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MEETINGS

CLARENDON



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. Corey Blais - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary, 2 B 1, ASK 1



CLARENDON LIONS CLUB Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Brian Barboza, 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.



AL MORRAH SHRINE CLUB Stated meeting: Third Mondays, 7:00 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. President Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Recorder Terry Ashcraft.



CLARENDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center, 110 S. Kearney.

Meeting Listings: \$8.50/mo.

Call 806.874.2259 to have your regular club or organization meeting listed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLARENDON

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 806-874-2259 for rental information.

Saints' Roost Museum

610 East Harrington, Clarendon

Tuesday - Saturday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Open for appointments.

Call 806-874-2746.

LEGAL NOTICES

CHILDRESS COUNTY

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

Childress County Appraisal District is accepting sealed bids on several properties that did not sell at previous Sheriff sales. The list will be available in our office at 1710 Avenue F NW. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2026. Contact the appraisal district office at 940-937-6062 for more information.

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LEGAL NOTICES

WELLINGTON

Wellington Country Club, Inc. is applying for a renewal of a Private Club Beer and Wine Permit according to HB 1419 Sec. 11.932. The Wellington Country Club, 3949 County Road 210, Wellington, TX 79095, Collingsworth County, is located two miles east of Wellington off of State Highway 203. Officers are President Marcie Orr, Vice President Forrest Lloyd and Secretary/Treasurer Tiffany Tarver.

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CLARENDON

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

CLARENDON CISD will be accepting sealed bids on the following: 2002 BlueBird IHC – 41 passenger Bus with 200,423 miles, 7.3 diesel, Allison Transmission, starting bid is \$500; 2004 BlueBird – 71 passenger bus with 92,158 miles, Allison Transmission, starting bid is \$2,500. For more information about the vehicles, please contact Chad Hommel at 806-662-7632. Bids must be received in writing in the Clarendon CISD Administration Office by 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2026.

2026 CITY OF CLARENDON Rabies Tag and Livestock Application. As we start the New Year, it's time to register your pet(s) with the City of Clarendon. City Tags are \$5.00 per dog or cat, per calendar year. Please have an UpToDate Rabies Verification Form to present to city officials before a tag can be given. A Livestock Application must be completed and returned with a \$20.00 license fee for each property where livestock is kept in city limits. See Chapter 2, Animal Control, Article 2.04 Livestock and Fowl, 2.04.003.

As a friendly reminder, always have your pets spayed or neutered. If you have any questions, citizens can contact City Hall at 806-874-3438.

HOWARDWICK

NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS

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 23, 2026. Sealed bids must be turned into City Hall by 12:00 pm, Thursday, March 12, 2026.

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.

All property you purchase is sold "As Is, Where Is, and Without Warranty, expressed 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 12, 2026. 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 The City of Howardwick. You will have 6 days to provide payment. If payment is not received by March 18, 2026 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.

HELP WANTED

CLARENDON

BEST WESTERN PLUS RED RIVER INN in Clarendon, TX is taking applications for a House-keeping Attendant. The ideal candidate will be dependable and have a positive attitude. Starting pay is \$12 per hour. Raises (up to \$15 per hour) will be based on performance and reliability. Uniforms provided. Paid vacation. Pool and fitness center privileges. Pleasant environment. The hours are generally 8am to 3pm five days a week including most weekends. Please apply in person.

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WELLINGTON

COLLINGSWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL is now accepting applications for a Part-Time Medical Laboratory Technician or a Lab Medical Technologist. Please contact Bryce Dillman, HR Director, at 806-447-2521 or edillman@cghtx.com. Applications are available online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net.

COLLINGSWORTH GENERAL HOSPITAL in Wellington, Texas, is now accepting applications for a full-time RN. Benefits include: state rate + % experience, night/weekend differential, paid CEU, and health, dental, vision insurance and 401K. Contact Bryce Dillman, HR Director, at 806-447-2521 ext. 348 if you have any questions or complete an application online at www.collingsworthgeneral.net.

PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME DISPATCHER/JAILER positions open at Collingsworth County Sheriff's Office. Applicants must be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or GED. PART-TIME pay is \$19.24/hour. FULL-TIME benefits include \$40,000 salary, health and life insurance, retirement, paid training and vacation days. Contact Jail Administrator Joyce Hamby for an application, 806-447-2588, or come by 810 Belton. (TFN)

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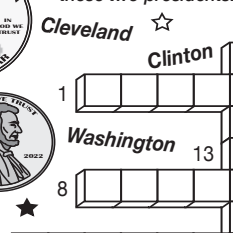
Do you know which two U.S. presidents were born in February and have holidays on the calendar? Can you recognize them by their profiles, which you've probably seen many times on coins?

Read the clues below and fill in the puzzle with the last name of the correct President:

1. Get African-American President; encourages students to first a good education; likes basketball: Barack _____.
2. One story tells that our first president never "told a lie" and confessed to cutting down a cherry tree: George _____.
3. Family was poor, but he learned to read and write; loved books; tallest president; fought to keep the nation united: Abraham _____.
4. First president to travel outside the U.S.; was named to win the Nobel Peace Prize; Teddy Bear named for him: Theodore _____.
5. Became president 12 years after his father: George W. _____.
6. Wrote most of the Declaration of Independence; designed his own home: Thomas _____.
7. First president to serve 2 terms not back-to-back; married in White House: Grover _____.
8. First president to have his photo taken; had an alligator; kept a diary: John Quincy _____.
9. On the \$50 bill; fought in Civil War where he was the first 4-star general: Ulysses S. _____.
10. Was governor of Arkansas; can play the saxophone: "Bill" _____.
11. Never married; his niece went to the White House to be his hostess: James _____.
12. Five-star Army General; first president to ride in a nuclear-powered submarine: Dwight D. _____.
13. Youngest elected president; set up the Peace Corps to help poor countries: John F. _____.
14. At 13, took part in a Revolutionary War battle; was taken prisoner and slashed with a sword for refusing to clean a British officer's boots: Andrew _____.
15. His wife, Dolley, saved a favorite portrait of George Washington before the British attacked the city of Washington and burned down the White House: James _____.
16. For decades, rode Amtrak trains daily between his Delaware home and D.C.: Joe _____.

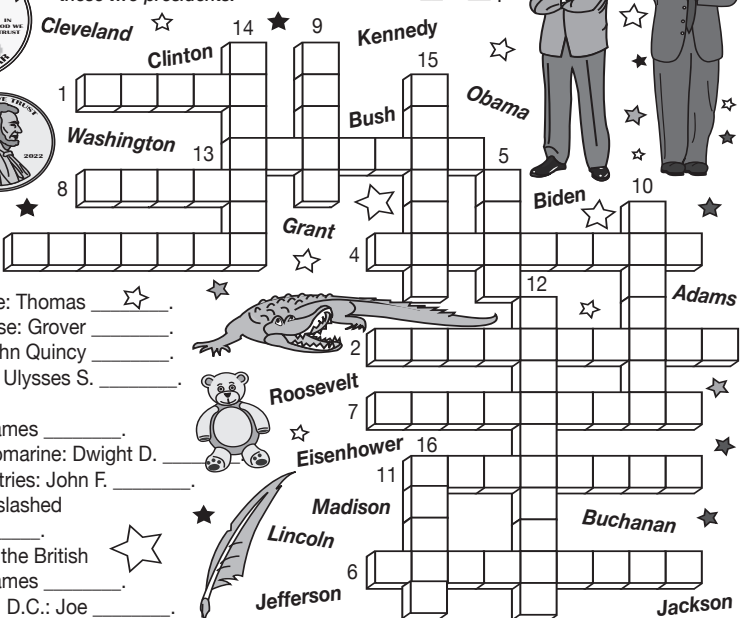
Pop Quiz!

Fill in the blanks with the letters that spell the last names of these two presidents:



1. President O _ a _ a

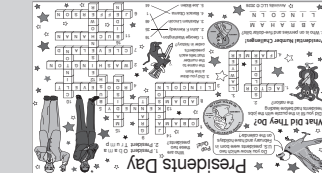
2. President T _ u _ p



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