

# Mustangs Open Season against the Lions



*Tristan Sims carries the football for the Mustangs during their opener against the Trinity Christian Lions. photo by Tammy Wendel*

BY SYDNEY KNOX  
 STUDENT REPORTER

Last Friday night in small town Claude, Texas, our football boys suited up in red jerseys and played their hearts out against the Trinity Christian Lions. Everyone in the community filled the metal stands at the football field eager to watch our mighty Mustangs participate in their first game of the year. The

Mustangs battled hard and left everything they had on the field.

Offensively, the Mustangs had eighty-eight rushing yards. The yard winners were as follows: Nash Stapp with twenty-eight yards; Tristan Sims with twenty-four yards; Klayde Harred with twenty-three yards; and rounding out the team's total rushing yards was Ty Ivy with thirteen yards. In

addition to their offensive rushing, two other Mustangs showed off their offensive prowess. Nash Stapp had a five yard kickoff return pass, and Brady Grabel made one amazing interception. The team also had eight penalties called in their favor and made three 1st downs

On the defensive side of the ball, the Mustangs had a lot of good aspects. The defensive line formed

a strong wall against the opposing team's line and the safeties read the plays very well. Claude's defense showed vast improvement over last season and leaves hope that there are many positive changes still to be seen this season.

The Mustang's Special Teams had a 32.3 punting average and a 3 average for punt return. Despite the combined

efforts of all the players and coaches, Claude ultimately fell to Trinity Christian by a final score of 0-24.

The Mustangs ended the first game of the season with lots of room to grow and a lot of potential in their future games. Coach Vedran Krtalic commented, "The team definitely has room for improvement, but I see lots of good things in our

future. I look forward to this season and all the potential we have left to unlock from our players." Our mighty Mustangs play away next week in Sayre, Oklahoma, where they hope to gain the victory in their second game of the season.



# The New Face behind the Desk

BY JIMMY MUSTION

Every school year brings many new faces. This year in Claude there are new teachers, new students and in the secondary school there is a new (familiar) face holding down the office. Claude resident Sara Hughes as joined the district as the new junior high and high school secretary.

Hughes and her family have lived in Claude for 10 years. Her husband Jeremiah is journeyman mechanic for Xcel Energy. "We are true high school sweethearts," explains Hughes. "We met at 15 and have been inseparable since." The couple have 3 children who have all graduated from Claude High School. Mi-ah (24) is a 2010 graduate of Claude High School. He was in the Air Force for 4 years and is now a manager at Hope Vet Clinic. Julian is a recent 2016 graduate of Claude High School. He is currently attending WTAMU in hopes of being accepted to the Texas Tech Health Science School of Pharmacy within the next couple of years.

But not all Hughes kids are out of high

school. Jaden, who is the only girl, will be graduating this year. She is a starter on the Lady Stangs basketball team and hopes to continue to play after high school is done. Jaden wants to earn her APRN in Nursing.

This writer is always interested in how people ended up in Claude. The Hughes starts out with a move from DFW and first settling in Canyon. "Wayne Blodgett Sr. was a friend of my father in law and briefly worked with my husband at Xcel." Said Hughes. "He mentioned how wonderful Claude was and that we should take an evening to drive around. We did just that and fell in love with this "Pleasantville" type atmosphere. Shortly after, we found a home to buy and the rest is history."

That history now includes working at the school! After working in different places around town Hughes is excited to be here. Her duties include "greeting parents and guests, answering phones directed to the JH/HS, entering attendance, schedule substitute teachers and SO MUCH MORE!"

As with every new chapter in life, especially

a new job, there is always a learning curve that happens.

Even though Hughes always has a bright smile and is more than qualified for this she understands the newness of this position. "I have never worked in a school setting so I am having to learn absolutely everything."

Hughes explained. "I'm definitely not as young as I used to be but luckily my mind is holding up okay. I love to learn new things!"

It's only been a few weeks but she already making a tremendous impact. Speaking with her Principal Derek Daniel he had nothing but praise to heap on Hughes. "We are so blessed to have Sara Hughes working on our campus!" Daniel said. "I could not ask for anyone better to be the "face of our franchise". She is always smiling and appears to be happy. Her positive



Sara Hughes is the new secretary for Claude High School. photo courtesy of Sara Hughes

attitude is contagious and rubs off on all those around her. Claude Secondary is in great hands with Sara manning the front desk. If you are having a bad day, just call up to the school...Sara will make it brighter!"

If you spend any time with Hughes you clearly start to understand just how caring and supportive she is. The CISD family should be thrilled that she is in the office now. In fact Hughes is thankful for all the encouragement and help she has received. "So many people

in the community sent me text messages congratulating me for getting the job and that really made me smile. All the administrative staff and teachers have been so helpful and welcoming. Amy Taylor, the school counselor has been my saving grace!"

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# Sheriff's Corner:

## A Note from Sheriff Barnett

### Calls Report for August 2017

# A Shout of Desperation



BY REV. DICK GRAVLEY  
FBC CLAUDE PASTOR

The story of blind Bartimaeus in Mark's Gospel (Mark 10:40-52) is the story of a man desperate for God. As Jesus was passing through Jericho for the very last time a beggar cried out, "have mercy on me, son of David!" This one beggar in a sea of beggars got the attention of Christ. As Jesus stopped, having heard the cry of this blind man, He responded to the shout of desperation in a surprising way. Christ simply asked, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

This is a great question that each of us needs to answer. What do you want Jesus to do for you? Is he a bandage when what you really need is spiritual surgery? Is he nothing more than an ec-

clesiastical bishop that you expect to be available at your beck and call? Is he like Jolly old St. Nick searching for good boys and girls to give toys to?

Do you even have a specific answer to your question?

I've met believers who get desperate only when they get in a pinch. They make all kinds of promises to God, but when they get out of the bind, they go back to their old ways. There promises are fleeting. Their interest in the Lord was temporary. They want what God can do for them, but they don't really want Him. We live in a time when more and more believers are giving the wrong answer to the question Jesus is asking. If Jesus were to pass by and ask you, "What do you want Me to do for you?" Most of us would have self-centered answers. I would imagine the average believer say something like:

- I'd like to find the right spouse.
- I'd like to get out of debt.
- I'd like to have a new car.
- I'd like to win the

Powerball.

- I'd like to have a life free from pain and suffering.

Unfortunately most of our answers would have little or nothing to do with the glory of God in our lives. Only desperate people get to the point where it's not about them but about the Lord.

If you read the story, you will find Jesus told him to go on his way, but

he followed Jesus. Having been delivered, he chose to be a disciple. He walked out of Jericho with the Lord. Where was Jesus heading? To the cross. I'm convinced God will answer your prayers of desperation if in your answer Jesus is glorified and the cross is magnified. Anything less than God's Glory is selfish and self serving.

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Civil	3
Control Burn	20
Criminal Mischief	2
Disorderly Conduct	4
Domestic	3
Drugs	5
DWI	2
Fight	2
Fire	4
Fireworks	0
Harassment	7
Hit and Run	0
Information	7
Juvenile Contacts	1
Lifestar	0
Livestock Out	4
Lost Property	1
Medical Assist	13
Mental Subject	1
Missing Person	0
Motorist Assist	7
Public Outreach	2
Public Intoxication	4
Reckless Driver	13
Resident Assist	12
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Person	6
Suspicious Vehicle	3
Terrorist Threat	1
Theft	2
Traffic Stop/Search	0
Trespass	3
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**MUSTANG CROSS COUNTRY**—Sat. Sept. 9th, @ Amarillo, JV/V Boys/Girls, AWAY

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE**—Sun. Sept. 10th, 4:30-5:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Anyone in the Community who loves to make a Joyful Noise is welcome to participate!

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**—Mon. Sept. 11th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

**CITY COUNCIL**—Mon. Sept. 11th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall

**4-H AWARDS BANQUET**—Mon. Sept. 11th, 6:30 p.m., Armstrong County Activities Building

**4-H FOODS & NUTRITION BEGINS**—Tues. Sept. 12th, 4:00 p.m. for Clover Kids and Juniors; 5:30 p.m. for Intermediates and Seniors, Armstrong County Activity Center

**CHS & COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**—Thurs. Sept. 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the High School Commons Area, Donors will receive a free t-shirt

**JH & JV FOOTBALL**—Thurs. Sept. 14th, 5:00/6:15 p.m., vs West TX High School, HOME

**MUSTANG FOOTBALL**—Fri. Sept. 15th, 7:00 pm, vs West TX High School (Stinett), AWAY

**AMARILLO BULLS HOME OPENER**—Sat. Sept. 16th, 7:05-10:05 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center Complex, Amarillo, T-Shirt & Magnet Giveaways

**CISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**—Wed. Sept. 20th, 7pm, Claude High School

**MUSTANG COMMUNITY HOMECOMING BONFIRE**—Thurs. Sept. 21st, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., American Legion Rodeo Grounds

**MUSTANG FOOTBALL HOMECOMING**—Fri. Sept. 22nd, 6:00 p.m., vs. Ralls, HOME

**JH & JV FOOTBALL**—Thurs. Sept. 28th, 5:00/6:15 p.m., vs Ralls, HOME

**NO SCHOOL**—Fri. Oct. 1st, Claude ISD, ALL DAY

**WASHBURN FALL FESTIVAL**—Sat. Oct. 7th, Washburn Community Center, Come out and enjoy mouthwatering food and fun for the whole family

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# How to Optimize Your Home Office

(StatePoint) The old 9-to-5 isn't what it used to be. As more companies embrace telecommuting, a growing number of employees are finding that even in the professional realm, there's no place like home.

Here's how to set up a home office for success.

- Commission floor plans. It's a good idea to have plans drawn up by an architect. Knowing your exact square footage has tax-savings implications: If your home office is your principal workplace, you may qualify for a home office tax deduction (for what the IRS calls "business use of your home") based on the overall area of that space. Plus, an architect may be able to see beyond walls to find potential spatial configurations you might not have considered.
- Define your workspace. Working from home may be an escape from the monotony of cubicle land, but it's still important to



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define your workspace. If it's not possible to turn an existing room into your office, consider using an uncluttered portion of your basement, attic or garage. A tax deduction applies only to space used exclusively as a home office, so simply putting a desk in your living room doesn't make you eligible, nor will it prevent distractions.

- Get comfortable. Don't

just grab an extra dining room chair. Chair designs have improved thanks to ergonomic research over the last half century. Choose one that will keep your posture vertical and your mind sharp.

- Get lit. Ideally, your home office will have at least one window, but also invest in a swing-arm desk lamp to provide ample illumination for concentrated tasks.
- Clear clutter. Avoid toppling stacks of documents and make the recycling bin your new best friend. A small filing cabinet should be able to hold all your records, and many home furnishings can be repurposed if a filing cabinet feels too corporate.
- Grow something. Not only are there health benefits associated with keeping plants indoors, they'll be there when you need to take a break. A little gentle pruning can prove meditative, and can be a good way to refocus.
- Keep a schedule. Online newsfeeds and day-to-day housework

can be distracting. Approach working at home with the same level of professionalism you'd bring to an office setting. Display a clock and wall calendar for visual reminders of deadlines.

- Communicate. Responding promptly to emails and calls lets co-workers know that you're reliable. Substitute face-to-face time with FaceTime (or another video-enabled communication service). Thanks to such technology, you can share space with co-workers a continent away.
- Take breaks. Anyone familiar with water cooler chatter knows that offices are highly social. That's an aspect of your day that can feel like it's missing. So step outside every few hours; wave to your neighbor or walk to a coffee shop.

For more home office tips, visit [topicarchitecture.com](http://topicarchitecture.com).

By adopting a few design strategies and organizational habits, you can get your best work done from your home office.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### September 9<sup>th</sup>

Jason Cooper  
M/M Lewis Whitaker

### September 10<sup>th</sup>

Scott Wilkerson  
Cindy Owens  
Cecily Koch  
Logan Koch  
Abigail Britten

### September 11<sup>th</sup>

Samantha Weinheimer  
Todd Peden  
Tommy Kendall

### September 12<sup>th</sup>

Kelley O'Brien  
Brettnie Irby

Jill Maxfield

Wyatt Crowell

Trevor Johnson

M/M Rit Christian  
M/M Lucas Minkley

### September 13<sup>th</sup>

Janis Chauveaux  
Jakob Weinheimer  
Ines Loveday

### September 14<sup>th</sup>

Payton McKay  
Tyler Peden  
Sidney White

### September 15<sup>th</sup>

Cameron Baker  
M/M Earl Westbrook



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### PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, November 7, 2017

#### Proposition Number 1 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Texas legislature to expand the circumstances under which a partially disabled veteran or their spouse may qualify for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the veteran's residence homestead. Currently, the Texas legislature may provide that a partially disabled veteran or their spouse is entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a percentage of the market value of the disabled veteran's residence homestead only if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization at no cost to the veteran. The amendment would allow the Texas legislature to provide that the exemption also may be taken when the residence homestead was donated, sold, or transferred to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead. The amendment also harmonizes certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 60)

SJR 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to require that certain conditions be met for the refinancing of a home equity loan to be secured by a voluntary lien on a homestead. The amendment also would: redefine what is excluded in the calculation of the cap on fees associated with a home equity

loan, lower the cap from 3% to 2% of the original principal amount of the extension of credit, and specify that such fees are in addition to any bona fide discount points used to buy down the interest rate. The amendment would further specify the list of authorized lenders to make home equity loans, change the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, allow agricultural property owners to acquire home equity loans, and update technical terminology in the Texas Constitution. The amendment would be effective on January 1, 2018, and applicable only to a home equity loan made or refinanced on or after that date.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing of home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit, and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads."

#### Proposition Number 3 (SJR 34)

SJR 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prevent certain office holders from serving indefinitely beyond the expiration of their term. Office holders who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and receive no salary would only be able to serve until the last day of the first regular session of the Texas legislature that begins after their term expires.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate after the expiration of the person's term of office."

#### Proposition Number 4 (SJR 6)

SJR 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to require any court that is hearing a challenge to the constitutionality of a state

statute to notify the attorney general of that challenge, if the party raising the challenge notifies the court that the party is challenging the constitutionality of such statute. Additionally, the amendment would allow the Texas legislature to set a period of not more than 45 days following the notification to the attorney general that the court must wait before rendering a judgment that a state statute is unconstitutional.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional."

#### Proposition Number 5 (HJR 100)

HJR 100 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide a more detailed definition of "professional sports team" for purposes of their charitable foundations, which the Texas legislature may permit to hold charitable raffles. The amendment also deletes a requirement that an eligible professional sports team charitable foundation permitted by the Texas legislature to hold charitable raffles had to be in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment on professional sports team charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles."

#### Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature by general law to provide that a surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is entitled to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the surviving spouse's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. It would also allow the Texas legislature to provide that the surviving spouse, who qualifies and receives the exemption and then qualifies a

different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead, receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the different homestead in an amount equal to the dollar amount of the exemption of the first homestead for which the exemption was received in the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption for that first homestead. Like the initial exemption, this benefit will only remain available if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the first responder. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty."

#### Proposition Number 7 (HJR 37)

HJR 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas legislature to make an exception to the law regarding the award of certain prizes. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires the Texas legislature to pass laws prohibiting lotteries, raffles, and other programs where the award of gifts is based on luck or chance. The proposed amendment would make an exception to this general rule to allow the Texas legislature to authorize credit unions and other financial institutions to institute programs which, in order to encourage savings, would award prizes based on luck or chance to the credit union's or financial institution's customers.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings."

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**MON., SEPT. 11th**  
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Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pineapple, & Milk

**TUES., SEPT. 12th**  
Breakfast: BF Burrito, Hash Browns, Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk

Lunch: Taco Soup, Cornbread, Cucumber, Tomato Cup, Peaches, Lime Sherbet, & Milk

**WED., SEPT. 13th**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: X-Treme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Veggie Cup, Bananas, & Milk

**THURS., SEPT. 14th**  
Breakfast: Spice Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Asian Bowl, Rice, Egg Roll, Salad, Mandarin Oranges, & Milk

**FRI., SEPT. 15th**  
Breakfast: Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Apple, & Milk

# Time will Tell what Harvey did to Texas Coastal Landscapes

ANGLETON — Unlike people and animals, plants can't evacuate when threatening weather approaches, and long tenures in flood waters can take a toll.

But as water recedes and people recover their homes in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, landscapes also will need to be watched for signs of stress, said Stephen Brueggerhoff, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service horticulture agent in Brazoria County.

"A little bit of rain is not too bad, but too much rain can be detrimental to the health of any plant," Brueggerhoff said. "These were extraordinary circumstances, so at this point it is really just a matter of waiting to see what the impact is."

Brueggerhoff said soil saturation is key.

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*As floodwater recedes from Hurricane Harvey and people recover their homes, landscapes also will need to be watched for signs of stress, said Stephen Brueggerhoff, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for horticulture in Brazoria County. photo by Kathleen Phillips of Texas A&M AgriLife*

A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for horticulture in Brazoria County. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Kathleen Phillips)

cerned with are saturated soils that create conditions for root rot," he said. "When the rain saturates the soils causing a collection of water, plants may be standing or submerged in water."

Once saturated, there are not many options to help perennial plants, he said, except to watch for signs of stress.

"The roots of all plants need oxygen through the soil," Brueggerhoff explained. "Once the soils get saturated, that creates an anaerobic environment where the roots are not getting proper oxygenation within the soils."

"Just wait a little bit for the plant to tell you if there are signs of decline. It is not necessary to move the plants immediately," he said. "But if stress does begin to show, the owner may decide to move those plants away from the saturation."

Stress reveals itself in plants through discoloration, often as yellowing or purplish leaves, he said.

Another situation that

might impede plant recovery is debris that remains from floods.

"When the water recedes, there may be other organic matter deposited on the plants," he said. "As soon as you can get to the plants, pull off that matter and let that area dry out a little bit."

When the soil is less saturated, Brueggerhoff said, residents can return to "regular maintenance mode."

"If we get into the rest of our summer without unusually heavy rains, soils appear not to be supersaturated, and the plants are absorbing moisture from the soil, remulch them," he said.

Woody species such as shrubs and trees take longer to show stress, he noted.

"They often don't tell us too quickly what is going on with them as far as decline. Sometimes we will not see a tree or shrub responding to those kinds of environmental conditions for six months to a year," Brueggerhoff said.

He described an ash tree that stood in 4 feet of water near his home for two days.

"The water receded quickly, so two days of saturation probably is not going to hurt that tree," he said. "But if we have plants that are under saturation for up to a week, for some plants it can cause a decline in the long run. Sometimes those kinds of conditions can be an entry point for other pathogens to grow. And things of that nature can cause the plant to decline in the long run."

"At this point, it is just a matter of waiting to see how our plants respond."

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# Investing in Future ‘Stangs

This week the Mustang football players returned to elementary school. Instead receiving remedial education, these players were investing in the future Mustangs of Claude Elementary School.

The time and attention the players committed to these students was invaluable. “Every kid in our building wants to be like the football players,” shared Doug Rawlins, Claude Elementary School Principal. “So anytime they take the

time to show leadership to these kids it’s good for everyone.”

Not only does this opportunity have a positive impact on the younger students, but it also helps the team. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Jason Vickers shared, “I think it really helps put everything in perspective for our players. It was also something we did last year with our high school football players, and I wanted to continue the tradition.”

Seeing the older stu-

dents having a positive influence in the lives of younger students is a tradition of which the Claude community can truly be proud.



above: The Mustangs played tag with some of his youngest fans at Claude Elementary School. photo courtesy of Jessie Bevill



The Mustangs invested time and attention into several students—including pushing children on the swing sets. photo courtesy of Jessie Bevill



The Mustang football players spent time mentoring younger students at the elementary school this week. photos courtesy of Jessie Bevill

## NOTICE: FINAL PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Claude will hold a final public hearing on Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 at 5:05 PM. The hearing will be held at City Hall in Claude, Texas, in regard to the Water System Improvement Project that was recently completed with a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG). Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TxCDBG and the City of Claude. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Susan Stockett, City Secretary, at (806) 226-3261. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Susan Stockett al (806) 226-3261.

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

### Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 112904L012

**Application.** Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 112904L012, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant located in the southeast corner of Texas Highway 207 and November Road, Claude, Armstrong County, Texas 79019. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.98601&lng=-101.3608&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 14, 2017. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Armstrong County Courthouse, 100 Trice Street, Claude, Armstrong County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, Texas. Visit [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp) to review the standard permit.

**Public Comment/Public Meeting.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See Contacts section. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

**Contested Case Hearing.** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. **The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided, and the executive director may approve the application. If a hearing request is received within the 30-day period, then the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.**

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

**TCEQ Action.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**Mailing List.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

**Information Available Online.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

**Contacts.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., P.O. Box 31660, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1660 or by calling Mr. Michael Mayfield, Quality Control Manager at (806) 373-4951.

Notice Issuance Date: August 17, 2017

# Survivor Housing a Priority for the Federal and State Recovery Effort after Hurricane Harvey

WASHINGTON — The federal government continues to focus on the lives and safety of those affected by Hurricane Harvey. While the coordinated response continues, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and other federal, state, local, and tribal partners, are beginning to direct efforts toward recovery, including housing survivors displaced by the disaster through the state-led disaster housing task force.

HUD is the lead federal coordinating agency for long-term disaster-related housing needs resulting from Hurricane Harvey. Federal partners are working closely with the Texas state-led housing task force, as well as other state, local, tribal and voluntary agencies, to meet the need for quality affordable rental homes. They're also focused on identifying strategies to strengthen the housing market, building inclusive and sustainable communities, and integrating disaster mitigation measures into community design and development, to reduce future damages.

HUD is primarily supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Justice, FEMA and other federal departments, agencies and national organizations. Below is a summary of the short-term, intermediate and long-term efforts already underway:

## Short-term Housing Activities

- For those who are eligible for FEMA assistance, **FEMA transitional housing assistance** provides lodging to displaced survivors

who need a place immediately. FEMA pays the hotel/motel directly for this assistance.

- **Local communities, the American Red Cross, and other voluntary and faith-based agencies** are providing emergency shelter to those displaced by the storm and subsequent flooding.
- **AmeriCorps and other voluntary and faith-based organizations** are helping to clean out flood-damage to homes.
- **HUD** is immediately assisting those **displaced from public housing and multifamily subsidized rental units. Immediate foreclosure relief** may also be available for Texas residents. HUD is granting a 90-day moratorium on foreclosures and forbearance on foreclosures of Federal Housing Administration (FHA)-insured home mortgages.

## Intermediate and Long-Term Housing Activities

HUD's giving communities in Presidentially-declared disaster areas, the flexibility to redirect millions of dollars in annual CDBG and HOME formula funding to address critical needs, including housing and services for disaster survivors. In addition, HUD is:

- **Making mortgage insurance available:** HUD provides FHA insurance to disaster victims who have lost their homes and are facing the daunting task of rebuilding or buying another home. Borrowers from participating FHA-approved lenders may be eligible for 100 percent financing;

- **Making insurance available for both mortgages and home rehabilitation:** HUD's Section 203(k) loan program enables those who have lost their homes to finance the purchase or refinance of a house along with its repair through a single mortgage. It also allows homeowners who have damaged houses to finance the rehabilitation of their existing single-family home; and

- **Offering Section 108 loan guarantee assistance:** HUD will offer state and local governments federally guaranteed loans for housing rehabilitation, economic development and repair of public infrastructure.

- **FEMA's Individuals and Households Program** provides financial assistance in the form of grants to survivors with uninsured or underinsured flood related losses. To-date, more than 176,000 individuals and households have been approved for more than \$141 million in assistance. Of that amount, \$50 million is approved for housing assistance, such as rental assistance. Survivors may use the rental assistance to obtain temporary housing such as a house, apartment, hotel, motel, or other readily-available dwelling for rent by the public.

- As part of FEMA's comprehensive approach to meet the post-disaster intermediate housing needs caused by Hurricane Harvey, FEMA is considering all available housing options for survivors. FEMA is working with federal, state and local partners to assess the temporary housing

needs and the best options to meet those needs.

- **The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** provides low-interest loans to cover residential losses not fully compensated by insurance. Loans are available up to \$200,000 for primary residence; \$40,000 for personal property, including renter losses. As of September 1, 2017, the SBA has received 2,118 disaster loan applications, primarily for homes. The SBA has fielded 5,221 calls and completed 451 property damage inspections.

- **Insurance** proceeds help insured homeowners and renters to repair hurricane-damaged, or flood-damaged property more quickly. The National Flood Insurance Program is authorizing advance payments of certain NFIP claims to expedite recovery. Call your insurance agent to find out more or to file a flood insurance claim under the NFIP.

A variety of housing options will continue to be considered to ensure disaster survivors with housing needs receive assistance to help their way to recovery. For additional information about recovery resources in states affected by Hurricane Harvey, visit [www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey](http://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey).

Follow FEMA online at [www.twitter.com/fema](http://www.twitter.com/fema), [www.facebook.com/fema](http://www.facebook.com/fema) and [www.youtube.com/fema](http://www.youtube.com/fema). Also, follow Administrator Brock Long's activities at [http://www.twitter.com/fema\\_brock](http://www.twitter.com/fema_brock).

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov). You can also connect with HUD on social media or sign up for news alerts on HUD's Email List.



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## FAIR OR FOUL

Has this ever happened to you?

It is recess time. You and another kid want to play with the same ball. You feel angry. This is called **conflict**. A conflict is a disagreement between people.



While many conflicts start with bad feelings, they don't have to end that way. Sometimes people act in an unfair or "foul" way when they are in a conflict. Fouls make people feel more and more angry. People can also act in a fair way that settles a conflict and makes everyone involved feel good. This is called **resolution** to the conflict.



Find at least 10 differences between these two pictures.

**FAIR**

**Chance**  
 Luck decides who will get their way. Both sides must agree to "flip the coin," "draw straws," etc.

**Take Turns**  
 Everybody gets a turn.

**Compromise**  
 Both give up something and both get something.

**FOUL**

**Name-Calling**  
 Using hurtful names to make another person feel bad.

**Threats**  
 These frighten people into doing things one person's way.

**Blaming**  
 Thinking the whole conflict is the fault of the other person.

What are some FAIR things these two critters could say to settle their conflict?



### How to Deal with Bullies

- ▶ **Pretend not to hear.** Instead listen to your own **thoughts** and tell yourself, "That's their problem, not **mine**," and "I'm OK just the way I am."
- ▶ **Find a safe person** to talk to. Make a list of people you could talk to about being bullied or about **times** you have seen others being bullied.
- ▶ **Be a buddy.** Kids who are alone are more likely to be bullied. Make a plan to walk with a **friend** wherever you think you might meet a bully.
- ▶ **Don't bully back.** Getting angry and **fighting** back sometimes is just what the bully wants. It's dangerous too, because someone could get hurt.

A bully scribbled over some of the words in our list of tips! Find the missing word or words in each tip.

fighting  
 friend  
 mine  
 person  
 times  
 thoughts

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities:

CONFLICT	R	F	R	S	W	A	R	T	S	C
COMPROMISE	L	E	T	I	S	O	P	P	O	E
FEELINGS	U	E	F	S	Y	R	G	N	A	H
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FOUL	T	I	U	R	R	L	V	O	L	N
FAIR	R	N	R	C	I	E	I	E	U	D
OPPOSITE	U	G	N	C	K	A	E	P	A	L
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### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Conflicts in the News

Find an example of a conflict in the newspaper. Are the people in the conflict saying and doing things that are FAIR or FOUL? Try to understand how people on both sides of the conflict feel. Think of fair ways they could act. Write a letter to the editor sharing your thoughts on the matter.

### Write On!

#### If I Were a Teacher

If you were the teacher, how would you set up your classroom? What rules would you have? What subjects would you teach?

### Kid Scoop Together: Funny Filler

Have a friend give you each type of word to fill in the blanks. Then read the story aloud!

My friend Lawrence had the hiccups while getting a haircut. I was joking and teasing with him about it and said his haircut made him look like a \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN

It was only a joke, but it made him pretty angry. To make it up to him, I invited him to see the \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ with my family. Lawrence cheered up when he saw a \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ VERB \_\_\_\_\_ on the trapeze.

A shiny \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ drove into the center ring and a dozen crazy \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ climbed out of it. My dad bought us each a bag of hot \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ and a balloon shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_ NOUN \_\_\_\_\_

When we got home, I apologized again to Lawrence. "It's okay," he said. "I can't stay mad when I think about the \_\_\_\_\_ ADJECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ PLURAL NOUN \_\_\_\_\_ we saw today!"

### Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word IGNORE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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### YOU'RE THE REFEREE!

Read the above lists of fair and foul ways to handle a conflict. Then look at how the children in these cartoons handle the conflict over the ball. Decide if the children are being fair or foul.

You can play with the ball today, if I can play with it tomorrow.

Deal!

Fair? Foul?

You pickle-nosed BRAT!

You ALWAYS get the ball! I'm going to tell on you!

Fair? Foul?

Let's flip a coin.

Okay!

Fair? Foul?

We're having this fight because you are so selfish!

Fair? Foul?

Standards Link: Health: Students know the difference between positive and negative behavior in conflict situations.

Standards Link: Language Arts / Vocabulary Development: Understand antonyms.

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8/18	Boys Ranch		Scrimmage
8/25	Plains		Scrimmage
9/01	Trinity Christian	L 0-24	HOME
9/08	Sayre, OK	7 pm	AWAY
9/15	West Texas HS	7 pm	AWAY
9/22	Ranger**	6 pm	HOME
9/29	Ralls	7 pm	AWAY
10/13	Wheeler*	7 pm	AWAY
10/20	Shamrock*	7 pm	HOME
10/27	Gruver*	7 pm	AWAY
11/03	Vega*	7 pm	AWAY
11/10	Booker*	7 pm	HOME

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