response Fund, the Salvation Army, and the United Way's COVID-19 Community Response and Recovery Fund.

American Academy of Family Physicians: Children need at least one hour of exercise daily

The American Academy of Family Physicians notes that children should get at least one hour of physical activity per day.

The AAFP notes that many kids easily achieve that marker simply by being

children and engaging in the activities kids are drawn to each day, such as running, climbing and playing games like tag with other youngsters.

Physical activities for toddlers should be fun

and encourage children to explore and try new things.

Unstructured physical activity or free play can benefit toddlers.

As toddlers become preschoolers, physical activities can become

more structured, though the children this age may not understand the rules of organized sports nor are they necessarily coordinated enough to participate in them.

However, structured

activities like games of tag and throwing and catching may be appropriate for some preschoolers. As children enter kindergarten and advance through elementary school, physical activities can be moderate

to vigorous in intensity.

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Texas crop weather: Peach crop looking good despite early concerns

By Adam Russell
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE
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Texas' peach crop looks good amid improved growing conditions despite warmer-than-normal weather that impacted tree chill hours, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Larry Stein, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension horticulturist, Uvalde, said peach orchards around the state were progressing well despite a warm January that negated good early winter chill hours.

"Commercially, producers who applied spray applications that help substitute for those lost chill hours are looking good," he said. "But if you're a homeowner and you see trees struggling to leaf out, it's because of warm temperatures in January."

Moisture conditions for much of the state look

good for the peach crop, he said. Southwest Texas and the Hill Country had been experiencing drought, but rains improved soil moisture conditions dramatically over the last two weeks.

The moisture is a blessing, but it also means producers should be vigilant against diseases and pests, he said.

"If the weather continues to be wet, they'll need to keep up with their fungicide and pesticide management programs," he said. "It's especially important to be proactive with fungicides. If you have a good crop you have to stay on top of things until you get across the finish line."

So far, Stein said Texas growers have not faced any cold events or storms that negatively impacted trees.

Stein said he expects some peach producers with hightunnel-growing technology in the Hill Country to harvest their

crop as early as May. Those producers use high tunnels to extend their growing season.

"High tunnels allow those producers to start earlier and then transition to their regular orchard through the rest of the season," he said.

Peach prices amid pandemic

Stein said he doesn't know how the COVID-19 pandemic and stay-at-home orders will affect marketing fruit but suspects it won't hurt.

"I don't think marketing fruit will be a problem," he said. "I anticipate fruit and vegetable stands will be open because food is essential. The situation could help because people might want to get out, and they want to support local business."

Prices for fresh fruit remain steady or are experiencing slight upticks,

he said.

The trend of direct farm-to-market sales with fruit stands or at farmers' markets continues to grow as consumers demand quality sourced produce and producers try to realize better profit margins.

"The market for fresh fruit has been really good," he said. "It's easier for producers, and consumer trends have led to a surge in direct-sale marketing by growers. There's more interest in locally grown, and some blemishes on the produce are not such a big deal."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

ROLLING PLAINS Spring conditions continued to be favorable for agriculture. Areas in the district received up to 1 inch of rain. Producers continued preparing fields for spring crops.

Winter wheat fields were

maturing as some producers were spraying for rust. Native grass and pasture conditions continued to improve.

Ranchers continued supplementing cow-calf and stocker operations with protein supplements and hay where forages were limited.

SOUTH PLAINS The district received up to half an inch of rain with cooler temperatures in the forecast.

Pastures and rangelands seemed fair and were beginning to green up.

Farmers continued to prepare their fields for planting season.

Producers with late-planted wheat that had not matured started spraying fields. Early planted wheat was doing well with the moisture.

Many growers were finishing up their fields and will start planting corn within the next few weeks. Cattle were in good

condition.

PANHANDLE Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were adequate to short.

Pastures and rangelands were poor to good, and slowly greening up with warmer temperatures.

Cattle conditions were improving as grazing conditions improved.

Cow-calf producers were in the middle of calving and continued to provide supplemental feed. Stockers on graze-out wheat were performing well under moderate weather conditions.

Winter wheat was in fair condition, and some fields were heading out. Corn planting was expected to be in full swing soon.

Cotton planting should begin around May 10 with sorghum planting starting around the end of May.

Freezing temperatures were in the forecast and may impact wheat.

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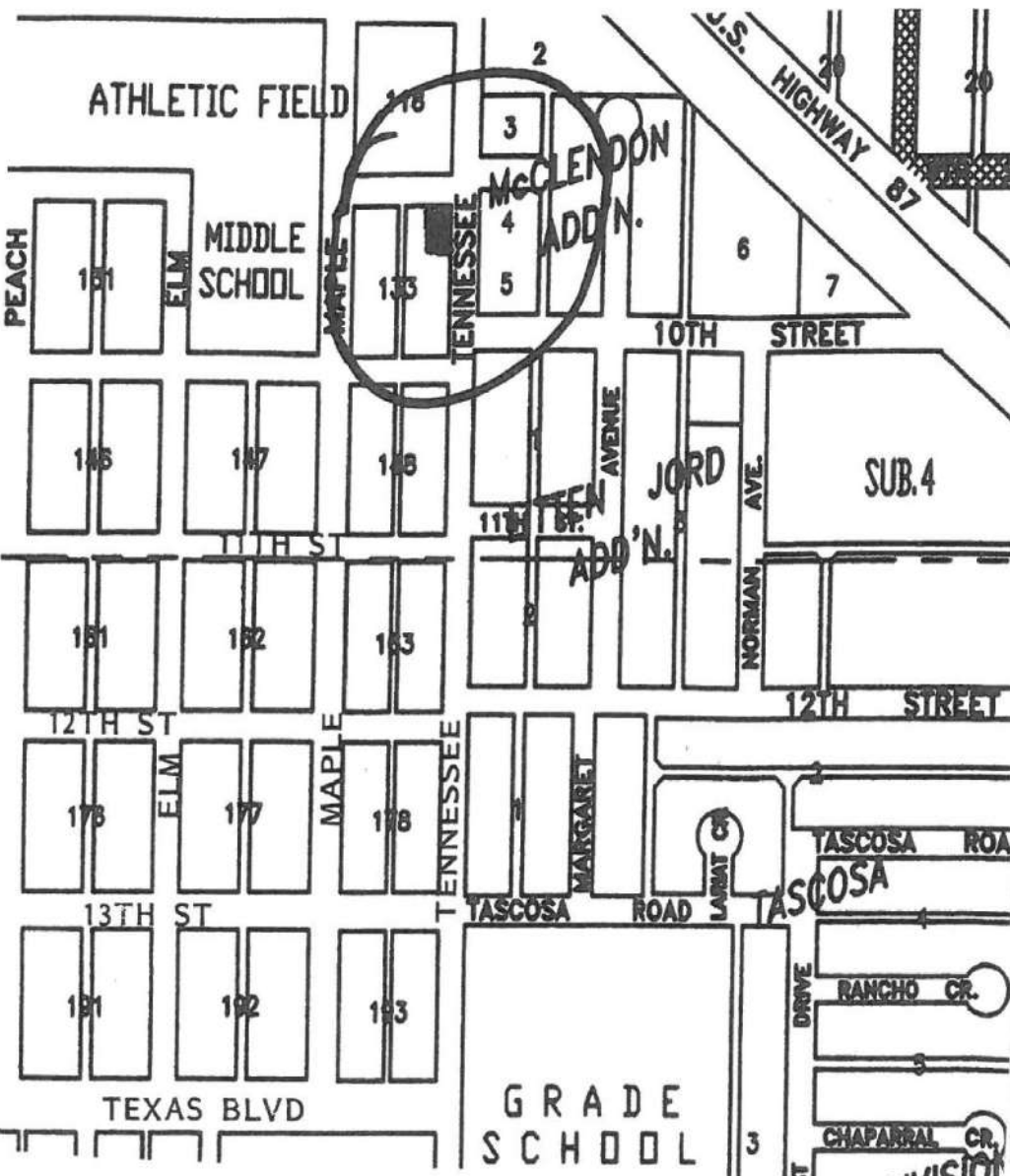
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AGENDA

Consider request from Philip Ondracek to re-zone E/2 of Lots 2 & 3, Block 133, Dalhart Original Townsite, City of Dalhart, Dallam County Texas from R-3 Residential to Commercial Zoning to use as office for a bonding business. (904 Tennessee Blvd)



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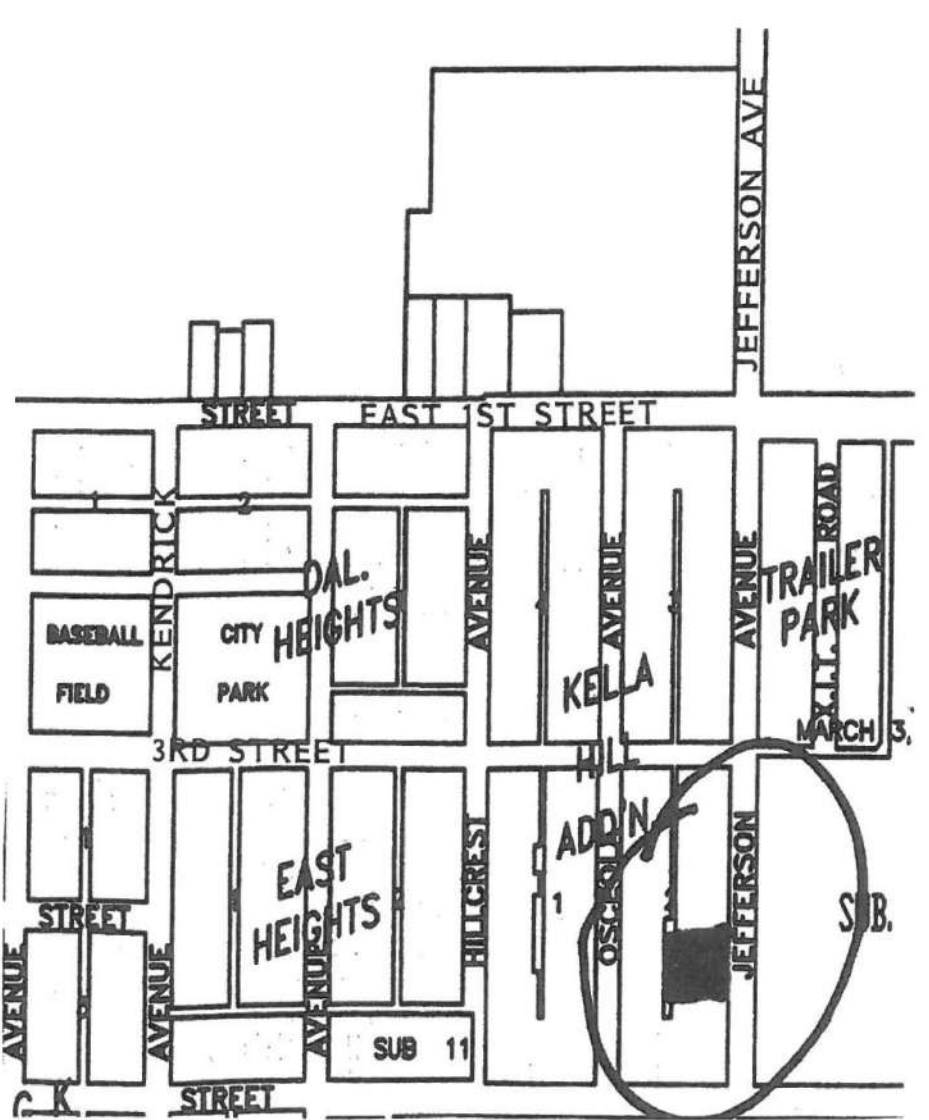
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Weekly Recipe

Diet and health go hand in hand. Perhaps that's why there's a growing interest in foods that are purportedly curative. Some people even choose foods in the hopes that they can help to reduce symptoms of allergies and inflammation.

As concerns about cognitive decline and diseases that attack the brain and memory grow, some people are seeking critical nutrients that can reduce their risk for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. While there's no quick fix, consuming a wide variety of fresh, nutritiously diverse and not overly processed ingredients, like those found in this recipe for "Garden Vegetable Hummus" from "The Brain Boosting Diet" (Whitecap) by Norene Gilletz and Edward Wein, Ph.D.

Garden Vegetable Hummus Makes 2 1/2 cups

- 1 19-ounce can chickpeas, drained and rinsed (preferably no-salt added)
- 3 to 4 cloves garlic
- 1/2 green bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1/2 red bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 4 green onions (or 1 medium onion, cut into chunks)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or Italian parsley
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice (preferably fresh)
- 2 to 3 tablespoons tahini
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

1. Combine all ingredients except parsley in a food processor fitted with the steel blade. Process with quick on/off to start, then let the motor run until the mixture is very smooth, about 2 minutes, scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed.

2. Transfer the hummus to a serving bowl and sprinkle with parsley. Cover and chill for 1 to 2 hours before serving. (Hummus will thicken when refrigerated.)

Note: The tahini in the hummus is a very nutrient-dense ingredient because it has a very low moisture content. It is an excellent source of mono- and polyunsaturated fats, which are good fats, as well as an excellent source of protein, magnesium, zinc, manganese fiber, and potassium. Chickpeas are legumes that are also high in protein and fiber.

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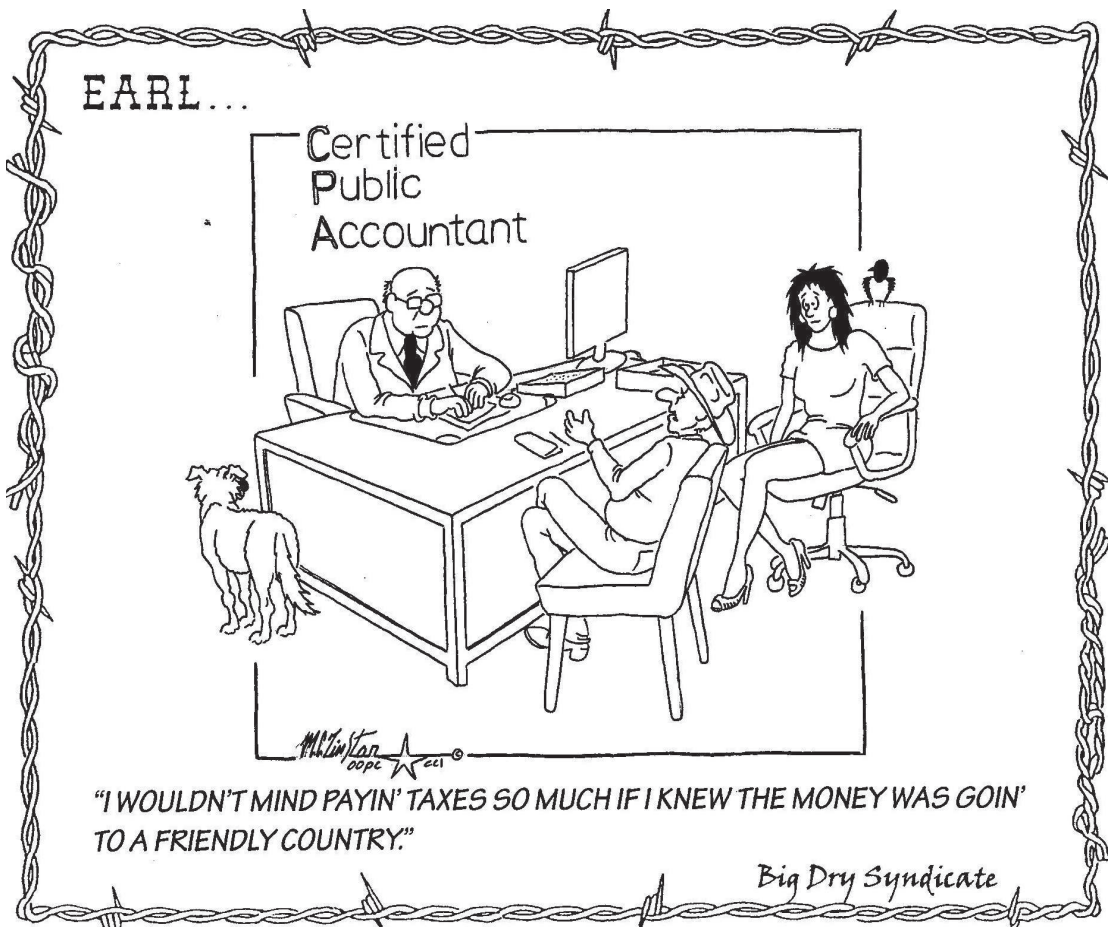
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