

Two Lady 'Stangs Sign Basketball Scholarships



left: Jenna Cooper sits with her parents, Jason and Amanda Cooper, and brother, Jonathan Cooper, before signing with Abilene Christian University. right: Allison Giles poses with her family Mike Giles, Nancy Justice, and Ashley Giles before signing with Wayland Baptist University. photos by Jimmy Mustion

BY JIMMY MUSTION

The day was Wednesday November 8th. The place was the gym of Claude High School. The reason was to celebrate the moment of two stellar athletes reaping the rewards of years of hard work. A packed gym gathered to witness and cheer on Seniors Jenna Cooper and Allison Giles as they sign their letter of

intent to play basketball at the next level.

Cooper will be taking her talents to Abilene, TX and playing for Division 1 Abilene Christian University. Giles will heading to Plainview, TX to play for Wayland Baptist University. Both girls are superbly talented and have shown that talent for that past 4 years as vital parts of the Lady 'Stangs success. Claude gets to cele-

brate not one but two athletes going to play college basketball.

"It's exciting to see Jenna realize her dream of playing Division 1 Basketball" shared Amanda Cooper, mother of Jenna. "She has put in countless hours toward this goal. I am so proud of her! It's been a sacrifice for the whole family with many summer games, nights in the gym and film watch-

ing."

"ACU really makes me feel like I'm home," said Cooper. "I fit in with the team and the people there. I'm really thankful that such a great school wants me to come play there. I'm excited to be at Abilene Christian. It's going to be a new experience for me, and I'm ready for it!"

Cooper is mature beyond her years. She has

shown tremendous leadership while on the court for the Lady 'Stangs. She is not only a role model as a player but as person for the younger students in Claude, girls and boys. But Cooper realizes that she couldn't have done it all by herself.

"I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for being at every single game and supporting me since day," shared

Cooper. "My dad (Jason Cooper) for everything he has done for me. I would not be the person or basketball player I am today without him. I would like to thank my aunt (Johnna Pointer) and all the Hoop ten Coaches for pushing me out of my comfort zone. I would like to thank my teammates, Coach Black, Coach Bur-

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We are excited to wrap up the fall semester with a sneak-peak of what it feels like to live with dyslexia and/or ADHD. If you have always wondered what it is like for your child or student to live with either of these learning differences, on a day-to-day basis, then please join us for What Does it Feel Like to Live with Dyslexia and/or ADHD? - A Simulation. We will be meeting Monday, December 4, 2017 from 6-7pm.

Community Workshops are held on the West Amarillo College Campus, 6222 SW 9th,

Building B, Room 102. The following link is a map of the campus: http://catalog.actx.edu/content.php?catoid=5&navoid=137#west_camp.

As always, your children are invited to attend. This year we are excited to implement a new program for the kiddos. Dr. Frank Goode will provide school-aged children with sessions on "Be Your Own Champion." This program will provide experiences on helping students understand their unique abilities, how to be an advocate for themselves and how to use their individu-

al strengths and interests at school, home, and in the community.

Admission is free and reservations are not necessary.

In addition, I have attached the 2017-2018 Community Workshop Handout, so you may mark your calendars for future workshops that are of interest to you. For questions or concerns, please contact Tammye Jackson at tjackson@wtamu.edu or 806.651.8240. Thank you!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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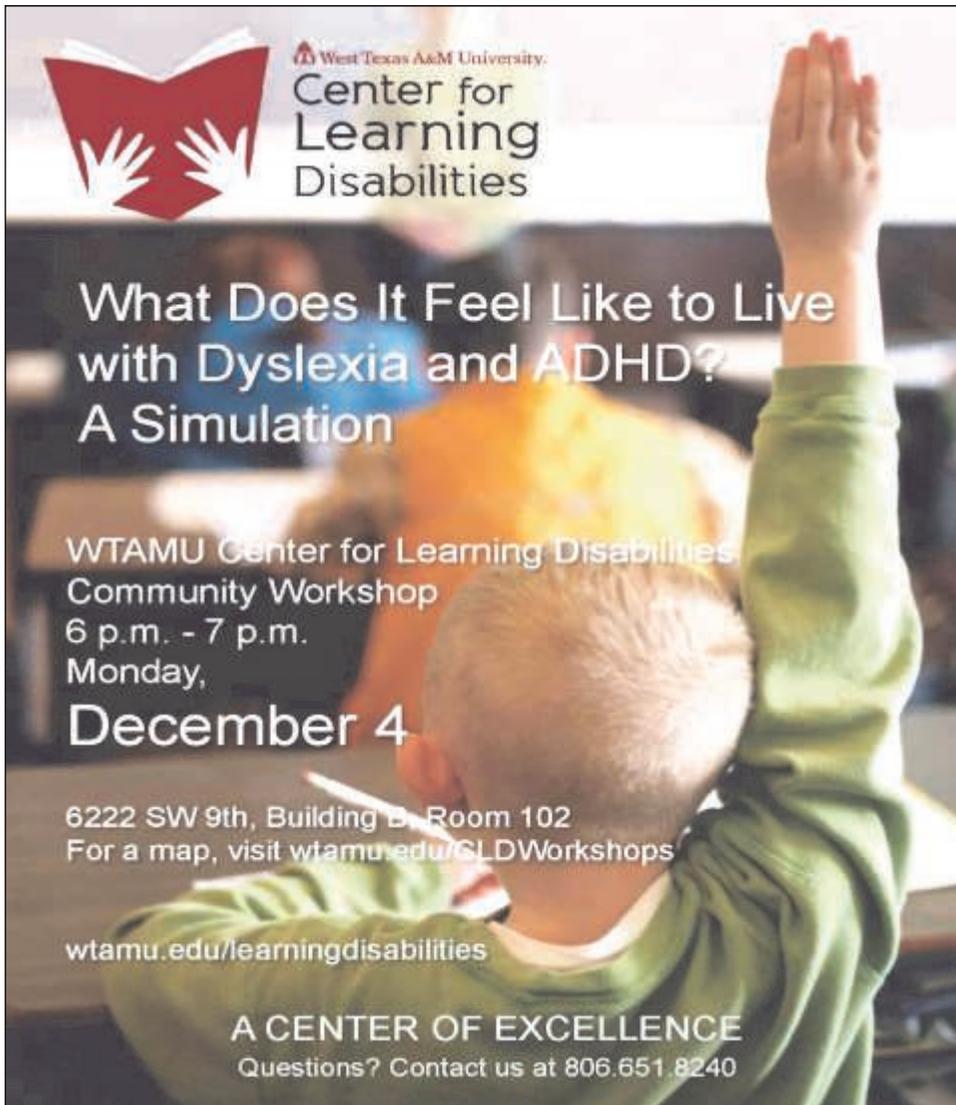
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Mayor's Desk: A Note from Bill Wood

The Claude City Council met on November 13, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. Invocation was given by Mayor Wood. Members present were Bill Wood, Jay Morris, Twila Baldwin, Jim Cabbell, Dan Parks, and Joe Minkley. Previous minutes and due bills were approved.

Reports were heard. Belinda Perez discussed our ambulance variance for 2017-18 and other issues. Twila Baldwin discussed swimming pool fees for next year and employment concerns. Joe Minkley discussed cleanup and renovation of Carroll Park. Dan Parks brought us up to date on the ballfield at Carroll Park and the new scoreboard. Emergency Management Director, Nathan McKee, discussed our city's radio communication system.

Under new business the city accepted the employee health plan with First Care for 2018. The public hearing concerning the ambulance variance for 2017-18 was approved. Belinda Perez explained the variance, with no public comment the variance was accepted and sent to the state for review. The variance gives us the right to operate the ambulance with a

driver and one certified person rather than two certified people.

Following a vote by CISD, Armstrong County, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, and the City of Claude, the city was given Lot 10, 11, and 12 in Block 17 of the original Tow of Claude, Armstrong County, based on a lack of tax being paid. We are considering obtaining other land based on taxes being paid.

A lease with the Claude ISD for the Carroll Park baseball field was discussed and sent to CISD for approval. The city also reviewed the lease for pasture land at the chipper site. We will publish that in the paper, take bids in December, and sign a lease as of January 2018. Information concerning the lease will be available November 21st.

The final agenda item was the awarding of our Bank Depository Contract and the contract went to Citizens Bank of Claude. Several other items were discussed before ending the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Have a blessed week.

Bill Wood
Mayor

Sheriff's Corner: A Note from Sheriff Barnett

With winter weather approaching, we all need to be prepared for the event most of us dread, the snow or ice storms. The kiddos are excited to be out of school, but we still have to head to work. Here are a few tips for winter weather preparedness we can all use from The Dept. of Homeland Security @ Ready.gov.

- Make a Family Communications Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in case of an emergency.
- Make an emergency kit for at least three days of self-sufficiency.
- Keep space heater safety in mind: Use electric space heaters with automatic shut-off switches and non-glowing elements. Remember to keep all heat sources at least three feet away from furniture and drapes.
- **Prepare your home:**
 - Make sure your home is well insulated and that you have weather stripping around your doors and window sills to keep the warm air inside.
 - Make sure you

have a working carbon monoxide detector.

- Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure everyone in your house knows how to use them. House fires pose an additional risk, as more people turn to alternate heating sources without taking the necessary safety precautions.
- Learn how to shut off water valves (in case a pipe bursts).
- Insulate your home by installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.
- Hire a contractor to check the structural ability of the roof to sustain unusually heavy weight from the accumulation of snow - or water, if drains on flat roofs do not work.
- If you have a wood burning fireplace, consider storing wood to keep you warm if winter weather knocks out your heat. Also, make sure you have your chimney cleaned and inspected every year.
- Have at least one of the following heat sources in case the

power goes out:

- Extra blankets, sleeping bags and warm winter coats
- Fireplace or wood-burning stove with plenty of dry firewood, or a gas log fireplace
- **Prepare your vehicle:**
 - Fully winterize your vehicle: Have a mechanic check antifreeze, brakes, heater and defroster, tires, and windshield wipers to ensure they are in good shape. Keep your gas tank at least half full.
 - Keep an extra emergency kit specifically created for your car. In addition to the basic essentials, consider adding a portable cell phone charger, ice scraper, extra blanket, sand for traction and jumper cables.
 - Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways. Visit the Environmental Protection Agency for a complete list of recommended products.
 - Sand to improve traction.
- Make sure you have a

cell phone with an emergency charging option (car, solar, hand crank, etc.) in case of a power failure.

- People who depend on electricity to operate medical equipment should have alternate arrangements in place in case power is out for an extended period of time.
- Plan to check on elderly/disabled relatives and neighbors.
- Plan to bring pets inside.
- Know where the manual release lever of your electric garage door opener is located and how to operate it in case you lose power.
- Fill a gallon container with water and place them in the freezer to help keep food cold.
- A NOAA Weather Radio broadcasts alerts and warnings directly from the NWS for all hazards. You may also sign up in advance to receive notifications from your local emergency services.

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Fleta Barnett

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4-H BAKE SALE—Fri. Nov. 17th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. & Sat. Nov. 18th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Johnny's Hometown Foods, Bake Sale Fundraiser for the 4-H Students

JHG BASKETBALL @TULIA TOURNEY—Sat. Nov. 18th, TBA, Tourney, AWAY

BENEVOLENCE SERVICE—Sun. Nov. 19th, 6:00 p.m., hosted by the United Methodist Church

EARLY RELEASE FOR CISD—Tues. Nov. 21st, Don't forget your students!

THANKSGIVING DAY—Thurs. Nov. 23rd, ALL DAY. Have a safe & happy holiday! Don't forget to be thankful for all the blessings in your life!

COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Sat. Dec. 2nd, 7:00 a.m., Hosted by First Baptist Church. All Men of the Community are Welcome!

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

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

FALL PRODUCERS MEETING—Tues. Dec. 12th, TBA, Armstrong County Activity Building

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONTATA—Sun. Dec. 17th, 6:00 p.m., Hosted by First Baptist Church, Everyone is welcome to come and hear the Community Choir members sing and to enjoy cookies afterward.



BY REV. DICK GRAVLEY
FBC CLAUDE PASTOR

How often do you pause to appreciate what you have in life? Probably not as often as you should. Do you want to become a more grateful person in this life? Then I have good news for you! Did you know that gratitude has been scientifically proven to strengthen your immune system, and make you happier and more optimistic, as well as less lonely and isolated? I think that we all desire to be more grateful in life, but it's tough to

incorporate into our busy schedules. If that is the problem, then how do we become more thankful?

Some people will tell you that you need to keep a "gratitude journal" as a way of acknowledging the things which are thankful for; some will say that you need to read books about being thankful; others will direct you to specific quotes. All of these are good, but will they lead you to a more happier place – probably not if you feel like you are too busy already. Being thankful has the power to block out negative emotions. It's hard to focus on what's missing or what's not going the way you want if your mind is focused on the things you have. If you want more happiness in your life, then learn to become more grateful.

Giving Thanks

I want to list for you a few ways that you might begin at being more thankful.

1. Be thankful for the nice people you encounter – many people are rude, but be sure to take time and appreciate the ones who have kind hearts because even they need positive reinforcement in their lives. Don't just be nice because it's the holiday season.

2. Be thankful for close friends – everyone either has a close friend or has had a close friend in the past. Maybe you have had multiple close friends and maybe not, but everyone is close to someone at least once in their lives.

3. Be thankful for pleasant surprises – anything that happens to you unexpectedly, catching you off guard and improving your mood, is a pleasant surprise.

4. Be thankful for your senses – being able to see,

taste, smell, touch and hear. If you were born with all of these 5 senses (even though one or two of them may not work as well as they once did) be thankful especially during this wonderful holiday season.

5. Be thankful for laughter – nothing can cure the struggle of your day like laughter. Laughter brightens any situation, creates temporary happiness, and brings people together. Sometimes the best thing you can do is just throw your head back and have a good laugh.

6. Be thankful for a God who knows you – God knows you, and in spite of all of the things that you have done wrong; loved you enough to die for you.

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United Methodist Women's 2017 Bazaar



Attendees at the United Methodist Women's Bazaar enjoyed delicious food and good company once again this year. photo courtesy of United Methodist Women

BY LYNDA CORBIN, UMW REPORTER

The United Methodist Women's organization have been holding a bazaar in the fall for many, many years. It is a great time to meet, greet and eat! This year's bazaar was a lively affair. Try to catch it next year if you missed this one.



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

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FROM FBC WEE SCHOOL

CISD Hosts Annual Veterans Program



Claude ISD honored a large group of veterans on Thursday, November 9th. photo by Christiana Mustion

The annual Veteran's Day Program was held in the Claude High School Gymnasium on Thursday, November 9th at 9:00 a.m.

The program featured the traditional procession and introduction of the Veterans from all the branches of the Armed Forces. The Spirit of the 'Stangs Band also played each branch's military song as a part of the *Armed Forces Medley*.

A welcome was given by CISD Superintendent Brock Cartwright. There were also a variety of presentations made by the Student Council, Claude Elementary School Students, Quilts of Valor, and a video compilation. The program's keynote speaker was Kendall Stewart.

The program closed with the playing of *Taps* by Charlie Strawn and McKay Wilkerson followed directly by the Retiring of the Colors and Recession of the Veterans.



Quilts of Valor Honors Six Veterans



(l to r) Jerry McIntire, Jackie Patterson, Don Bennett, Bob Whitney and Bud Strange were honored by Quilts of Valor during the Veterans program at Claude High School. photo courtesy of Quilts of Valor

BY LYNDA CORBIN, QUILTS OF VALOR

During a wonderful program at the Claude Gymnasium, the Quilting for Veterans group presented five Quilts of Valor on Thursday, November 9, 2017. The men honored were Jerry McIntire, Jackie Patterson, Don Bennett, Bob Whitney and Bud Strange. Later in the day a Quilt of Valor quilt was presented to Nace Baggerman.

Thanks goes out to all the people involved with making these quilts or contributing to the costs.



Nace Baggerman was honored by the women of Quilts of Valor during a small ceremony at his home on November 9th. photo courtesy of Quilts of Valor

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Scholarship Signings

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ton, Coach Vickers, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Rawlins, and Mr. Cartwright for supporting me at school and for giving me great opportunities to better myself on and off the court. Lastly, I would like to thank the entire community of Claude for coming to all of the games and cheering loud!"

For Giles, the chance to play college basketball is something she predicted years ago. "On my signing day Ally was in 8th grade and she told me, "I'm gonna get a scholarship like you, but I'm gonna be better than you ever were." I just laughed and rolled my eyes," said Giles' sister Ashley Giles. "But I knew she was more than capable of doing it. Her drive and dedication is one of the things I admire about her and I can't wait to watch her play at the next level. I'm a proud big sister!"

That drive that Giles has used since 8th grade has fueled her on the court and off. Giles spend all her free time improving her game. She has grown into an All-State

Caliber player of her own. At times she owns not only the interior of the paint but the long range three point zone too. She is a true duel threat.

Speaking to Allison's parents Mike Giles and Nancy Justice you can feel the pride they have for her. "We as parents are very excited for Allison," shared Justice. "One her birthday she received a call from Coach Ellis at WBU expressing interest for Allison to play basketball and becoming a Flying Lady Queen. We toured the campus and found it to have everything Allison would need to get a great education. When they offered her the scholarship we felt very blessed. Allison has always wanted to go to Wayland to play basketball. We are honored that she gets the opportunity to follow her dreams at WBU."

"Picking WBU was an easy decision." Shared Giles. "While I was on my visit I knew Wayland was the school for me. I fell in love with the Coaches and the program,

and I felt like I clicked with the other girls. I was really comfortable there and it just felt like home.

Now that I signed and I am officially apart of the Wayland family I am so excited. I can not wait to play basketball and further my education there"

Coach Cooper does an amazing job of preparing his players to not only be on the court but again with Giles, like Cooper, he prepares them to be role models off the court. Giles is well known in town and is an wonderful young woman on the verge of greatness. Also like Cooper, Giles knows she didn't do it by herself.

"I want to give a big thank you to Coach Cooper and staff at Claude ISD for giving me a foundation to build on," said Giles. "I want to give a shout out to Hoop 10 because without that awesome organization I wouldn't be where I am today. I would like to thank my teammates, family and the whole community for all the love and support, it means so much to me. I am so grateful for this opportunity and it is a dream



Head Coach Jason Cooper addresses the crowd prior to the scholarship signings of his daughter, Jenna Cooper, and Allison Giles. photo by Jimmy Mustion

come true to be a Flying Queen!"

There are many other athletes in Claude who dream of following in the footsteps of Cooper and Giles. To those athletes Coach Cooper offers this advice. "Get on a club team, go to camps and do everything you can to develop your fundamentals. You have to do more than what's going on locally. College recruiters are not hanging out in the local gyms."

It has been said many times that you can get anywhere from Claude, TX. We are all now getting to witness two amazing players and young woman prove that again. This is the final season for Cooper and Giles in Lady 'Stangs uniforms but it is the not end of their story. They are going to go on to play college basketball but they are legacy here in Claude for all to learn by. Congratulations to Jenna Cooper and Allison Giles.

Aransas/Claude spread the Love



U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, recently visited Port Aransas High School, and she decided to take one of the shirts produced by students at Claude ISD back to Washington with her. photo courtesy of Port Aransas High School

U.S. Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, recently visited Port Aransas High School. According to *The Caller Times*, the visit was part of a tour arranged so DeVos could observe rebuilding efforts in the Houston area.

Claude ISD has recently partnered with Port Aransas High School in an effort to rebuild morale and bolster the school's recovery after Hurricane Harvey. During DeVos' visit to Port Aransas, she observed the shirts designed and sent by our very own Claude students and asked if she could take one back with her to Washington.

Claude High School Principal, Derek Daniels

says, "It is so great to see the bond that has been created between Port Aransas ISD and Claude ISD. Our schools and students will be forever linked. Our students are the most selfless and giving people I have ever been around. They would never ask for it, or expect it, but it is nice to see them get a little recognition for their acts of kindness!! Port Aransas has been so thankful for everything they have received! Besides the shirts, Claude ISD was able to send them a check for over \$1,700."



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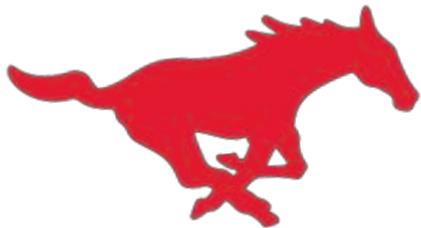
BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

The Claude Colts finished out their season last Thursday against the Booker Kiowas. They played well, but unfortunately, they fell to the Kiowas 6-23. The Colts had a really good season and show a lot of potential for their years to come.

Jaden Wagner had eighty-nine rushing

yards. Gabe Sullivan two receptions and gained a total of eighteen yards. Finally, Dawson Ensey recovered a fumble for the Colts getting them the ball back to score!

The Colts played a good season and look forward to the rest of the year with sports. They will now be moving into the basketball season, so continue to come and support the Claude Colts!



Mustangs End Season on a Win



Zion King scores a touchdown for the Mustangs against the Booker Kiowas. photo by Jana Lemons

BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

Last Friday, the Claude Mustangs ended their season with a win against the Booker Kiowas! They played an excellent game and were ahead the entire game. The Mustangs played as a team and never let the Kiowas get the best of them.

They had an excellent offensive game. Nash Stapp dominated the offense with twenty-two for two hundred twenty-nine yards and had two of the Mustangs four touchdowns. Ty Ivy, the quarterback for the Mustangs, had eighteen for forty-two yards and

had one touchdown as well. Ivy also threw six for eight yards. Finally, Tristan Sims had two for ten rushing yards, and he also had one touchdown.

Defensively, the Mustangs outplayed the Kiowas as well. Stapp once again dominated the defensive stats with fifteen tackles and four assists. Following Stapp was Tristan Sims with six tackles and one assist. The rest of the defensive stats were scattered across the team.

The Mustangs ended their story beautifully and made a world of improvement. They had a very good season and are looking forward to great things in their basketball season. We hope that you continue to come out and support the Mustangs in the rest of their athletic year.

Athletes OF THE Week



Charlie Strawn

Charlie “Chuck” Strawn closes out his senior football season as the Athlete of the Week. “Chuck is guy that we moved around a little bit defensively this year and really excelled at his new position,” shared Coach Jarrett Vickers. “He was one of our Senior leaders that relied heavily on for Offense and Defense. Chuck never gave us less than his best. Chuck ended the year with the best game of his career. Chuck ended the year leading our Team in TFLs.”

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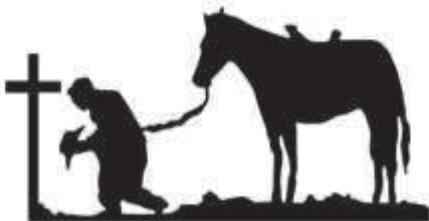
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Claude Resident Receives Life Saving Award

On Thursday, October 19th, Claude resident, Kirk Anderson, received his second Life Saving Award from the Amarillo Police Department.

Anderson received this award due to his response to an incident which occurred on I-40 on June 10, 2017. The incident involved a truck pulling a utility trailer loaded with sand and rebar travelling eastbound on I-40 when the load shifted and the trailer broke loose. The trailer crossed two lanes of traffic and struck five members of a construction crew laying down material for a new road.

Kirk Anderson and other officers on the east side of Amarillo responded to the call out for a wreck with casualties. These first arriving officers discovered that three of the five construction crew members were deceased, but they were able to provide life saving measures to help the other two victims.

Officer Travis Moore located a male who had a severe laceration to his leg and immediately applied a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. A second injured victim was found trapped under the trailer. His left legged was trapped and severely injured. This victim also had a severe laceration to his back which exposed

his internal organs. Officer Travis Moore, Officer Chris Padron, Officer Blake Gray, Officer Logan Landrum, Officer Kirk Anderson, and Officer Jared Wade, along with other un hurt construction workers lifted the extremely heavy sixteen foot trailer from on top of the victim. He was then

moved to a safe location to begin medical treatment. The Officers were also able to assist the EMTs and other first responders by creating a landing zone for the Lifestar helicopter in the middle of I-40.

After being picked up and airlifted to a hospital in Lubbock, the injured man was successfully treated and is working his way to a successful recovery.

The injuries that both of these men suffered could have been fatal if not for the fast actions of these officers who took immediate action to save them from further harm.



Claude Resident, Officer Kirk Anderson, recently received his second Amarillo Police Department Life Saving Award. photo courtesy of Melissa Anderson

Officer Kirk Anderson along with his fellow responding Officers were awarded the Amarillo Police Department Life Saving Award by Chief Drain.

Lady 'Stangs Basketball Preview 2017-2018

BY JIMMY MUSTION

Another season has started for the Claude Lady 'Stangs. Coach Jason Cooper and his staff will try and build on the success of last year where they fell just shy of a trip to San Antonio. With four of the five Varsity starters returning hopes are high in Mustang nation. The Lady 'Stangs have already faced some tough opponents this season and found the same determination of the past two years. The Claude News had a chance to visit with Coach Cooper and ask his thoughts on the upcoming season. Here is your Lady 'Mustangs Preview!

TCN: Let jump right to it; what the goal for this year?

CC: Win every tournament we are in, win district, win in Levelland and win State!

TCN: AWESOME! How do we look on offense?

CC: We return the majority of our offense. 86% of our scoring is back!

TCN: What about on defense? Which is always a big strength for us.

TCN: Tell me, how do you replace the 4 seniors who graduated last year?

TCN: The team was solid last year but what area do you need to improve on?

TCN: What are thoughts on the pre-conference schedule?

CC: We have a very tough pre-district schedule. We will play several 3a-6a's What games stand out to you? Bushland, Littlefield, Frenship and Canyon all before

Thanksgivings could make for a very tough start to the season. ***Note: as of press time the Lady Stangs are 2-1 having already defeated Bushland and Littlefield. They suffered a close loss to Frenship (6A) by a mere 5-point margin.

TCN: Finally, can you share with me your overall thoughts of the team?

CC: We have a ton of experience returning. Jenna, Ally, Shiloh, and Jaden have all been huge factors on our teams the past two season. This will be the third year they have started together so that experience should pay big dividends this year. I imagine we will be mentally tough and handle adversity very well. I believe their experience will prove to be an invaluable asset to our team. They have high expectations for themselves and I am so pleased with our team spirit and Industriousness. It is shaping up to be a great season!

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How to Save on Mobile Devices this Holiday Season

(StatePoint) Holiday spending is expected to rise this year over last, according to the National Retail Federation. While you may be budgeting for a more expensive season in some ways, keep in mind that when upgrading mobile devices for yourself or loved ones, you don't necessarily need to go brand new and pay a premium.

Lingering misconceptions persist that refurbished devices were necessarily broken or had problems. However, many such mobile

phones, tablets and accessories that come from trade-in and upgrade programs were perfectly good devices that owners sent in for newer models.

Luckily, for bargain hunters, such trade-ins and sales are becoming more popular, making it easier to navigate the market for a previously owned device.

Just be sure you stick to reputable sources where you can trust the device to be in fully functional condition. For example, those from MyWit on eBay undergo an ex-

tensive 65-point inspection of cosmetic, functional and radio frequency (RF) performance to ensure 100 percent functionality. Tests verify that every function that a customer can use (camera, audio, SIM, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc.) is in excellent working order and RF tests ensure wireless devices deliver a consistent quality of connection and do not drop available signals.

"These days, refurbished devices can provide an affordable, high-quality alternative to a

new device," says David Conti, director of eCommerce at MyWit. "It's also a thoughtful option for the eco-conscious, extending the life of devices and reducing electronic waste."

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F 11/17	Boys Ranch	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 11/28	Spearman	8:00 PM	HOME
11/30-12/2	North Plains Tourney	TBA	HOME
T 12/5	O'Donnell	TBA	Plainview HS
12/7-12/9	Adrian Tourney	TBA	AWAY
12/14-12/16	Groom Tourney	TBA	AWAY
S 12/23	Sanford-Fritch	11:30 AM	AWAY
T 1/2	Fort Elliott	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 1/9	Perryton	7:30 PM	HOME
F 1/12	Panhandle	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 1/16	Wheeler	8:00 PM	HOME
F 1/19	Clarendon	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 1/23	Wellington	8:00 PM	HOME
F 1/26	Memphis	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 1/30	Panhandle	8:00 PM	HOME
F 2/2	Wheeler	8:00 PM	AWAY
T 2/6	Clarendon	8:00 PM	HOME
F 2/9	Wellington	6:30 PM	AWAY
T 2/14	Memphis	6:30 PM	HOME

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
T 11/07	Bushland	W 60-37	HOME
T 11/14	Frenship		AWAY
F 11/17	Boys Ranch	6:30 PM	AWAY
T 11/21	Canyon	6:30 PM	AWAY
T 11/28	Spearman	6:30 PM	HOME
11/30-12/2	North Plains Tourney	TBA	HOME
T 12/5	O'Donnell	6:30 PM	Plainview HS
12/7-12/9	Abernathy Tourney	TBA	AWAY
T 12/12	Lbk Estacado	6:30 PM	HOME
F 12/15	Highland Park	6:30 PM	AWAY
T 12/19	White Deer	6:30 PM	HOME
12/28-12/30	Gruver Tourney	TBA	AWAY
F 1/5	Wellington	6:30 PM	AWAY
T 1/9	Memphis	6:30 PM	HOME
F 1/12	Panhandle	6:15 PM	AWAY
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