



This month I want to talk to you about internet security. This is the time of the year when the “bad guys” are out to steal everything you have, but there are several things you can do to protect yourself.

Don't ever open an e-mail attachment unless you are expecting it from the sender. Your defense is to store the attachment on your hard drive by right clicking on it and doing a 'save as'. Don't worry any bad stuff in it can't “escape” until it is opened. Then run your anti-virus scan on it. Only after your security software says it is safe, do you open it. If it is unsafe, then use your security software to “shred” the file.

Another phishing scam is to send you an e-mail that looks like it came from a large well known institution. Within that message is a link to a WEB site to verify some of your personal data. If it happens to be from an institution you do business with, use the URL you have “book marked” for that institution to reach their WEB site where you can clear up any problems, otherwise just delete it. We just received one of these from Chase where we had recently closed all accounts. It stated that they were deleting inactive accounts and to click here to verify our data. When I “hovered the mouse” over the click here, the URL displayed had nothing to do with Chase.

Generally you can spot a document that is written by someone for whom English is a second language, which is a dead giveaway that someone is up to no good. You will see things like “dearly beloved, “dearest friend”, etc.

I started receiving e-mails from the business where I have my motor home serviced. Some of them had an “invoice” attached. Some said that the parts I had ordered were ready for pick up, but I needed to follow the enclosed link to pay for them. I was able to spot the scam very quickly when I looked at the English in the message and hovered over the link so I could see the hidden URL. It turns out someone had gotten the service center's customer e-mail addresses and their service writers names and were using that information in a phishing scheme.

Letters to the Editor



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Check us out on the WEB:

<http://attpioneervolunteers.org/chapter-22/>

Thanks for the “Spotlighter”...*Joe Youngblood* Thank you for all the work you do to keep us informed. I look forward to receiving the “Spotlighter”...*Sallie Crawford* You have provided so much enjoyment for Pioneers by serving as editor. Not to mention how many years you have published the paper that we look forward to reading. I send you a huge sincere thank you along with my contribution...*Rojean Cull* The “Spotlighter” is still a wonderful way to keep up with “old” friends. Here is a small contribution. I'm also song leader at Autumn Leaves...*Jeannine Verinder*
We also heard from *Mary Turner, Lee Renfrow* and *Leo McPherson*
Thank you for all your support...*Loretta*

At our DAC Luncheon on December 12, we would like your help by bringing gently used or new **Men's** shoes to support the **One Man's Treasure** organization. This organization seeks to empower men recently released from prison who come to the Dallas area by providing them with clothing and opportunities for networking. Currently, a real need exists for gently used or new shoes of all sizes – tennis shoes, dress shoes, work boots, etc.. Your donation will be greatly appreciated and don't forget to check with your friends who might like to help. Thank you!



Just F.Y.I...By

Charles Lee

Remembering the King – forty years after the death of Elvis, his Graceland home in Memphis remains the second-most-visited house in the U.S., after the White House. More than 600,000 people visit every year.

Gary Kitchens - was among the members of the Texas A&M 1967 football team honored during the second quarter of the Aggies' game with Alabama on October 7 (the Tide won 27-19). Fifty years ago in 1967 this Aggie team beat No. 8 Alabama in the Cotton Bowl and won the Southwest Conference.

The first total coast-to-coast eclipse since 1918 – On August 21, 2017 when for a few fleeting moments the moon blotted out the sun across 14 states. It was the most watched eclipse in history with 12 million living in the path of totality and hundreds of thousands of others choking the nation's highways to stake out prime viewing spots.

Never – accept a Facebook friend request from someone you have already friended. That second request is likely a con artist who if successful now can create a phony Facebook profile of a real person and send friend requests to your friends to get access to their pages.

New Warning Signs for Seniors - In the past 4 years, eight U.S. deaths were reported to the Consumer Product Safety Commission related to colorful, detergent-filled laundry pod or packet products that could have been mistaken for candy. Six were cognitively impaired adults and two were children. Be vigilant!

Before 1800 - no country in the world had an average life expectancy at birth beyond 40. Today there is not a country that does not. *The Economist*

Steve Jobs called it revolutionary - when on June 29, 2007, the original iPhone hit stores for the first time. Ten years and 1 billion iPhones later, this mobile computer that put the internet into our pockets, inspired countless copycats and competitors, introduced the touch screen and the App Store (creating another \$billions industry), singularly upended how we communicate, and made Apple one of the richest companies of all time.

Avoid garage door problems - lubricate garage door springs annually with a lubricant made for that purpose. The torsion springs are mounted above the door's roller tracks. Also lubricate rollers, hinges and the track itself.

No surprise - researchers in a recent Harvard survey found that educational pedigree in no way correlated with performance.

How old is your car? - on average 12.9% of owners keep a car 10 or more years but much larger percentages of owners hold on longer to certain models, i.e., the Toyota Highlander Hybrid, Toyota Prius, Toyota Highlander, Toyota Sienna, Honda Pilot, Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4, Subaru Forester, Lexus RX Hybrid, and Honda Odyssey.

The Appendix may have a purpose – Research on 533 mammal species in the *Comptes Rendus Palevol* journal found that appendixes viewed as generally useless, may protect beneficial bacteria living in the gut.

Pharmaceutical companies - have spent more money returning profits to shareholders over the past decade than developing new cures and treatments.

“The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.” *Cartoonist Bill Watterson*

“I thought I would last longer than a carton of milk.” *Anthony Scaramucci, former White House communications director*

Life Line Screening's services are designed for early detection of potential health problems leading to stroke, aortic aneurysms, arterial disease and osteoporosis. Pioneers have the opportunity to detect life-threatening conditions, at an affordable cost of only \$135. To find a screening location convenient to you call 866.579.5074!

Dallas Life Council
DAC Luncheon/Meeting 9/11/17



Mary Lou Adcock & Charlie Sorrels



Olga Guzman & Nate McNeal



Bob Carroll



Homer Medlin



Charles Lee



Mark Dale and granddaughter Candice

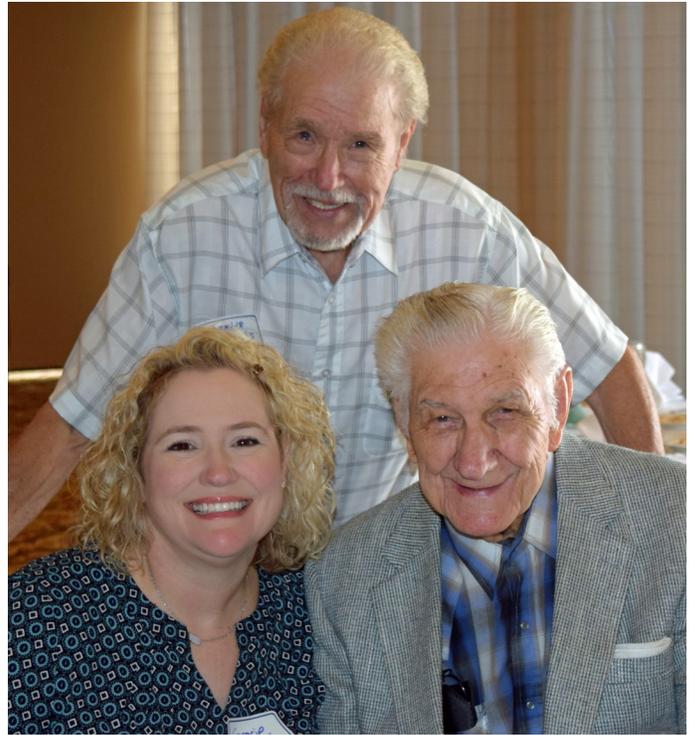


Chuck Hayes & Nayi Nunez, Parkland Foundation

Dallas Life Council
DAC Luncheon/Meeting 9/11/17 (cont;d)



Nate McNeal & Jo Crain



Charlie Sorrels, James Mason & granddaughter
Gracie



David Noblet



Judy McCallum



Betty Lindsay

Be the reason someone smiles
today.
Or the reason they drink.
Whatever works



UPCOMING LUNCHEONS

Country Club Socials—Dallas Athletic Club

December 12

James Mason—817-562-3257 Site & Program

Mary Wooten—972-235-7605 for reservations

DAC LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO INSURE FOOD & DINING SPACE!

DAC's luncheon expense has increased to \$21.54 per person. The E Board feels that we must increase our cost from \$17 to \$20 effective during 2017. We will continue to subsidize the remainder. Hope to see you at our next luncheon .

Talking Books

Group meets on Wednesday at Pinnacle Park, 4331 Communications Dr., Dallas, 75211 to repair recorders for the blind and severely handicapped. Call **Chuck Hayes, 972-723-8579**, for additional information.



President's Notes (cont'd)

Remember as long as you use strong passwords and don't open e-mail attachments, you are not likely to be hacked. Strong passwords contain more than 10 characters. They contain letters, numbers and special characters. They also contain upper and lower case letters. It also helps to remember them by taking a word and substituting numbers for some of the letters. Do things like replace an "E" with a "3", replace an "s" with a "5" or a "l" with a "!"", etc. You know what the word was and the rule you used for the substitution which makes it easy to remember. Change your passwords often and never give your password to anybody. Any tech that is providing support has tools that do NOT require your password. The same applies to anyone working for say a bank, credit union or other service provider. I keep my passwords in an Excel spreadsheet that is password protected by a strong password.

If you receive a phone call from a "support" person for Microsoft, Apple, etc. that says something like your computer has been putting out errors and I can fix it for you, just hang up. None of these companies monitor these kinds of things. I had one the other day that was showing me the status messages in the

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR DEATHS

Call **1-800-416-2363** to report address changes or deaths to the Benefit Group.

Call the Pioneer Hotline at **214-464-8425** or Charlie Sorrels at 972-530-1492 to report the death of a Pioneer.

Call **972-780-1110** to report address changes for the **Spotlighter**.

Important Telephone Numbers

Hotline	214-464-8425
AT&T Connect	1-877-722-0020
Pensions & Savings	1-800-416-2363
Long Term Care	1-800-247-3020
Life Insurance	1-877-722-0020
Care Plus	1-877-261-3340
Retiree Discount Information/Contacts:	
Eligibility:	1-888-251-0645
Wireline Voice & U-verse	1-877-377-9010
Wireless	1-800-331-0500
Benefit	1-877-722-0020

President's Notes (cont'd)

system log and wanted into my system to "let him fix them for me". I don't recommend you stay on the phone with these guys, but I didn't have anything better to do and was not about to let him into my network. I managed to waste an hour or so of his time. When I started telling him what the messages meant, he hung up on me. Sure ruined my fun.

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Just for Grins



A group of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, accompanied by two female teachers, went on a field trip to the local racetrack (Churchill Downs) to learn about thoroughbred horses and the supporting industry (Bourbon), but mostly to see the horses. When it was time to take the children to the bathroom, it was decided that the girls would go with one teacher, and the boys would go with the other. The teacher assigned to the boys was waiting outside the men's room when one of the boys came out and told her that none of them could reach the urinal. Having no choice, she went inside, helped the boys with their pants, and began hoisting the little boys up one by one, holding on to their 'wee-wees' to direct the flow away from their clothes. As she lifted one little guy, she couldn't help but notice that he was unusually well-endowed. Trying not to show that she was staring, the teacher said, "You must be in the 5th grade." "No ma'am," he replied, "I'm riding Silver Arrow in the seventh race, but I appreciate your help."

 A blond man shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

So glad I read this. Very informative. IT INVOLVES THE SHAMPOO WHEN IT RUNS DOWN YOUR BODY WHEN YOU SHOWER WITH IT. WARNING TO US ALL!!!
 Shampoo Warning! I don't know WHY I didn't figure this out sooner! I use shampoo in the shower! When I wash my hair, the shampoo runs down my whole body, and printed very clearly on the shampoo label is this warning, "FOR EXTRA BODY AND VOLUME." No wonder I have been gaining weight! Well! I got rid of that shampoo and I am going to start showering with Dawn Dishwashing Soap. Its label reads, "DISSOLVES FAT THAT IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE." Problem solved! If I don't answer the phone, I'll be in the shower!

 Lester's job in the Army was selling supplemental GI insurance to new recruits. Even though their pay was low, 99% of the new recruits bought the more expensive government insurance after Lester's sales pitch. Amazed at Lester's success, his commanding officer sat in the back of the room during Lester's next presentation. Lester kept it simple: "Okay soldiers, here's how it works. If you go to Iraq and get killed, the government pays your family \$20,000. But if you buy the better government insurance for only \$25 a month, and you get killed in Iraq, the government pays your family \$500,000. "Now, which bunch do you think they're gonna send to Iraq first?"

Rosanne a beautiful young foreigner walked into a small clothing store in the mall with her english speaking fiance. "Excuse me," said her fiance with just a touch of an accent, "would it be ok with you if my Fiancee tried on the dress in the window?" "Listen" said the owner after just a brief pause, "business has been slow here for a while now, if you're fine with her changing in the window, let her go on ahead, maybe it will bring in a few customers."

Bobby was sitting on the porch talking to his Grandpa when he innocently asked, "Grandpa, do you know how to make animal sounds?" "I sure do" Grandpa replied. "What sort of animal sound would you like to hear?" "How about a toad? Do you know how to sound like a toad?" "Sure", said Grandpa, cupping his hand to his mouth, "croaaak croaaak, how did you like that?!" "Yipee!" screamed Bobby jumping up and down, "We are going to Miami!" "Huh?" Questioned Grandpa. "Why's that?" "Because Grandma said so," Bobby patiently explained, "she said that after you croak we'll all go to Miami!"

Despite coming home too often disappointed, my son Adam had the habit of constantly going on blind dates. "So how was it?" I asked, as he walked into the door a measly two hours after he had optimistically left. "Well, lets put it this way" was his glib response, "she has the gift of speech, but unfortunately without the gift of conversation!"

FAYE'S FAITH CORNER



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A visiting Pastor was attending a men's breakfast in Farm County. He asked one of the impressive older farmers in attendance to say grace that morning. After all were seated, the older farmer began----- "Lord, I hate buttermilk. The Pastor opened one eye and wondered to himself where this was going. Then the farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the Pastor was worried. However without missing a beat, the farmer prayed on, "And Lord, you know I don't care much for raw white flour." Just as the Pastor was ready to stand and stop everything, the farmer continued, "But Lord, when you mix 'em all together and bake 'em up, I do love fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up we don't like, when life gets hard, when we just don't understand what you are sayin' to us, we just need to relax and wait 'till You are done mixin', and probably it will be somethin' even better than biscuits. Amen."

Love Faye

In Loving Memory (cont'd)

PEAVY, MARTHA P	September 15, 2017
ARCHER, JIMIE D	September 19, 2017
HAYNES, LONNIE J	September 25, 2017
DAVIS, AMY L	September 29, 2017
STANDIFER, EDWARD, Gelnell's husb.	September 30, 2017
DE LA CRUZ, GLORIA	October 1, 2017
ROSE, RAYMOND L	October 4, 2017
DURHAM, EMMA F	October 9, 2017
REYNOLDS, WILLIAM H	October 15, 2017
TRETCH, MAUREEN M	October 19, 2017
AVILES, MARIA R	October 20, 2017
JUSTICE, STEPHEN C	October 23, 2017
MCFERRIN, HELEN MARIE	October 26, 2017
KING, SHERRY G	October 28, 2017
BERRYMAN RUBY (DEBBIE)	November 2, 2017
KINSLER, VERA CHRISTY	September 24, 2017

Prayer List

Roy Draper	Karen Turner	Gail King
Glen King	Charlie Sorrels	

In Loving Memory

JONES, LATONYA	January 19, 2017
STARR, JOHN	April 27, 2017
STEVENS, JACQUELYN M	May 9, 2017
SIMMONS, LODA B	May 13, 2017
DAVIDSON, BURL E	May 27, 2017
JERNIGAN, VIOLA	May 31, 2017
PHILLIPS, HAROLD G	June 4, 2017
PHILLIPS, HAROLD G	June 4, 2017
SULLIVAN, PADDY J	June 7, 2017
GIBSON, DENISE	June 14, 2017
HUGHES, PETER J	July 2, 2017
DAY, NOEL	July 5, 2017
STONE, CAROLYN	July 20, 2017
DAVIS, JIMMIE L	July 20, 2017
KUKAL, RONALD E	July 21, 2017
DUKE, WILLIAM B	July 23, 2017
VOINOV, WILLIAM D	July 29, 2017
OLIPHANT, CARL	August 1, 2017
STEEL, IMAGENE	August 1, 2017
HALL, LOU ANN	August 2, 2017
SMITH, SHARON L	August 2, 2017
ARENAS, SEVERIANO	August 9, 2017
DELORD, WEDITH R	August 10, 2017
MULLINAX, WILLIE J	August 11, 2017
MURPHY, ROBERT B	August 13, 2017
MONTGOMERY, JAMES E	August 19, 2017
GIDNEY, CHARLIE G	August 19, 2017
ROBBINS-BLACK, ELVEDA	August 21, 2017
MYRICK JR, ROSS B	August 22, 2017
DOWNIE, JOHN D	August 24, 2017
CANO, HERLINDA	August 26, 2017
SCOTT, RAY L	August 28, 2017
DEGEORGE, BEN A	September 1, 2017
KAISER, MILTON L	September 1, 2017
GIDNEY, CHARLIE GLENN	September, 2017
GIBBONS, JEFF	September 4, 2017
JAGGERS, FLORA ELVA	September 5, 2017
FORMAGUS, VINCENT.	September 7, 2017
WOODDELL, PEGGY	September 9, 2017
ISAACKS, JUDY L	September 12, 2017
PEARSON, RUBY N	September 12, 2017
DANIELS, C R	September 13, 2017

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Audiences of all ages enjoy Toney’s repertoire of popular standards by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Harry Connick Jr and Mel Torme. Also, as a native of Memphis, Tennessee, Toney loves to perform the classic hit songs of Elvis Presley.

Directions to Dallas Athletic Club—From the North: Take I635 east & exit on La Prada, turning right. Club is one mile on the right. From the South: Take I20 east to I635 north & exit on Oates turning left; go right on Galloway. At La Prada, turn left. Club will be on right.

RESERVATION COUPON

Dallas Athletic Club

December 12 2017

Social Hour 10-11 am; Lunch 11 am

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/FRIEND _____

TOTAL # RESERVATIONS _____ TELEPHONE # _____

Mail coupon for reservations to Mary Wooten, 404 Frances Way, Richardson, TX 75081. Please notify Mary, 972-235-7605, as soon as possible but no later than December 6, if unable to keep your reservations. Our Club has to pay for no-shows! Thank you.

Volunteer hours: _____ Partner: _____