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Deadline: Monday @ 5 p.m. Prepayment required. Visa / MasterCard accepted.



#### **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. Roger Estlack - W.M., Grett Betts - Secretary. 2 B 1, ASK 1



**Donley County Memorial Post** 7782 Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meets first Tuesday at 7 p.m.



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

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular meeting 1st Thursday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

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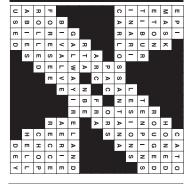
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

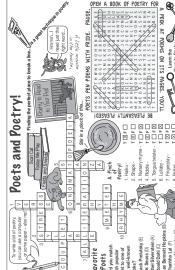
FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

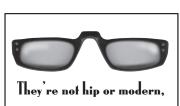
> Saints' Roost Museum 610 East Harrington Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open for appointments. Call 874-2746.

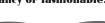
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NOTICE OF DEPOSITORY BANK PROPOSALS FOR DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that the DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT (DCHD) Board of Directors will receive proposals for a depository bank until 3:00 p.m. April 13, 2018. The DCHD Board of Directors will review the proposals at the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Bid specifications can be obtained by contacting Anna Howard, Donley County Hospital District Box 274 Clarendon Texas, 79226, donleyems@ amaonline.com phone 806-874-2233 or fax 806-874-2235. The DCHD reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any proposals submitted, and to waive any technicalities for the best interest of DCHD.

#### CITY OF CLARENDON **CLARENDON, TEXAS** WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed Bids for the construction of the Water System Improvements will be received by City of Clarendon, at the office of the City Administrator, City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 4, 2018, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing a standpipe, AMR water meters and water line improvements.

Bids shall be on a lump sum and/or unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: KSA Engineers, Inc., 600 S. Tyler, Suite 1403, Amarillo, Texas 79101. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bidding Documents also may be examined at online at www.civcastusa.com; the office of the City Administrator, City of Clarendon, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and the office of the Engineer, KSA Engineers, Inc., 600 S. Tyler, Suite 1403, Amarillo, Texas 79101, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contract Documents including bid proposal forms, plan sheets, and specifications for the Project may be viewed and downloaded free of charge (with the option to purchase hard copies) at www.civcastusa.com. Scanned plans and specifications (PDF format) are available for pick-up only for non refundable price of \$50.00 from KSA Engineers, Inc. 600 S. Tyler, Suite 1403, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Attn: Clayton A. Scales, P.E. (806) 335-1600 Please submit questions for this project 72 hours prior to bid opening through www.civcastusa.com in the Q & A portal.

Addenda issued will be posted on www.civcastusa.com. You will be notified of addenda automatically through email if you downloaded your plans and specifications via civcastusa. com. Notice of addenda will also be available at the Issuing Office located at KSA Engineers, Inc., 600 S. Tyler, Suite 1403, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on April 17, 2018 at the Clarendon City Hall, 119 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226 . Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Owner: City of Clarendon By: David Dockery Title: City Administrator Date: March 29, 2018; April 5, 2018

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SILENT AUCTION: 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 13. The contents of one or more storage units to be auctioned due to nonpayment. Storage units available for rent. Estes Storage Units. East HWY 287 across from The Whistle Stop.

# **HELP WANTED**

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## **GARAGE SALE**

GARAGE SALE: At the corner of 2nd Street & Sully Street. Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m.

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Many tools and clothing. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1002 S. Carhart in Clarendon.

YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Hunting accessories, antique guns, household items, and much more. 102 Rick Husband in Howardwick.

ESTATE SALE - HOWARDWICK 102 Sharon Drive. Saturday. April 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tools, household, furniture, and miscel-

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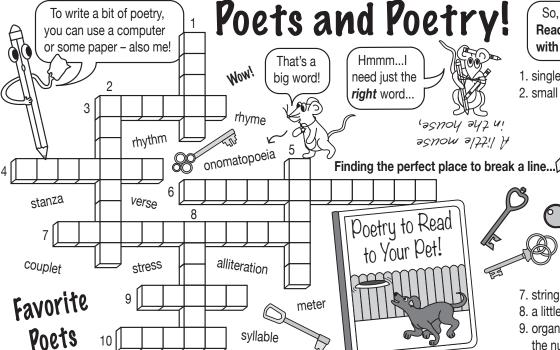
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# THIS FUN PAGE IS SPONSORED BY OUR NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION PARTNER:









Read about these favorite poets, then match each poet to one of his well-known books:

- 1. Jack Prelutsky first Children's Poet Laureate who travels and talks about poetry for children
- 2. Dr. Seuss invented the word "Nerd" in his book "If I Ran the Zoo"
- 3. Shel Silverstein said he started writing because he wasn't good at baseball and girls didn't like him; he never studied other poetry and therefore developed his own style 4. Roald Dahl - spoke English, Norwegian and Swahili
- 5. Lee Bennett Hopkins used poetry to teach topics like geography, mathematics and science
- 6. Thanhha Lai uses prose poetry to tell her story of escaping from Vietnam
- 7. Kwame Alexander- is a poet and an educator; he writes his sports books using verse

### So, you want to learn about poetry. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some keys to poetry:

1. single line of poetry

2. small part of a word that makes diff - i - cult words easier to break up and say 3. to say one syllable of a word **LOUD**-er than others

4. a pair of lines, every time having the same length and rhyme 5. two or more lines put together that usually follow the same

> meter and rhyme 6. words that **SOUND** like their meanings: buzz,

hiss, crack, crunch 7. string of words that all have the Same Starting Sound

- 8. a little bounce within a poem that sets a funky beat
- 9. organization of each line of poetry, takes into account the number of syllables and which syllable is stressed 10. when two or more words have similar ending sounds,
  - as in ground and round and pound A. Where the Sidewalk Ends
    - - D. The Cat in the Hat
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