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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M
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 I, ASK I

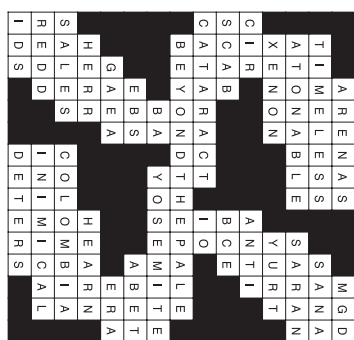
Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion, Roger Estlack, Secretary

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.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Groundhog Weather Forecaster?

Are you awake, Mr. Groundhog? I don't mean to hound you, but maybe you can predict the winner of the Super Bowl, too? Hello!

Do you think that a groundhog can predict the weather? On February 2, some people will get up very early to watch the groundhog come out of its home. They will stand around the groundhog's hole in the ground and study the sky. As soon as they see the groundhog poke out of its hole they will snap pictures. Who do you think will see the funnier sight...the people or the groundhog?

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- a long winter's nap
- a warm-blooded creature
- another name for the groundhog
- curls into this to sleep
- something people believe in or think will happen without facts or proof
- the groundhog's _____ pumps more slowly when it hibernates
- the groundhog is part of this family
- young are born in this month
- males are about two feet long and weigh about twelve pounds; females are _____
- to tell about an event before it happens

LEGAL NOTICES

Your Window to Local Government

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, fenced in yard, concrete storm cellar, references required. \$500 per month. 806-359-1199.

HELP WANTED

CLARENDON ISD IS HIRING FOR a full-time Custodian. Please visit www.clarendonisd.net for more details. Applications can be picked up from the CISD Administration Office or printed from the Clarendon ISD website (support staff application). Completed applications can be returned to the CISD Administration Office. Fingerprinting and the clearance of a nationwide criminal history check are required. If you have any questions please call 806-310-7220, Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saints' Roost Museum
610 East Harrington
Tuesday - Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Open for appointments.
Call 874-2746.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEDLY ISD IS REQUESTING BIDS for Erate eligible Category Two goods/services. Additional information is available at www.crwconsulting.com/ifcb. Bids will be opened 01/14/2025 at 8:00 am. at Hedley ISD, 301 Jones Street, Hedley, TX.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of Clarendon is soliciting bids for SMILEY JOHNSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT CRACK/SEAL PROJECT. Approximately 45,782' Lx ft of entire 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., Thursday, February 20, 2025. They will be opened and read aloud in the City Hall Chamber Room, 313 South Sully Street, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Howardwick will be accepting sealed bids for all current properties being held in trust by all taxing entities for Howardwick and City owned lots starting Monday, February 24, 2025. Sealed bids must be turned into City Hall by 12:00pm, Thursday, March 13, 2025. Bidding will be open to current residents and property owners in Howardwick, Texas. No bid will be accepted if the bidder owes delinquent taxes in Howardwick or Donley County, owes any unpaid fines or fees to the City of Howardwick and/or Donley County or owns property in the City of Howardwick that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement. Minimum bids for each property are listed and are provided upon request.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All property you purchase is sold "As Is, Where Is, and Without Warranty, express or implied, as to the condition of the property, title, or use to which the property may be put and restricted to the property described in the legal description obtained by the entities through foreclosure."

Please place bid for each property in separate sealed envelope. No money will be due at the time of placing your bid(s). On the front of the envelope(s) put your name and property parcel number you are bidding on. Submit bid to Howardwick City Hall, 245 Rick Husband Blvd, Howardwick, Texas 79226. The highest bidders will be notified by 4pm on Thursday, March 13, 2025. If you are the highest bidder you will need two separate money orders or cashiers checks, \$150.00 fee made out to TCG will be due for the deed recording and the amount of the bid made out to The City of Howardwick. You will have 6 days to provide payment. If payment is not received by March 19, 2025 at 4 pm you will be disqualified from obtaining the property in this cycle and will not be eligible to bid in the next round. You may request a bid form from the City Secretary along with a list of properties or you can go to the city website at cityofhowardwick.com. A map showing each property available is posted at City Hall. We recommend you check zoning for properties you are considering. The participating governmental entities reserve the right to reject or accept any bid for any reason.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Donley Texas is requesting proposals from contractors qualified to purchase and install new generators for Donley County. Donley County will receive sealed responses for the Critical Facility Emergency Generator Project from contractors interested and qualified to perform such duties. It is the intent of Donley County to select a single contractor to accomplish all the services outlined in this Request for Proposal. Request for Proposal documents are available at Donley County Courthouse. If Addendums are posted, information will be sent to you as soon as possible and made available at the County Courthouse. Bids should be returned in an envelope marked on the outside with the Contractor's name and address to: Donley County, Texas Critical Facility Emergency Generator Response Attention: The Honorable Judge Howard, MD, 300 Sully Street Clarendon, TX 79226. Proposals must be received by Donley County no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 10th, 2025 to be considered. Proposals will be reviewed publicly at the County Courthouse - Commission Chambers. Contractor selection may occur at this meeting or at a later date. Donley County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit qualifications, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Texas Grant Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. Contractors must not be debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov. Donley County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK
For Courthouse Masonry Repairs
Release: January 27th, 2025
Notice to Contractors

Donley County is accepting submittals for qualifications for construction services to provide masonry repairs to the historic Donley County Courthouse. The Courthouse needs masonry repairs for the failing south exterior wall and selected repair and replacement of damaged decorative sandstone. The scope of work includes but is not limited to:

- Demolition and reconstruction of failing south wall;
- Reconstruction of sandstone colonette;
- Windows removal and reinstallation with steel lintels;
- Reconnect interior tower staircase to brick structure;
- Repair interior plaster;
- Restore site grading at affected area;
- Interior and exterior repainting of affected areas;
- Selected repair and/or replacement of decorative sandstone.

There will be no pre-proposal conference; however, site visits can be scheduled through the Judges' office during normal business hours. RFQ submission forms are also on file and available at the Judge's office. Interested firms may obtain electronic copies by calling the office at (806) 874-3625 or requesting via email at CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us. Sealed submissions responding to this request will be accepted until February 17th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., local time. Any submissions received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Sealed submittals, appropriately marked with the RFQ number "2025-01" - Donley County Courthouse, clearly marked on the outside of the packet, can be emailed to CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us or must be delivered to: The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D. Donley County Judge Donley County Courthouse 300 South Sully Street Clarendon, Texas 79226

Interested parties have the option of submitting their sealed submittal as a single zipped file (in a PDF format) via E-mail sent to The Honorable John C. Howard, M.D. at Email: CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us All questions and requests for clarification must be submitted in writing (via US Mail, Fax, or E-mail) prior to or on February 10th, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., local time. Please address to the Architect's office: Attn: Tracy Hirschman Hutson, Project Manager (Hutson Gallagher, LLC - Architect) Telephone: (512) 960-0013 or Email: tracy@hutsongallagher.com Electronic copies of the Request for Proposal, with construction documents, can be obtained by contacting the County Judge's Office at telephone: (806) 874-3625 or emailing Judge John C. Howard, M.D. at email address: CountyJudge@co.donley.tx.us.

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Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-855-493-3803.

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Backup power - peace of mind. Get a standard warranty of 7 years, \$849 value. Call 888-925-0261, Briggs & Stratton Energy Solutions.

HOME IMPROVEMENT
Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can install a new, custom bath or shower in as little as one day. For a limited time, waiving ALL installation costs! (Additional terms apply. Subject to change and vary by dealer. (Offer ends 3/30/25.) Call 1-855-965-0841.

WATER DAMAGE
WATER DAMAGE CLEANUP & RESTORATION: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-877-727-3027. Have zip code of service location ready when you call!

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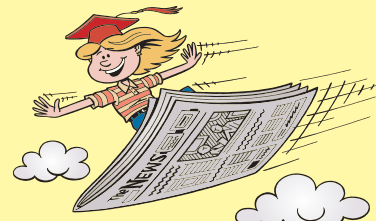
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I hope the groundhog sees the... ...sun so we can keep having winter fun. Kids: color stuff in!

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Groundhog Weather Forecaster?

Hey, let me shine!

What's that sound? Do I hear cheering?

Ahhh...I'm ready for springtime weather!

Look at the mound of dirt!

11. it is said that when the groundhog pokes out of his hole and sees the sun there will be six more weeks of winter, but when he sees clouds, _____ is near

12. where the groundhog lives

Time to Rhyme!
Find and circle the ten words that rhyme with "ground."

count
mound
frowned
wound
pound
crowned
groaned
hound
crouch
sound
browned
found
crowd
pounce
round

Our whole family doesn't weigh a pound!

1 squirrel
2 mammal
3 underground
4 heart
5 hibernation
6 ball
7 forecast
8 spring
9 smaller
10 woodchuck
11 April
12 superstition