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THIS WEEK

2 Both Houses of Congress can make their own rules.
4 The Amarillo Post Office may be named for a former local rancher.
5 Construction continues on US 287 bridge.
6 Renewable energy makes gains in Texas.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

CCISD super search still not completed

Clarendon CISD had not selected a lone finalist to be the school's new superintendent as the Enterprise went to press for this week.

A Trustees meeting for Wednesday, July 23, was canceled last week, and a school official said the board is not scheduled to meet again until Monday, August 11.

Watch ClarendonLive.com and Facebook.com/TheEnterprise for any news of finalist selection at the school.

Bronco work-outs starting August 4

It's time to "Gear Up" & "Ride for the Brand" for another season of Bronco Football and Clarendon Cross Country athletes with work-outs starting August 4.

Athletic Director Jeff Caffey says "Ride for the Brand" is the motto for the athletic program this year, it simply means Loyalty and to take care of your teammates, respect your school, respect your town, and honor your family name.

Students in 6th grade playing football and all 7th-, 9th-, or 11th-grade athletes need physicals and must have UIL paper work turned in before practice starts.

The first day of Bronco football practice is Monday, August 4, practice starting at 7:30 a.m. Athletes must attend all practices, and missed practices will be made up. For Broncos or Lady Broncos wishing to be a part of the Cross Country program, meet in front of the Bronco Gym on August 4 at 7:30 a.m. XC athletes will run and do a strength and agility workout each day.

"We are looking forward to an excellent year of running and training and getting better each and every day," Caffey said. "New coaches and the returning coaches are eager to see you and are ready to have Great Seasons this year."

Caffey says if anyone has any questions, they can feel free to contact him by e-mail at jeff@clarendonisd.net

School supplies to be distributed Aug. 7

Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Thursday, August 7, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All students are welcome. This service covers basic supplies only. There are additional items on supply lists that will still need to be purchased.

Local classes start August 12 and 13

It's almost school time again with Hedley students returning August 12 and Clarendon students starting August 13. For registration and more information, see our Back to School section on ClarendonLive.com



Garre LaGrone kneels next to Monroe Newhouse, Kylee Glover, and J.T. Shelton in front of the Mulkey Theatre following the shooting of his music video for the new song, "Old Yeller."

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Timeless Values

Music and video celebrate old-fashioned themes

By Elaina Estlack,
The Clarendon Enterprise

It was just a normal Saturday matinee showing of "Old Yeller" at the Mulkey Theatre in 1964, but for eight-year-old Garre LaGrone, the experience would last a lifetime.

Sixty-one years later, on Saturday, July 12, 2025, three young kids were given the opportunity to star in a music video at the Mulkey Theatre for the Grass Daddies, a bluegrass band. The song, entitled "Old Yeller," was written by LaGrone, the band's lead singer. He took inspiration from the film of the same name, focusing on the morals and themes presented throughout, rather than the movie itself.

"It's got a great message of old-fashioned values and hard work - that life's not perfect," LaGrone said. "You get knocked down, but you've got to get back up."

LaGrone was born in Amarillo in 1956 and grew up in Canyon, but he has always had ties to Clarendon. His parents, Betty Thompson LaGrone and Odell LaGrone, grew up in Clarendon, and he had several family members in Clarendon.

"All of my school years were in Canyon, first grade through high school," LaGrone said. "My mother and dad grew up in Clarendon. That's my connection with Clarendon."

LaGrone's interest in music began at a young age, singing with his choir at the First Baptist Church

in Canyon. He grew up with several influences in music, but the most significant was his grandfather, Jake LaGrone.

"He was probably the biggest influence on me when I was growing up," LaGrone said. "He was an old-time fiddler and on my album there's a song called 'A Little Fiddlin'.' That song was written about him."

LaGrone's only formal music education was piano lessons, which only lasted a week.

"The lady got so frustrated with me that I wasn't trying to read the music," LaGrone said. "I was just trying to figure it out."

LaGrone went on to teach himself the piano, keyboard, and guitar. "I never could read a note of music ever," LaGrone said. "I just played by ear."

As a kid, LaGrone attended several movies at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon while visiting relatives, but the most impactful was "Old Yeller."

"I just always loved it, the story of the movie," LaGrone said. "Sometimes, life's not fair, but you just got to look at the good instead of the bad."

It was this experience that inspired him to write the song and record the music video at the Mulkey. He was given the opportunity to have local kids Monroe Newhouse, Kylie Glover, and J.T. Shelton act in the video. Newhouse was the main star and is actually a



Newhouse, Shelton, and Glover peer through the glass of the 1948 popcorn maker at the Mulkey Theatre during the filming of the music video for "Old Yeller."

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distant cousin of LaGrone, bearing a resemblance to an eight-year-old LaGrone.

"He's about the same age I was when I saw the movie," LaGrone said. "He looks a little bit like I looked back then. He is so cute."

The kids fit their roles perfectly, needing little to no direction for lines and scenes.

"They just acted it out perfectly. It was so cool," LaGrone said. "It was just a God thing. It was meant to be."

The video takes the viewers back in time to that Saturday in 1964 with "Old Yeller" on the big screen at the Mulkey. It pays homage to LaGrone and his friends watching the film for the first time and how

impactful that day truly was.

This, however, was not the original plan. At first, all LaGrone wanted was a few pictures of the Mulkey marquee to use in the video, but everything started to coalesce to create an entire story in the theatre. They were able to use the original ticket booth and concession stand, the same one used by LaGrone all those years ago, as well as a recreation of the original "Old Yeller" movie poster.

"It all just came together. It was really special," LaGrone said. "It really turned out great."

Editor's Note: The "Old Yeller" song is available on Apple Music, Spotify, and YouTube Music. The video can be seen at MulkeyTheatre.com.

Sentences issued in two district court cases

A Temple woman was sentenced in a Donley County felony case when the district court met via Zoom on July 17.

District Attorney Luke Inman, along with Assistant District Attorney Harley Caudle, prosecuted the case for the State of Texas, with the Honorable Judge Dale Rabe, Jr., presiding from the bench.

Lanette Dichell Porter, 40, from Temple, Texas, was sentenced to seven years in prison for the third degree felony offense of assault on a public servant. Porter was arrested for the offense in Donley County on April 18, 2024.

Porter was originally placed on ten years probation on May 13, 2024.

On March 11, the State filed its motion requesting the court to revoke Porter's probation, alleging 14 violations of her conditions of probation. Porter pleaded true to the violations of her community supervision.

Porter was also ordered to pay the remaining \$500 fine and \$290 court costs.

Two other Donley County cases were adjudicated when the court met in Childress on June 26, again with Inman and Caudle prosecuting and Judge Rabe presiding.

John Robert McAllister, 43, from Memphis, Texas, was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the second degree felony offense of fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, enhanced to a first degree felony.

McAllister was arrested in Donley County by Sheriff Butch Blackburn on October 6, 2024, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on January 27.

McAllister was also ordered to pay \$290 in court costs.

Cruz Viedo Gonzalez, 31, from Santa Ana, Calif., was sentenced to three years in prison for the third degree felony offense of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Gonzalez was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Nathan Bozeman on December 29, 2024, and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on March 24.

Gonzalez was also ordered to pay \$305 in court costs.

Jackson secures wins for Panhandle in defense bill

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) last week championed Texas' defense priorities during the House Armed Services Committee's markup of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2026. The legislation passed out of committee with strong support, 55-2, and is expected to be considered on the House floor in the coming weeks.

"Today, the House Armed Services Committee advanced the Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026," said Rep. Ronny Jackson.

"I'm proud to have secured major wins and investments for Texas' Thirteenth Congressional District, including support for Pantex, Bell Helicopter, Sheppard Air Force Base, and more. This year's NDAA enhances the military's efficiency and readiness,

supporting President Trump's and Secretary Hegseth's commitment to building a modern, lethal force. Thanks to Chairman Mike Rogers' leadership we are delivering a strong America First NDAA that will have a lasting impact on our warfighters, their families, and our national defense."

"Chairman Ronny Jackson is leading the charge to ensure America's special operations forces and intelligence community stay ahead of our adversaries," said Chairman Mike Rogers.

"Through his vital work on the Intelligence and Special Operations Subcommittee, he's delivering investments in the FY26 NDAA that strengthen cutting-edge technologies and equip our warfighters with the tools they need to keep America safe. Chairman Jackson knows that maintaining our edge in advanced tech is essential to defeating threats in the shadows and preserving our

national security."

The bill includes several projects that will benefit the Panhandle region. It modernizes the V-22 Osprey fleet with upgrades such as the nacelle improvement program. The bill highlights critical upgrades, such as the Structural Improvements and Electrical Power Upgrades, which expand the capabilities of the AH-1Z Viper and UH-1Y helicopters.

The act advances warhead assembly and disassembly modernization at the Pantex Plant to ensure this critical facility keeps pace with Department of Defense modernization. It also requests a modernization plan from the Office of Secure Transportation for the National Nuclear Security Administration.

The bill also Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to accelerate the fielding of the MV-75 Future Long Range Assault Aircraft (FLRAA).

Nationally, the bill includes other provisions such as:

Quality of Life and Readiness: The Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) NDAA increases recruitment, expands training opportunities, prioritizes innovative capabilities, and improves Servicemembers' Quality of Life.

Deterrence and Innovation: The FY26 NDAA prioritizes modern weapons, Artificial Intelligence, hypersonics, and unmanned systems to ensure America stays ahead of China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, or any other adversary.

Acquisition Reform: Defense funding should go to safeguarding our warfighters and advancing our national security, not entrenched bureaucracies. By reforming acquisition, cutting red tape, and improving Congressional oversight, we can streamline operations and improve efficiency for taxpayers.

Peace Through Strength: This bill delivers on President Trump's

promise to rebuild America's military power, restore deterrence, and put America First.

Veterans and Service member Benefits include the following: Establishes a new brain research program to treat the more than 300,000 servicemembers who have suffered traumatic brain injuries. Builds on previous year's efforts to improve support, care, and accountability across all military branches. Examines the Department of Defense's wound care strategy, including prevention, treatment, and infection control in future operations. Praises the Secretary of Defense's Quality of Life efforts and supports child-care needs at military installations. Explores the feasibility of establishing co-working spaces for military spouses at remote military installations in the United States. Supports greater accountability for privatized housing contractors amid ongoing housing quality concerns.

Reviewing the congressional rules clause

In July of 2022 U.S. Rep. John B. Larson (D-Conn.) wrote an op-ed in which he called the Senate “the most debilitating threat” to our nation. He was writing about Rule 22 in the Senate which requires 60 votes to take up a House bill. Larson claimed that the Constitution did not require 60 votes and filibusters (hourslong marathon speeches) cannot be found in the Constitution, meaning that both were unconstitutional. While Larson was correct about not appearing in the Constitution, he clearly misunderstood one very important clause.

Article I, Section VI, Clause II of our Constitution reads, “Each House may determine the Rules of its Proceedings, punish its Members for disorderly Behaviour, and, with the Concurrence of two thirds, expel a Member.” In other words, everyone else should stay in their lane when it comes to how each chamber of Congress does its job.

This clause is best explained by the 1892 Supreme Court case of *United States v. Ballin*. The background of this case was that New York decided to classify woolen cloths as worsted cloth so they could collect higher tariffs (Don’t worry, I have no idea what the difference is between the two either). The Ballin Company sued for a refund claiming the law was unconstitutional as the new law violated Article I, Section 5 because the clause states that a quorum was required for Congress to conduct any work.

Up until that time a quorum was counted as voting members and not present members who did not vote. Yet the House of Representatives had recently changed that rule to count all present members, voting or not. Ballin argued that the House could not change the rule. The Court disagreed; it ruled that each chamber of Congress has broad constitutional authority to make its own procedural rules – as long as they don’t violate an explicit constitutional requirement. It went on to say that once a rule is passed, it is binding in that chamber until it is officially changed. In other words, Congress makes and changes its own rules.

This does not mean Congress can do anything it wants. Remember back to an earlier Constitution 101 where the House tried to stop newly elected members from taking their seats by adding new requirements but the requirements are set by the Constitution so that rule was overturned by the Court? In 1949 there was a similar ruling where a witness before Congress was convicted for perjury. The witness sued that a full quorum was not present when he perjured so it did not count. The Court agreed in *Christoffel v. United States* when it said Congress can make its own rules as to how to form a committee (count those present or only voting) but it cannot act without a quorum as it did in this case because that is a requirement in our Constitution.

What we see today is that our Constitution is limited on how Congress goes about its business. There are some rules – at least a simple majority is required to pass a bill and two-thirds majority to override a veto – but all the behind-the-scenes work in committee and how committees are formed are all rules that each chamber has established for themselves. A great example is the filibuster and Senate Rule 22.

Because of the Rules Clause, the Senate originally decided to allow debates to last as long as needed whereas the House set a limit. Beginning with the very first Senate, senators used this rule to delay voting by filibustering. A filibuster is not mentioned in the Constitution but is allowed because the Senate makes its own rules.

By 1917, Senate-crippling filibusters had become so common that the Senate passed Rule 22, which allowed for cloture, or a stopping of debate if two-thirds of the Senate agreed. While Rule 22 did not stop all filibusters – because two-thirds is a large number to reach – the practice continued to cause issues in the Senate. In 1975 Rule 22 was changed so that only three-fifths or 60 senators were now required, making cloture easier.

Today we rarely see filibusters. Even though the longest one in history just occurred back on March 31, when Sen. Cory Booker (D–N.J.) spoke for 25 hours to protest Trump’s immigration policies, the speech was merely for show because in today’s Senate there is no need to actually filibuster. Knowing anyone can filibuster any bill unless it’s a budget bill, the Senate has basically agreed to pass any legislation with a 60% majority instead of the simple majority required by the Constitution.

As I wrote in the opening, this rule has often been controversial but no more so than under the Biden administration. At one point Democrats held the presidency, the House and a 50/50 split in the Senate with the tiebreaker going to the democratic vice president. Yet even with control over both houses many of the Democrats’ bills were killed in the Senate because they lacked 60%. There were cries from Democratic leaders to invoke what is known as the ‘nuclear option’ on issues like gun control. What is meant by that is for the Senate to use procedural loopholes and pass a bill with a simple majority instead of 60%. The reason this was never done is that Democrats in the Senate knew that if they changed the rule then they could no longer take advantage of it the next time the Republicans took control of the Senate. Because of the Rules Clause, what we see in today’s government is much more complicated than set forth in the Constitution. The Constitution does not mention committees, parties or filibusters, yet

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historically speaking
by dr. james finck

Rangers weren’t always exemplary

Texans are justifiably proud of their rangers, a unique law enforcement agency that has served the state well. The Texas Rangers trace their history back to 1823 when Stephen F. Austin hired ten men to serve as “rangers.” Mounted on horseback, Austin’s men were to “range” over certain areas to protect the colonists from Indian depredations. After Texas gained independence from Mexico, the role of the rangers expanded to include protection of citizens and property from Indians and Mexicans, and they participated successfully in numerous skirmishes against both elements. Over the years, the image of the Texas Rangers became the image of a proud, efficient, and fearless law enforcement agency typified by mottos and phrases such as “one riot, one ranger.”

The pride with which the rangers have come to be regarded has not always been justified, however. In their formative years, the rangers were charged with patrolling and protecting the borders of the new nation/state. Operating on both sides of the Rio Grande, they were effectively a law unto themselves, and there were times when they were considered to be out of control and more lawless than law abiding. During the Mexi-

can-American War, the rangers were used in various capacities, and they earned the name among the Mexicans as “los Tejanos sangrientos” (the bloody Texans). One incident, at the hacienda of San Francisco de los Patos in Coahuila, serves as an example.

Acting as an escort for twenty supply wagons, a unit of Texas Rangers passed through Patos late one afternoon. After quenching their thirst at the local cantina, the group rode out of town and established camp about a half mile away. One of the rangers, however, remained in the cantina and became thoroughly intoxicated.

Upon finally leaving the cantina, this lone ranger (no pun intended) staggered into the nearby church and ripped down a large wooden crucifix. Dragging the sacred symbol outside, he affixed his rope to it, mounted his horse, and proceeded to gallop around the plaza dragging the crucifix behind him. The astonished Mexican inhabitants of Patos stood transfixed and motionless.



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tales of the old west
by george u. hubbard

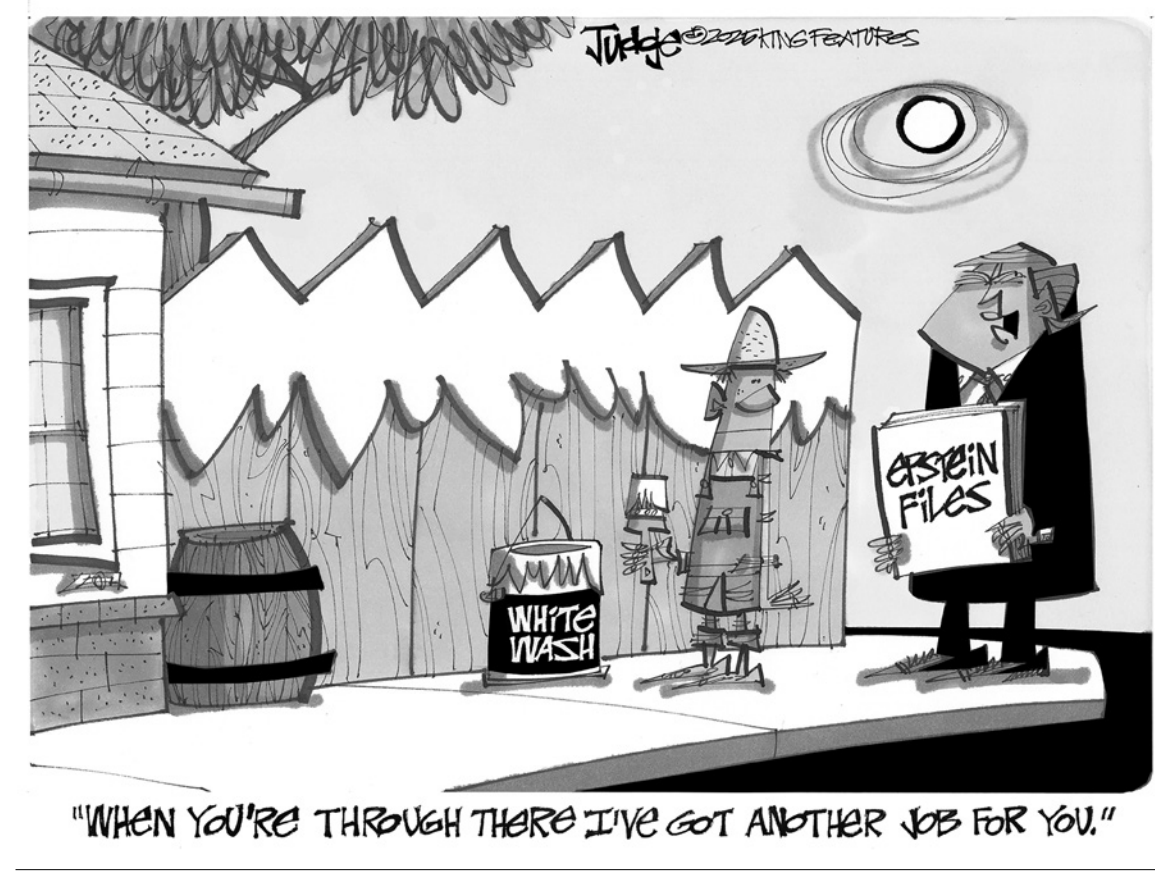
After the ranger ran down an elderly priest who tried to retrieve the crucifix, the astonishment of the citizens turned to horror and rage. Dragging the ranger from his horse, they tied him to a wooden cross in the plaza and began to flog him severely. The ranger’s riderless horse left the scene of action and made his way to the encampment; whereupon the other rangers knew that something was wrong.

Galloping into Patos and seeing their comrade’s plight, the body of rangers let out yells of fury as they rode into the crowd.

Indiscriminately they shot and killed everyone they could as the citizens scurried for protection. Finding their comrade on the verge of death and in great pain, they also shot him to end his suffering.

Following the conflict, the Mexicans emerged and buried their dead. They made complaint to the commander of the army of occupation, but after a brief investigation, it was decided to keep the incident secret, and no punitive actions were taken.

George U. Hubbard is an author and former resident of Clarendon.



The many wonders of pack mules

You know, we’re enjoying summer right now, and to this old High Sierra packer, that means it’s time for mules. Naturally, there is no one time for mules, but pack station veterans, such as this one, know that summers, like this one, should be spent up there where you can hold out your hand and drop a rock a thousand feet.

When I packed for Gene Burkhart at Sequoia-Kings Pack Trains, we almost always rode horses, and packed mules. Just seemed to work out better that way. After I’d done this a few years, I didn’t need to ask the older packers why we “kids” (young men, actually. Fierce of brow and weak of arm) why we didn’t ride mules.

Here’s why: Horses are comparatively stupid and mules are smart, especially in the mountains. In many cases, the mules were smarter than we who loaded them up. A cowboy can sometimes convince a horse to tackle a tricky part of the trail just because he thinks we know what we’re doing. A mule? Nope. The reasons mules are so popular with packers was summed up well by my friend Slim Nivens of Pine Creek Pack Station out of Bishop. I was one of those teenagers back then in the 1950s,

who had to know everything by Tuesday at 3 o’clock.

Slim was generous and patient with me. “Slim (which is my name, too), the difference between a horse and a mule is really pretty simple. You put a horse and a mule on the edge of a cliff and drive a fire engine at them. Red lights, siren, the whole works. Well, that horse sees that and will jump off the cliff, no matter what’s on his back at the time. The mule, however, will not be rushed into a decision. He’ll ponder whether it’s better to stand there and get hit by that fire truck, or to jump and be killed. Then he’ll do one or the other, but he’ll do what he thinks is best.”

Mules, he said, don’t panic. A horse on the other hand, especially a young horse just learning how to haul me around on a trail, will probably kill me one way or another.

Another thing about a mule: you only have to teach them something once. They’ll remember it the rest of



home country
by slim randles

their lives. Good things and not-so-good things. There’s one little spot on the Sawmill Pass trail, for example, where the little four-year-old I was teaching unknowingly stepped in the middle of a rattlesnake stretched across the trail. Fortunately, the horse spooked uphill or someone else would be writing this.

Didn’t help the snake’s afternoon, either. The mule I was leading that day (I had four or five after her) got a good scare with that snake. Her name was Lady. Well, the little horse nicely filed that snake episode in the round file. But for years after that, every time Lady came to that spot in the trail, she’d slam on the brakes, blow atomic snot on a half acre of rocks, and had to be convinced that the snake wasn’t there any more. Even in pitch dark.

Mules, being a hybrid cross between a mare and a stud jack donkey, is much better than either of its parents. And if I have moments of silence and smiles on warm summer days, please excuse me. My best friends in those days weren’t always the other cowboys.

To learn more about the wonders of mules, read *Sun Dog Days* by Slim Randles. He could use the money. To reach him, try SlimRandles@homecountry8.com.

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August 7
Clarendon CISD • Returning Students Registration • 2:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

August 8
Clarendon CISD • New Students Registration • 9:00 a.m.

August 9
Bronco Booster Tournament
Clarendon Country Club • Call 806-874-2166

August 11
Meet the Teachers • Clarendon CISD • 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

August 11
Back to School Bash • Clarendon Elementary • 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

August 11
Meet the Teachers • Hedley ISD • 5:00 p.m

August 11
Meet the Owls • Hedley ISD • 6:00 p.m

August 12
Hedley ISD • First Day of School

August 13
Clarendon CISD • First Day of School

August 16
Donley County Senior Citizens Center 50th Anniversary Celebration • 4th & Gorst Streets • See ClarendonTX.com

August 23
Night Scramble • Clarendon Country Club • 806-874-2166

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Menus

August 4 - 8

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Mexican pile-on, tortilla chips, Spanish rice, garden salad, sliced peaches/whipped topping, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Stroganoff, black eyed peas, spinach, whole wheat roll, strawberry cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, gravy, red skin potatoes, black eyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Chicken alfredo, broccoli & cauliflower, garden salad, garlic breadstick, lemon cake iced, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Mushroom steak/brown gravy, baked potato, green beans, whole wheat biscuit, fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Tues: Beef, bean, & cheese burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed green salad, sopapilla cheesecake, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Chicken fried steak w/ country gravy, green beans w/ bacon & onion, mashed potatoes, whole wheat buttermilk biscuit, iced tea/2% milk.
Thurs: Sliced ham, ranch potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, butter cake, iced tea/2% milk.
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Jackson backs bill to name Amarillo post office for Hodge

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) last week reintroduced legislation to rename the US Post Office in downtown Amarillo, as the “Mayor Jerry H. Hodge Post Office Building” in honor of former Amarillo mayor and former Donley County rancher Jerry Hodge.

Hodge was a devoted public servant who was committed to improving the community.

Senator Cruz (R-TX) is introducing companion legislation in the Senate.

“Jerry Hodge’s impact on Amarillo extended far beyond his titles,” said Rep. Ronny Jackson. “He was the youngest mayor in the city’s history, a successful businessman, and a proud rancher. Jerry’s personality was larger than life, and he worked tirelessly each day to make life better for the people of the Texas Panhandle. I’m proud to have called him a friend and am honored to introduce this piece of legislation to recognize his enduring legacy.”

“Mayor Hodge was a pillar of the Amarillo community and a true servant leader to the Panhandle,” said Sen. Ted Cruz. “He transformed a local pharmacy into a national enterprise, served his community as the youngest mayor of Amarillo’s history, and was instrumental in establishing the Texas Tech Univer-

sity School of Veterinary Medicine. I am proud to introduce legislation to name the Amarillo post office in honor of his legacy.”

“Jerry was an extraordinary leader, businessman, and philanthropist who made an incredible impact on the people of Amarillo and the surrounding area,” said Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., Chancellor of the Texas Tech University System. “A true trailblazer, he took risks and never hesitated to stand tall for the causes he believed in. Jerry and his wife, Margaret, have been instrumental supporters of the Texas Tech University System and our universities. Without the Hodges, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center would not have such a crucial presence in Amarillo today. I want to thank Congressman Jackson for his efforts to recognize Jerry’s tremendous contributions to this community.”

“Jerry Hodge was a man of many facets – a lover of land and longhorns, an admirer of good horses, and above all, a person with sincere devotion to mankind,” said Vance Reed, Chairman of Reed Beverage. “His legacy is etched not only in the businesses he built, but also in the lives he touched. The impact of Jerry and his wife Margaret’s generosity is visible across Amarillo and

the states of Texas and Oklahoma, with numerous buildings bearing their names. In a fitting tribute, thanks to District 13 Congressman Ronny Jackson, there are plans to rename the Downtown Post Office in Jerry’s honor. This gesture will serve as a lasting reminder of Jerry Hodge’s contributions and his choice to call Amarillo, Texas his home.”

“Jerry Hodge was an extraordinary human being,” said Alex Fairly, Executive CEO of the Fairly Group. “He loved his community, and he shared his time, influence, and wealth in a passionate pursuit of improving it. Amarillo is better because of Jerry’s unselfish leadership and generosity, and Congressman Jackson is right to mark Jerry’s impact on our community with this honor so that we do not forget his example and impact.”

“Amarillo has been blessed and honored to have Jerry Hodge as our leading citizen since the inception of the town,” said Richard Ware, Chairman of Amarillo National Bank. “Jerry has served successfully in more positions than anyone – each of these bringing growth and advancement to Amarillo. He was a man of his word and a true friend to many. The Post Office would be a fitting memorial to all that Jerry has done for Amarillo and West Texas.”

Jackson celebrates passage of export transparency bill

Congressman Ronny Jackson (TX-13) celebrated the passage of his Maintaining American Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency Act in the Senate last week.

This legislation will provide Congress and the Trump administration with critical tools to improve oversight of American-made technologies going to foreign countries while strengthening our national security by improving transparency in the export control system.

Representative Sara Jacobs (D-CA) co-led the legislation in the House, and Senators Jim Banks (R-IN) and Mark Warner (D-VA) led companion legislation in the Senate.

“With the Senate’s passage of the Maintaining American Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency Act, we are one step closer to this vital legislation becoming law,” said Rep. Ronny Jackson. “This bill delivers targeted safeguards to keep advanced, American-made technologies out of the hands of our foreign adversaries such as China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea, and my bill reinforces President Trump’s mission to strengthen our strategic advantage in an increasingly dangerous world.”

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Drilling deep
Workers with Hodges & Son Construction Co. were busy last week drilling shafts and pouring pylons for the US 287 bridge behind the Donley County State Bank and Herring Bank. The steel rebar for the pylon structures measure 44 feet. TxDOT officials say the first shaft was drilled and poured Thursday, and this work will continue through this week. After the shafts are complete, demo for phase one will be finished up.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Extension offers ways to beat heat-related illnesses

Summer's all about fun, but it can quickly turn dangerous if you're not staying cool and hydrated all summer long. High heat and humidity can raise your risk of dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke – serious health threats that are often overlooked.

Michael Lopez, DrPH, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service health specialist and assistant professor in Family and Community Health, shares practical tips to help you stay hydrated and safe in the summer.

Whether on a beach vacation, by the pool or doing yard work, summer weather can negatively affect your health. Lopez said high humidity, along with elevated temperatures, can cause your body to sweat more as it tries to cool down.

When your body loses more fluids than it takes in, dehydration can occur. Consuming enough water and other fluids is vital for regulating body temperature, maintaining energy levels and supporting overall health.

Dehydration and exposure to

summer weather can contribute to heat-related illnesses, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. These illnesses include heat exhaustion and heat stroke – the latter being the most serious, as it can cause permanent disability or death.

It's important to recognize your body's warning signs early.

Lopez said these can all be signs your body needs more water: Thirst or dry mouth. Headache, fatigue or dizziness. Irritability or difficulty concentrating. Dark-colored urine or infrequent urination.

Lopez said profuse sweating is an important warning sign to replace fluids to stay hydrated. However, a sudden decrease in sweating can also indicate that you may be reaching heat exhaustion or heat stroke-levels of dehydration.

Lopez shared these practical tips: Drink water consistently throughout the day, even when you're not thirsty. Use a reusable water bottle during camps, sports or outdoor activities. Keeping water easily accessible encourages more

frequent drinking. Infuse water with fruits or vegetables like strawberries, cucumbers or lemons to add flavor without added sugar. Pack hydrating snacks, such as watermelon, cucumbers and oranges when heading outdoors. These refreshing foods help support fluid intake. Wear lightweight, breathable clothing to help stay cool and comfortable. Use a cooling towel, dip it in ice water and wrap it around your neck to help regulate body temperature.

Replenish fluids with sugar-free electrolyte drinks, especially after sweating heavily. Limit intake of caffeine and alcohol, as they can increase fluid loss and contribute to dehydration. Take breaks in the shade or go indoors regularly to cool off and prevent overheating.

Children, older adults and people with certain health conditions may be more sensitive to heat and dehydration.

"Having a general understanding of how to stay hydrated during the hottest time of year will help you beat the heat," Lopez said.



the lion's tale
by brian barboza

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting July 22, 2025, with Boss Lion Brian Barboza ringing the bell.

We had 12 members present, four attending virtually, and four guests this week. Kylee Glover and Matthew and Monroe Newhouse were the guests of Lion Anndria Newhouse, and Bill Word returned as our guest speaker.

Bill picked up on his presentation from the July 15 meeting, chronicling his adventures living and working around the world. Following his stay in Singapore, Bill and his family moved to Nigeria. Where Singapore was highly organized, business friendly, and a country of law and order, Bill found Nigeria to be the polar opposite. And yet, he loved it there. The conditions meant expatriates (Americans living overseas) drew closer together for friendship and social life. Bill later moved to Egypt and was there during some tumultuous times, including the Arab Spring upheavals. He talked about the many benefits of that country and praised its school system and its high academic standards. One amusing note though was that when his family moved back to Clarendon and his daughter Cate enrolled in Clarendon Elementary, she declared that the school here was the best in the world. Why? Because she got a locker and they didn't have those in Egypt.

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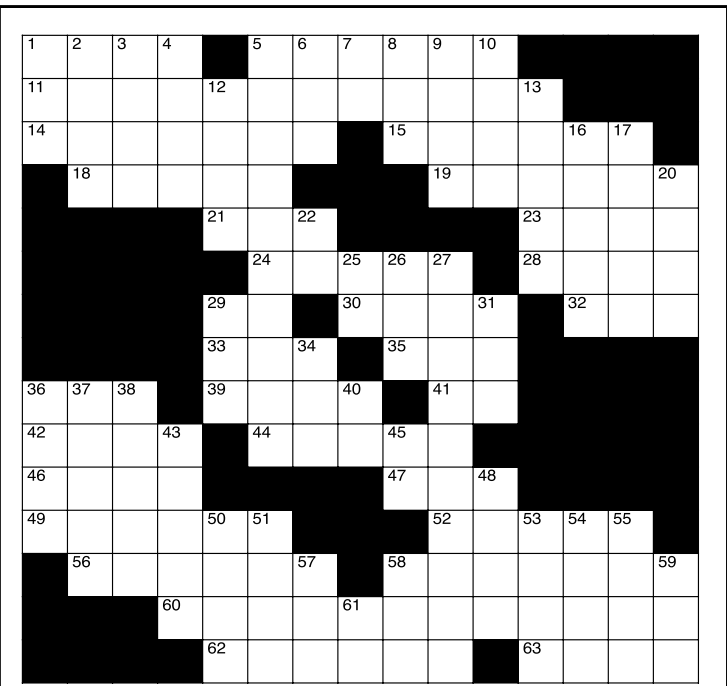
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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Popular potato snack
 - Guards the Pyramids
 - Furnish anew
 - Herb
 - Preoccupy the mind continually
 - The lowest adult male singing voice
 - NATO commander (abbr.)
 - A major division of geological time
 - New Zealand parrot
 - Notions
 - Lump in yarn
 - Indicates position
 - Lose hold of
 - Hindu honorific
 - Former OSS
 - Electronic data processing
 - Cost per mile
 - Snake-like fish
 - They start the alphabet
 - Taylor Swift's tour
 - Intermediate ecological stage
 - Scarlett's home
 - Of he
 - Ohio city
 - Breakfast item
 - An evening party
 - ___ Falls
 - Linked together
 - Mythological spirits
 - Small Eurasian deer

- CLUES DOWN**
- Earliest human form: ___
 - Flavoring
 - Notion
 - Bundy and Fenwick are two
 - Qualities of sound
 - One who gets paid
 - Expresses surprise
 - O.J. trial judge
 - Pointed ends of pens
 - Shield bugs genus
 - Container for shipping
 - Upper body parts
 - Closes tightly
 - Nigerian World Heritage Site
 - Volcanic island in Fiji
 - Commercial
 - ___ denotes past
 - They ___
 - Confraternities
 - A way to gain a point
 - Parts per billion (abbr.)
 - Brew
 - Badgers group
 - Sailing boat
 - ___ Polo, explorer
 - Elder citizen (abbr.)
 - Frankish law code
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - Groan
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The Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) is committed to ensuring veterans and their families have access to the benefits and services available to them for each chapter of their life. That's why TVC has compiled resources for veterans ages 55 and older in one place. Additionally, those just retiring from military service should explore the full range of benefits and services they've earned and claim them.

TVC is launching the Lone Star Veterans Connection: Supporting Texas Veterans 55+ to assist these veterans with the new needs of their next chapter in life. This may include housing, health care, education, mental well-being, employment, starting a business, increases for disability compensation claims and

even property tax exemptions.

Veterans can explore benefits and services that they have earned and get help receiving them at tvc.texas.gov/home/55Plus. The resources are available from local, state and federal agencies and organizations.

"We are determined to provide the best resources to those who have served our country. Turning the next chapter in life can be complicated, and the Lone Star Veterans Connection puts resources for veterans in one place," said TVC Executive Director and U.S. Army veteran Tom Palladino. "Please share the flyer and new webpage with your veteran network. Print it out and post it on a community board or share it digitally.

TVC is dedicated to serving veterans in every chapter of life, and veterans, spouses and survivors can find additional resources on the TVC website tvc.texas.gov and on the Texas Veterans Portal with all state resources at <https://veterans.portal.texas.gov/>.

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Renewable energy makes gains across Texas power grid

By Mark Richardson
Texas News Service

A new report found renewable energy accounts for the largest sources of power generation in the Texas power grid.

Data from the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, showed wind, solar and battery storage outpaced natural gas, coal and nuclear as the top producers during the first six months of 2025.

Dennis Wamsted, energy analyst at the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis, said renewables are quickly growing in their reliability.

"Solar and wind in the state, or largely in the state, now accounts for 40% of electricity demand in ERCOT," Wamsted reported. "That's up from about 15% a decade ago."

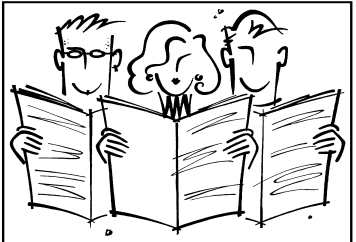
Wamsted pointed out experts believe wind and solar will both generate more energy than coal this year in Texas, which uses more electricity than any other state. He noted the growth is primarily due to the rapid expansion of utility-scale solar across the state, with renewables being a major contributor to ERCOT's ability to meet peak power demand.

ERCOT officials said the state's growth in wind and solar is growing as the overall demand for power in the state continues to grow. Wamsted emphasized officials are closely watching the market after Congress eliminated several tax breaks for renewables in the new federal budget.

"I think it's going to slow things down a little bit until developers and buyers get used to what is the new normal," Wamsted projected. "I believe that we will see renewables still built out significantly in Texas and elsewhere because they are the quickest to market."

He added despite the loss of some incentives, the growth of renewable energy should continue, both in Texas and across the country.

"The market wants this to happen," Wamsted asserted. "The market is pushing for the development of wind and solar, and that, to me, is a positive for development across the United States."



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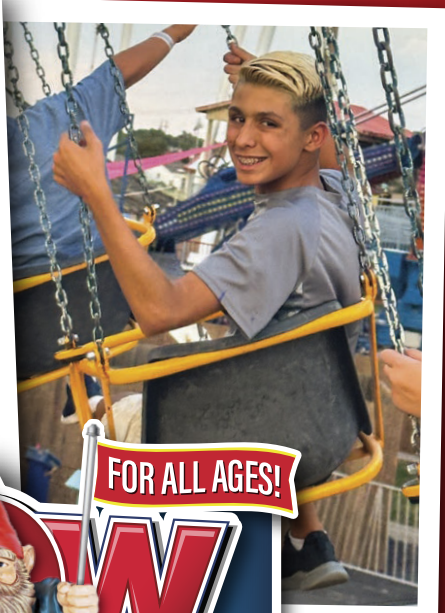
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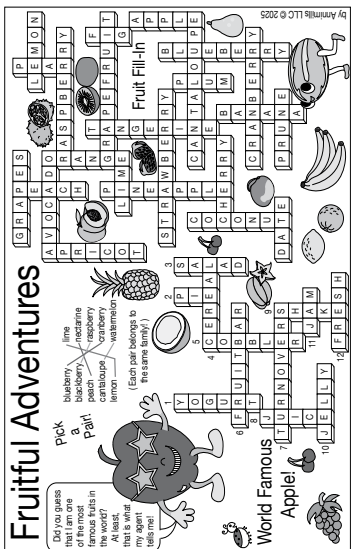
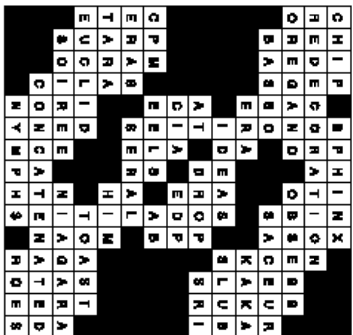


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Qualifications should be returned in an envelope marked on the outside with the applicant's name and address to: Donley County, Texas Critical Facility Emergency Generator RFQ Attention: The Honorable Judge Howard, MD. 300 Sully Street Clarendon, TX 79226 Qualifications must be received by Donley County no later than 8:30 A.M. on Monday, August 25th, 2025 to be considered. Qualifications will be reviewed by the Donley County Commissioners Court at the County Court house - Commission Chambers, during their regularly scheduled meeting. 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.

2025-2026 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District offers support to school districts for career and technical education programs in vocational agriculture, business and technical preparation, and family and consumer sciences. Admission to these programs is based on enrollment in Clarendon CISD secondary schools. It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. It is the policy of Clarendon CISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Clarendon CISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jennifer Bellar at 806-310-7220 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Jenae Ashbrook, at 420 S Allen Street, 806-310-7901. Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en la agricultura, los negocios, y la preparación técnica, y las ciencias de la familia y del consumidor. La admisión a estos programas se basa en ESC-20 número de estudiantes en secundaria. Es norma de Clarendon CISD no discriminar en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda. Es norma

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of street paving improvements until 2:00 P.M. on the 12th day of August, 2025, at OJD Engineering, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
2 Course Seal Coat 1,195 SY
3" Concrete Flume 1,989 SY
Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$100 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - che.shadle@ojdengineering.com.

City of Clarendon, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of William A. Sansing, Deceased, No. 25-065-CCPR-00006 in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, Probate Matter: The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of William A. Sansing, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on July 23, 2025, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:
Estate of William A. Sansing c/o Christopher D. Jones Sprouse Shrader Smith PLLC P.O. Box 15008 Amarillo, Texas 79105
[s]Betty Ann Sansing, Independent Executor of the Estate of William A. Sansing, Deceased

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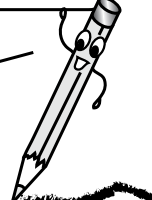
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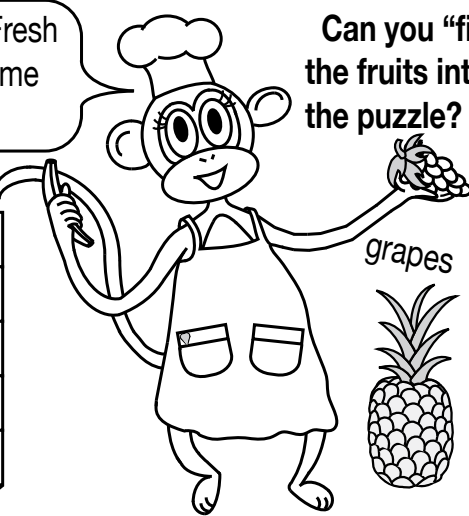
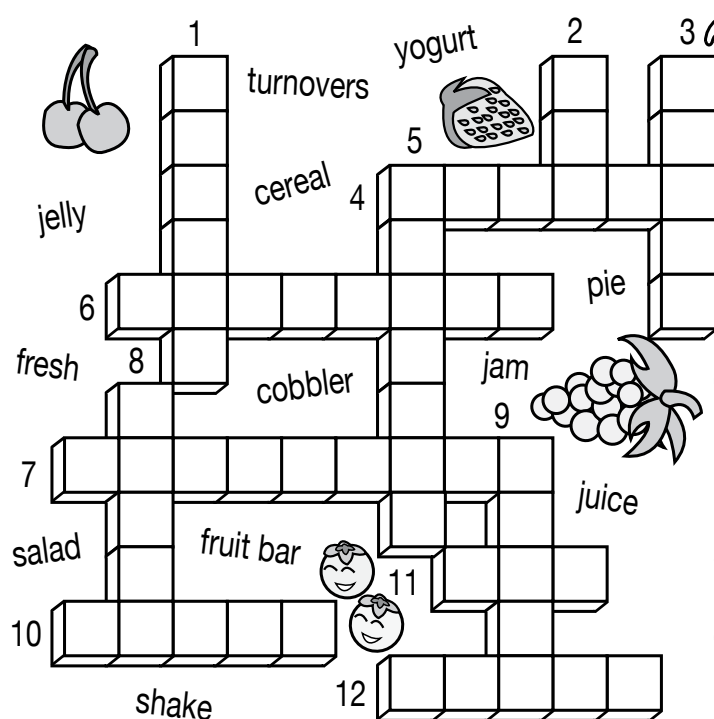


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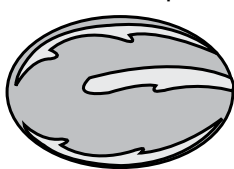
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I love fruit: the taste and the beautiful colors too! Fresh fruits are packed full of nutrients and vitamins. Eat some every day! Here are some fun ways to enjoy fruit!

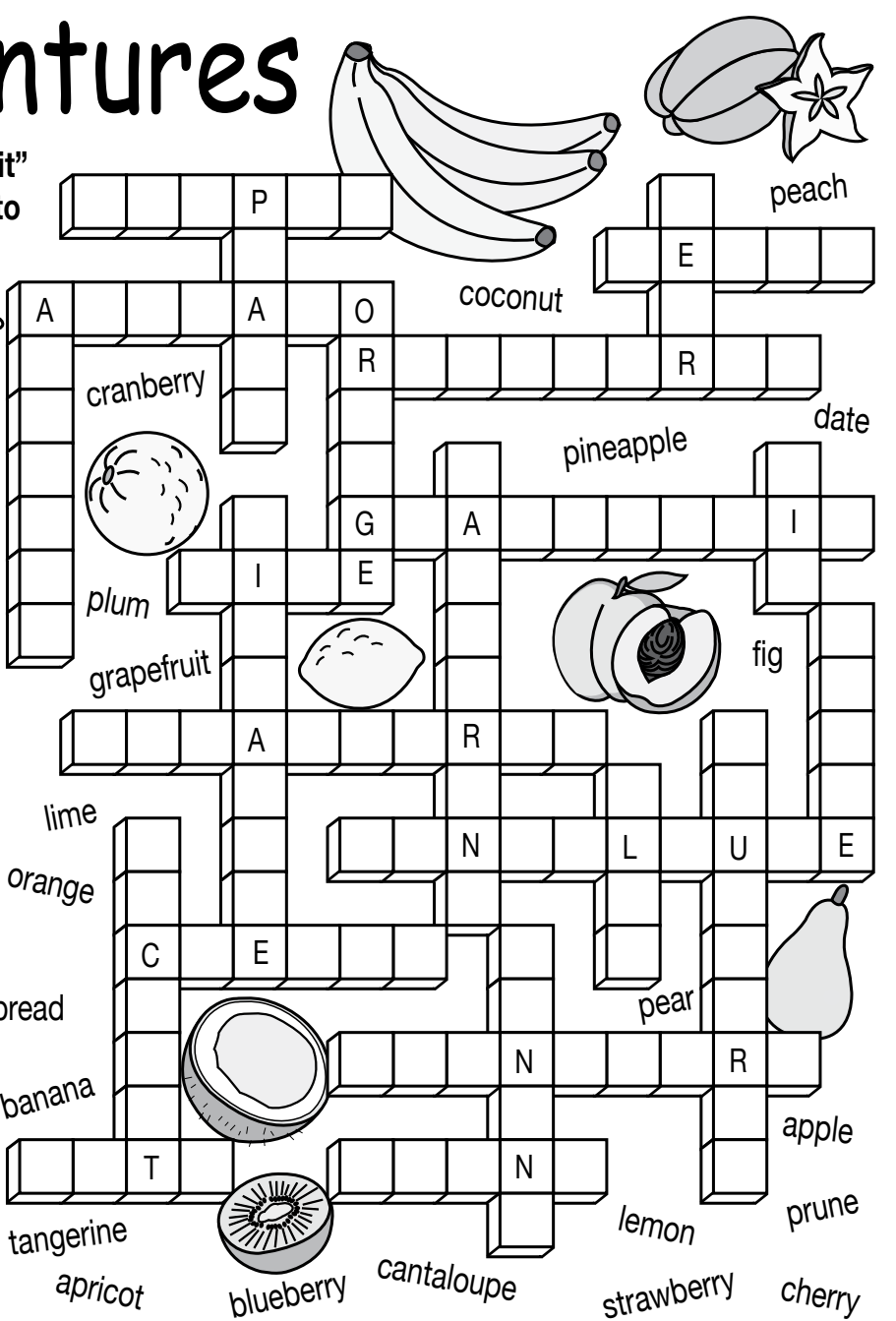


Can you "fit" the fruits into the puzzle?

- great snack on the go, often granola with fruits, nuts
- dough filled with fruit (sometimes cheese) and sealed before baking
- orange, apple, cranberry, pineapple drinks
- mix together ice cream, yogurt, ice and fruit for a tasty thick drink
- sweet, clear spread for toast or bread
- sweet and chunky spread
- _____ : just picked off the tree or bush or plant



avocado
raspberry



To everyone who donated to, volunteered for, and supported our graduation party, and to everyone who has helped and guided us through the years.

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