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## MEETINGS

**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM**  
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Chris Wilson - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1

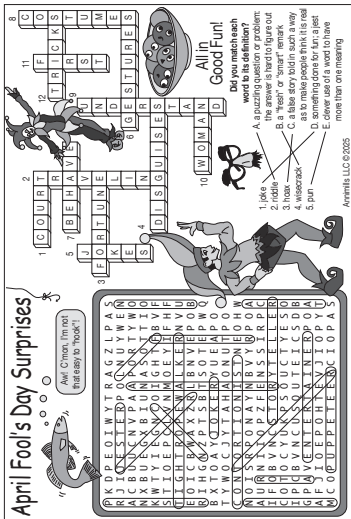
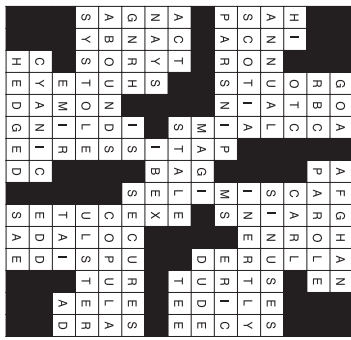
**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

**Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group** 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce** Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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## PUZZLE SOLUTION



## LEGAL NOTICE

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Sealed bids for the construction of airport improvements at Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport need to be addressed and delivered to City Administrator's Office, City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089/ 313 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The delivered package must be clearly marked as "SMILEY JOHNSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT PROJECT". Bids are invited for the following:  
• Crack seal including but not limited to sealing joints in asphaltic pavement, including sand and backer rod if necessary as well as cleaning of approximately 45,782' Ln ft of entire Airport.  
• Approved runway paint marking and marking for Airport.  
For specific measurements, contractors can inspect specifications anytime at Smiley Johnson Municipal Airport located 2 miles Southeast of Clarendon. Competitive sealed bids will be received in the City Administrator's Office, City of Clarendon, P.O. Box 1089/ 313 South Sully Street until 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2025. Immediately following closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the City Hall Chamber Room, 313 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226. No electronic bid is accepted. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Clarendon City Council for later action. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

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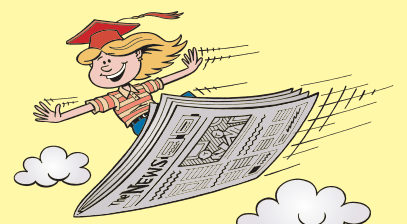
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We like to play harmless pranks...



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...on our friends on April Fool's Day.

Kids: color stuff in!



# 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.



disguises



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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:

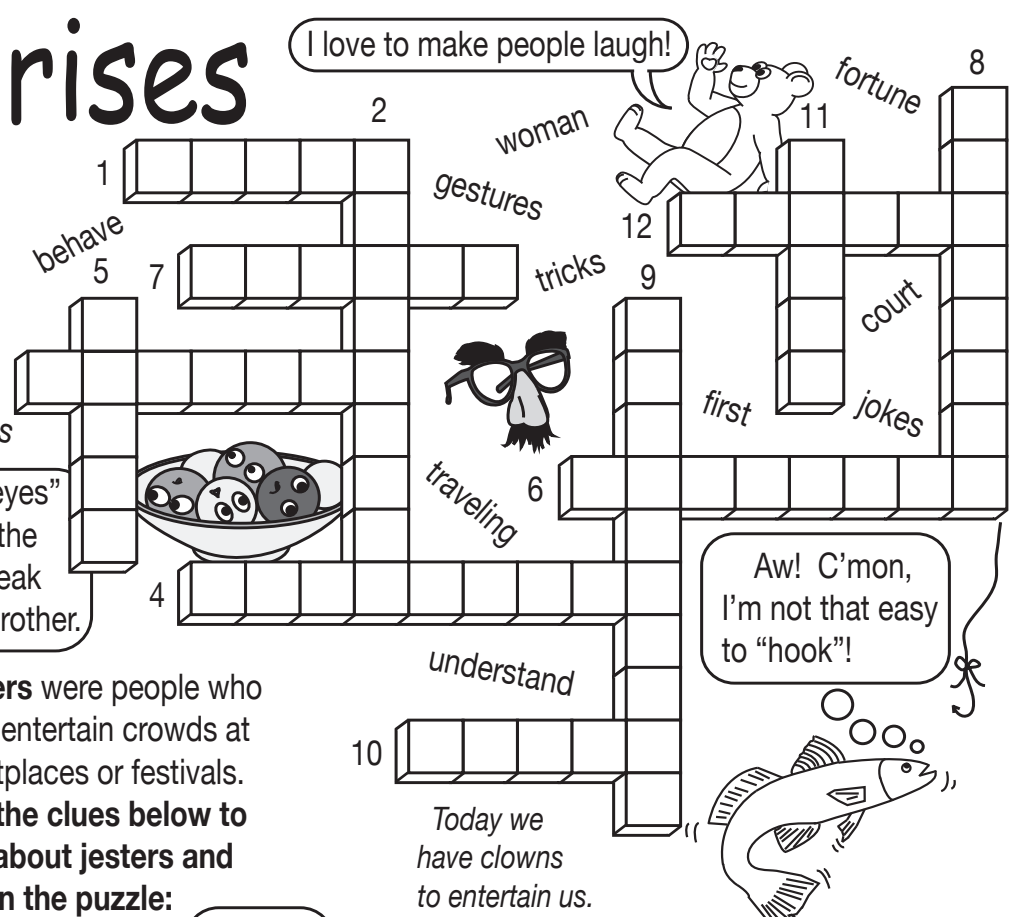
1. \_\_\_\_\_ jesters entertained the king

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

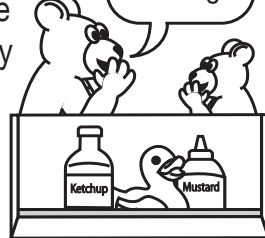
3. some people thought jesters were "unlucky" and others thought they would bring good \_\_\_\_\_

4. jesters might wear \_\_\_\_\_ to surprise people

5. they told stories and \_\_\_\_\_



We put a rubber ducky in the fridge.



- some jesters used \_\_\_\_\_ or props
- sometimes they were allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ in ways that were not allowed for other people
- dressed in many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_
- sometimes they helped people or a king to \_\_\_\_\_ what was going on by telling stories
- a man or a \_\_\_\_\_ could be a jester
- the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April is April Fool's Day
- it is a day to play fun, harmless \_\_\_\_\_