

A Fine Showing At the Stock Show

BY JIMMY MUSTION

Last Friday the community of Claude gathered once again to show support the students of our schools. This time it was for the annual Stock show. Claude always has tremendous support from the community. "It (stock show) allows the community to come together as a whole to show support for the kids of Armstrong County for their hard work in raising an animal or project," shared CISD Superintendent Brock Cartwright.

The students show animals in different areas: Swine, Goat, Lamb, Steer and Rabbits. In each category there is Grand Champion awarded. "Winning the steer and pig show was very exciting. It takes a lot of hard work to get the animals ready for the show. I've had my steers nearly a year, so it takes a lot of dedication and hours practicing with them to get them to this point," said Swine Grand Champion Brooks Myers (4th Grade).

Speaking with the parents of the students who show animals you learn many things. "They learn what it takes to care

for an animal start to finish, responsibility of their project. Most of all to serve in the community through 4-H," said Joleen Westbrook.

Jami Brannon is a parent who has two boys in the show this year. She agreed with Westbrook saying "I like stock show because it teaches Blaine responsibility. He's grown so much over the past 4 years! He's developed a love for livestock and pigs and has learned what to look for when he buys animals. He loves being with his friends that show and helping each other when needed! He's very competitive and has learned that if wants to do well he has to put forth the effort and that ethic has proven true! It's truly made him a better person."

In the goat competition, Annsley Rawlins (7th Grade) won the Grand Champion. "It was amazing! I was so proud of my goat for doing his part!" shared the champ. Her parents view the goat as a family affair. "We Love doing stock shows because it is an activity that Annsley and her dad do together. It promotes hard work, and it's a great

learning experience every year," shared Shelly Rawlins.

The Rabbit Grand Champion was fifth grader Coda Podzemny who shared that she "likes raising rabbits--especially the babies--because they are really cute and liked showing them at the stock show, and enjoyed watching the other kids as well."

Another wonderful aspect of preparing for the stock show is the experience that the student has with the animal. "It teaches them responsibility about caring for another living thing & helps build character. Luke had one pig he wasn't fond of when we first got him, but he worked really hard with him & he turned out to be a great pig. Now he's Luke's favorite!" said parent Shaleen Knox.

These students worked hard for months in order to show their animals. Each one should be commended for their hard work and dedication.

"Showing livestock gives the exhibitors experiences that many youth today do not have. When a student has to care for an animal they become

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Brynn Ensey and Dawson Ensey walk their lambs in front of the judges at the Armstrong County Jr. Stock show. photo by Stacie Ensey



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right: Keith Lowry (right) accepts the \$1,000 check from Citizen's Bank President, Steve Sherrill (left). photo by Tawnee Blodgett



5 Creative Gift Ideas for Your Valentine

(StatePoint) Looking to surprise your loved one this Valentine's Day with something a bit different? Check out these five creative gift ideas that will help make the day special.

1. Take a trip around the world with your taste buds. Cooking dinner for your partner on Valentine's Day is nothing new, but kick it up a notch with an "Around the World" theme. Pick some destinations you'd love to travel to and get into the kitchen together to create their signature dishes. For extra points, track down drinks specifically found in those regions to pair with your food. You'll have fun experiencing new cuisine, and it may even

ignite a spark to book a trip!

2. Make more time together. Use some creativity to show your Valentine that you want to spend more time together. Pair a new timepiece with roses for a unique presentation. Consider classic fashion choices with Casio's Vintage timepieces, which feature stainless steel bands in different metallic color combinations, a daily alarm, hourly time signal and an auto



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3. Commission a custom family portrait. Whether you have kids, pets or it is just the two of you, a custom family portrait is a sweet gift and a great piece of artwork for your home. Find an independent portrait artist on a site like Etsy or put your own artistic abilities to the test and create the portrait yourself.

4. Create an at-home spa day. Get pampered without leaving the house. Book a travelling masseuse or create DIY bath products like bath bombs or scrubs with essential oils. Create a spa-like atmosphere with low lights, candles and flower arrangements. Order dinner in afterwards and enjoy the special time together as relaxed as can be.

5. Write a love song.

Whether you write it yourself or pick a favorite that's personal to you, performing a love song is a touching way to show you cherish someone. Enhance your performance with a portable keyboard that makes learning easy, such as Casio's CTK-2550. It features 61 full-size keys, 400 high-quality tones and 150 built-in rhythms to ensure you have all the tools you need to create a beautiful musical number for the one you love. Or, connect to your iOS or Android device to use the free Chordana Play app, which uses the keyboard's display to show you how to play your favorite songs. Just download your favorite MIDI files, connect your device's headphone output to the keyboard's audio input, and explore an endless library of music.

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with signs, the speed limits are no 30mph and 20 mph in residential areas. The speed limits will be enforced.

In other news, all our officers will be getting new patrol body armor. Commissioners Court voted to approve the purchase. I know my personal body armor was purchased when I worked at Amarillo College 14 or 15 years ago. It has been out of date for at least 10 years. Jaime has been wearing J. R.'s old body armor and it does not fit properly. Ronnie has his own body armor which is out of date also. I was excited to be able to furnish all of our officers with vests.

We now know who will be playing in the Super Bowl. With the Super Bowl parties being planned, make sure you or your guests have designated drivers planned also. Let's make sure everyone makes it home safely.

Everyone have a great weekend!

Fleta Barnett

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January 29th
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January 31st

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CLAUDE METHODIST YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION—Sat. Jan. 27th, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Center, Enter a pot of chili for \$25 or Come out and Eat. Adults \$8 or Children (10 and under) \$4

HOW THE BIBLE BECAME THE BIBLE—Sun. Jan. 28th 7:00 p.m., Methodist Family Life Center, 7 pm Sundays. This is Week 4 of a 4 Week Study. Everyone Welcome!

AUDITIONS FOR NARNIA—Mon. Jan. 29th & Wed. Jan. 31st, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre, Individuals 3rd Grade & Up, No experience Necessary!

JVG/JVB/VG/VB BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 30th, 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00 p.m., vs. Panhandle, HOME

ELEMENTARY SPELLING BEE—Fri. Feb. 2nd, 2:15 p.m., Claude HS Auditorium, Come and be Amazed at the students' spelling abilities

COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Sat. Feb. 3rd, 7:00 a.m., hosted by Claude UMC

VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR THE CLAUDE TREASURE CHEST—Mon. Feb. 5th, 10:00 a.m., First Baptist Church. All current volunteers and New Volunteers are welcome to attend

MULTI-CANDIDATE MEET & GREET—Thurs. Feb. 8th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Building, Come & Meet the Candidates.

REGISTRATION ENDS FOR FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—Sun. Feb. 11th, Great Plains Western Church. Registration to be a part of this life changing financial class ends. Register NOW by contacting Kim Johnson 674-3256 or go online to <https://tinyurl.com/y966389u>

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Mon. Feb. 12th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

CITY COUNCIL—Mon. Feb. 12th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall

VALENTINE'S DAY—Wed. Feb. 14th, ALL DAY, Don't forget to say "I Love You" to the people in your life who matter the most

DEADLINE TO FILE FOR CANDIDACY IN CITY ELECTION—Fri. Feb. 16th, Close of Business Day, Deadline to file to run for City office.

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 more accountable for their actions and have a better understanding of life. Not only do students learn about the livestock industry, like where their food comes from, but they also gain many skills that will make them more marketable once they go out into the real world. Skills like leadership, responsibility, work ethic and good sportsmanship which are learned while showing livestock help further a student's education and make them more employable once they leave high school," said Jessica Koetting, Agriculture Science Teacher/ FFA Advisor.

The results for the 2018 Armstrong County Junior Stock show are as follows:

Goat

Grand Champion
 Annsley Rawlins

Reserve Champion
 Brynnley Ensey

Third Place
 Dawson Ensey

Fourth Place
 Brooklyn Lemons

Showmanship
 Annsley Rawlins

Lamb—Med. Wool

Grand Champion
 Lindsey Monroe-Finley*



Reserve Champion
 Abigail Britten

Third Place
 Shelby Britten

Fourth Place
 Kiera Harred

Showmanship
 Lindsey Monroe-Finley*

Rabbit

Grand Champion
 Coda Podzemny

Reserve Champion
 Abigail Britten

Steer

Grand Champion
 Brooks Myers

Reserve Champion
 Makenzie Miller*

Third Place
 Jayden Blandford

Swine

Grand Champion
 Brooks Myers

Reserve Champion
 Braygon Conrad

Jr. Showmanship
 Braygon Conrad

Sr. Showmanship
 Kaylee Jackson*

Swine—Berkshire
 Breed Champion
 Blaine Brannon

Reserve Breed Champion
 Jayden Blandford

Third Place
 Dally Minkley*

Swine—Duroc
 Breed Champion
 Brooks Myers

Reserve Breed Champion
 Addison Butler

First Place
 Jade Edwards*

Second Place
 Dally Minkley*
 McKay Wilkerson*



Third Place
 Aiden Young
 Katie Hatfield*

Swine—Hampshire
 Breed Champion
 Blaine Brannon

Jr. Reserve Breed Champion
 Braygon Conrad

Sr. Reserve Breed Champion
 Lindsey Monroe-Finley*
 First Place
 Cody Kelley

Second Place
 Nathan Hatfield*
 Kaylee Jackson*
 Jayden Blandford

Third Place
 Shelby Britten

Swine—Poland
 Breed Champion
 Lindsey Monroe-Finley*

Reserve Breed Champion
 Kiera Harred

Third Place
 Blaine Brannon

Swine—Weight Spot

Breed Champion
 Makenzie Miller*

Reserve Breed Champion
 Judd Westbrook

Second Place
 Allison McNett*
 Nathan Hatfield*

Third Place
 Lexi Martin*
 Brynnley Ensey

Swine—Weight Cross

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How to Help a Coworker With Cancer

(StatePoint) If you have a coworker who has been diagnosed with cancer, you may wonder, "what can I do to help?" Before leaping right in, the experts at Cancer and Careers, a non-profit dedicated to supporting people juggling cancer and work, say that it's important to figure out how to provide the most effective forms of support.

Keep in mind, your


coworker may not be disclosing his or her diagnosis to the entire team. It's critical to understand the level of privacy your coworker intends to maintain so you can provide the most meaningful assistance during treatment and beyond.

How you help a coworker might differ



depending on how close the relationship is. When offering help, be specific and focus on tangible things that might make a difference. Go beyond "let me know if I can do anything." At the same time, it's important to respect boundaries and offer assistance that's actually wanted and that you are willing to take on.

Wanting to support your coworker is natural, but knowing how can sometimes be difficult. Be sure to educate yourself so you can engage in the most meaningful interactions with your coworker.



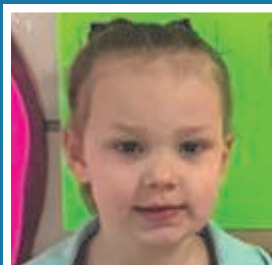
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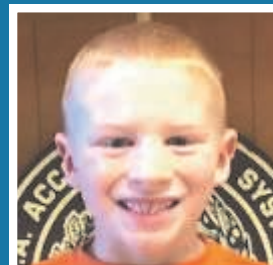
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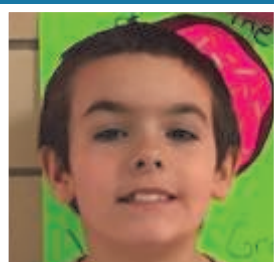
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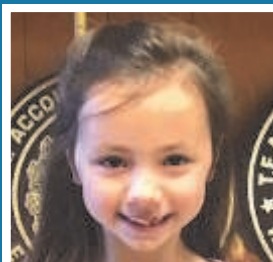
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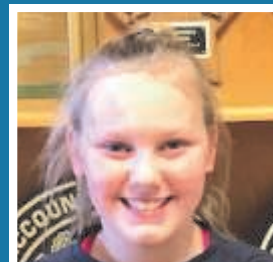
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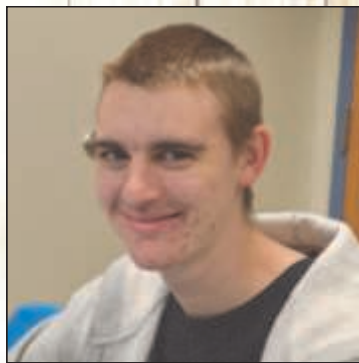
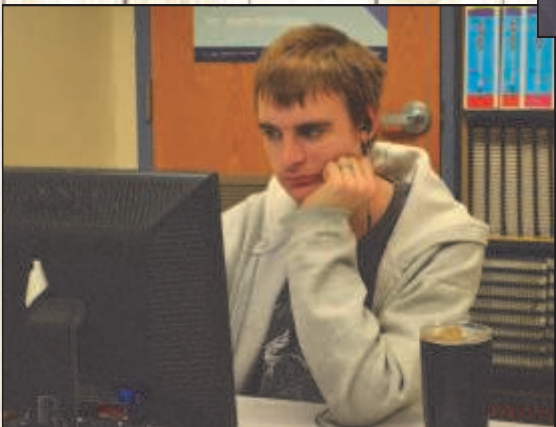
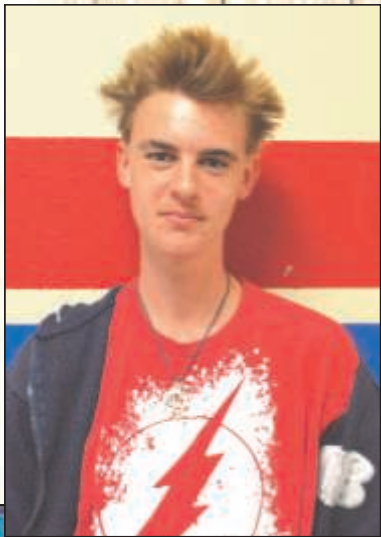
Judd Westbrook
Mrs. Bichsel, 4th Grade



Cameron Scroggs
Mrs. Conrad, 4th Grade



Senior Spotlight



The Claude News would like to shine the Senior Spotlight on Gregory Minton. Greg has lived in Claude for the past three years. Greg lists his favorites as follows: Favorite teacher is Mrs. Campbell, food as Chicken Alfredo, band: Twenty one Pilots, color; black, and favorite books are the Twilight series.

After graduation Greg says, "I plan to save up for school. I want to join the military and fight for the country I would also like to do graphic design." In his free time Greg likes to do puzzles, read, draw and write. When asked what is unique about him he shared "I can draw really well."

Greg's role model is "Jesus. Because he is perfect and is the very best example there is." Greg would like to visit Japan some day, and if he could have a super power he would love to have Telekinesis. Greg enjoys living in Claude will the things he will miss most about the town are "my teachers and friends."

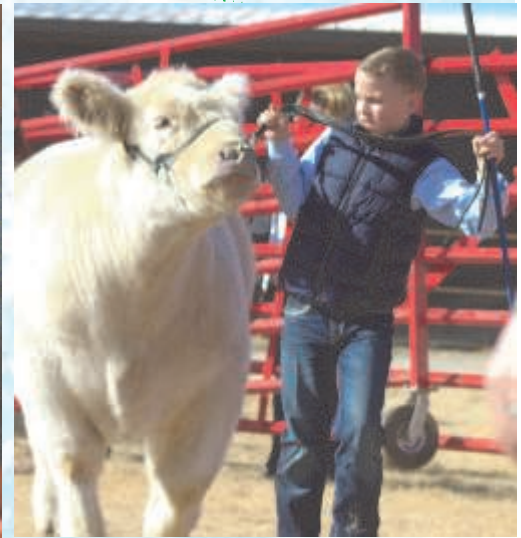
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Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Lime Sherbet, & Milk

TUES., JAN. 30th
Breakfast: BF Burrito, Hash Browns, Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk

Lunch: Nachos Grande, Refried Beans, Salsa, Cucumber, Tomato Cup, Peaches, & Milk

WED., JAN. 31st
Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk

Lunch: Xtreme Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Veggie Cup, Bananas, & Milk

THURS., FEB. 1st
Breakfast: Spice Muffins, Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk

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

FRI., FEB. 2nd
Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Fruit Juice, & Milk

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

Athletes OF THE Week



Lanie Stapp

Lanie Stapp is this week's female athlete of the week. Lanie made her 2018 debut on Friday, January 19th. After eight long weeks on the injured list, Lanie came into a tough district road battle against Clarendon and gave the Lady 'Stangs a much needed spark! She didn't let her injury ruin her season and came out hard when she was cleared to be on the court again.



Travis Lowry

Travis Lowry is this week's male athlete of the week. According to Coach Krtalic, "Traivs is one of our big time energy players in the program. He wears his heart on his sleeve and plays like it's on fire. He is a gifted rebounder, and a stellar defender. Travis is consistently one of the hardest working players I have been around and makes our program better with his presence."

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Lady 'Stangs Maintain District Winning Streak

BY ALYSSA HIGGS

The Claude girls' varsity basketball team recently faced two teams, the Wheeler Mustangs and the Clarendon Broncos, as a continuation of their District season. The games were intense, but victories were gained for the Lady 'Stangs.

The ladies played Wheeler at home on January 16th, 2018. The Mustang versus Mustang match-up both started and ended strong for Claude. They dominated Wheeler throughout and ended with a score of sixty-three points to twenty-three points.

Jenna Cooper was the top scorer with twenty-seven points, and while she also had six rebounds, Taylor Fouquet was the top rebounder with eleven rebounds. Allison Giles had seven points, nine rebounds, and five assists. Emmeri Elliott also scored seven points.

When the girls played in Clarendon on January 19th, 2018, the Broncos had the home court advantage. For the first quarter, Claude adjusted to Clarendon's

goals and court. By the second quarter, however, the girls had picked up a strong lead that only grew as the game progressed. The final score was 55 to 34 in Claude's favor. Jenna Cooper lead the team with twenty-six points, eight rebounds, and four assists. Allison Giles scored twelve points and rebounded eight times. Katie Eichelmann had four rebounds and two assists. Jaden Hughes scored eight points.

The Claude varsity girls hope to continue their winning streak through their upcoming District games. Tonight they play Memphis at Memphis High School at 6:30 p.m. Then they will face Panhandle for the second time in District play on Tuesday, January 30th with the home advantage. Hopefully, the Lady 'Stangs will turn things around against the Pantherettes and secure the victory for Claude in this face-off. Make sure to make it out to what promises to be an intense game. Tip-off will be 6:30 p.m.

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Mustangs Hoping for a Win

BY SYDNEY KNOX

This week the Mustangs had two challenging District games. The first game, they fought the Wheeler Mustangs at home. Throughout the game, the Claude Mustangs played well and worked together as a team. They held the Wheeler Mustangs close throughout and traded the lead back and forth. In the end, victory narrowly escaped their grasp, and they lost to Wheeler by fifteen points. Mason Smith stated, "Wheeler was very eager to beat us after the beating we gave them in football, so they came out with a fire under them and we weren't ready for it. We played a great 2nd half but sadly they got too big of a lead in the 1st. They, unfortunately, took that win from us." The final score standing at 65-50 in favor of Wheeler.

Mason Smith led the team in scoring with fifteen points and one assist. Ty Ivy was right behind Smith with twelve points, two steals, and four assists. Tristan Smith rounded out the top three scorers with nine points and two assists. The Mustangs were very disappointed by the loss, but they hope for much higher results when they travel to Wheeler in the second half of District play.

The Mustangs next District game was against the Clarendon Broncos in Clarendon, Texas. The team knew going into the game that they would have a real fight on their hands against the Broncos who were a State qualifying team in 2017.



Brady Gabel takes the shot for the Mustangs against the Clarendon Broncos. photo by Tammy Wendel

Despite the Mustangs' best efforts, they fell short of victory once again ultimately ending the game 23-86.

Mason Smith once again led the team with seven points and three blocks. Nash Stapp was second with five points. Ty Ivy, Ty Gabel, and Alex Spencer were all tied for third highest scorer with three points apiece. The results were not as they had expected; however, they are looking forward to the rest of their season with high hopes.

Still, the Mustangs hold high hopes for the rest of their District competition. Tonight they will travel to Memphis to play the Cyclones. As always, Mustang fans are invited to join us on the road with tip-off against Memphis at 8:00 p.m. or come out to the high school next Tuesday, when the Mustangs face the Panhandle Panthers at home at 8:00 p.m.

Help Kids Get the Most out of Music Education

(StatePoint) As the list of known benefits of music education grows, you may be wondering how you can help your kids get the most out of their efforts. Here are five ways to help make music education a success.

1. Be encouraging. Learning music is hard work, but it shouldn't feel that way. Keep it positive and be encouraging. Fostering a love of music is only possible if a child enjoys practicing and playing. If your child is taking lessons, be sure that is or her teacher practices a similar philosophy.

2. Get practical. Incorporate practical engagement and games to make it fun. For example, learn new musical words with body actions like clapping and stomping, so students can better understand the rhythm and music through movement.

3. Be contemporary. Many kids will prefer playing what they already know and love. If your child is learning to play piano or keyboard, consider a new digital instrument that makes learning the latest tunes easy, such as Casio's LK-265 key-

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4. Pace yourself. Every child has his or her own musical aptitude and passion for learning. To ensure that your kids are neither overwhelmed nor bored, discover the pace that works best for each individual and don't pressure anyone into rushing or slowing down.

5. Set goals. Whether it's working to perfect a particular song, or it's practicing for a talent show, setting achievable goals can be a great motivation for budding musicians.



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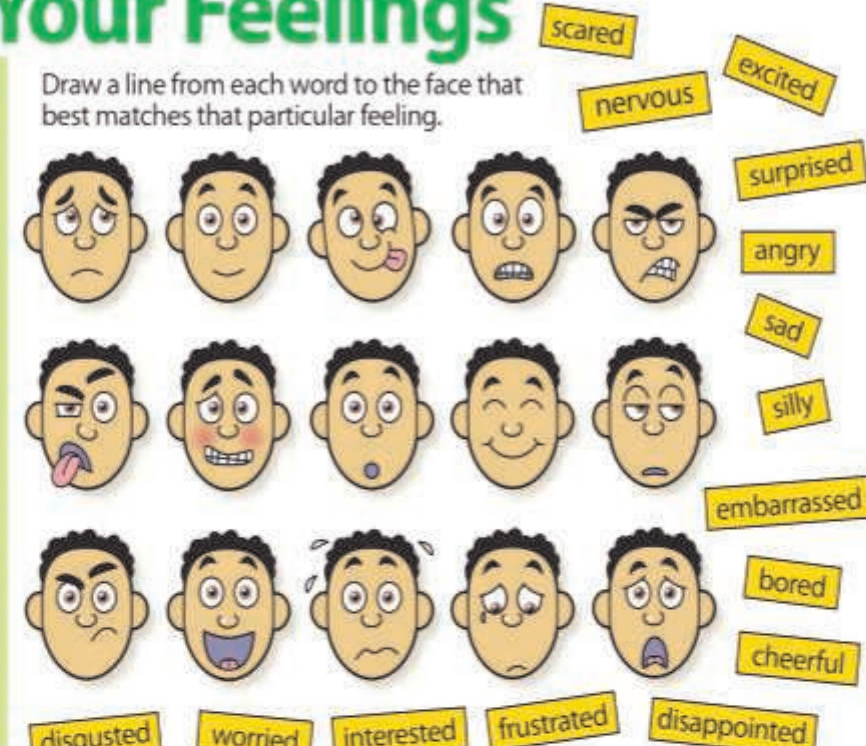


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Face Your Feelings

There are 43 muscles in your face! These muscles tense and relax in many ways that express feelings. Some experts say it takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown. So, save your energy and smile!

Draw a line from each word to the face that best matches that particular feeling.



Words: scared, nervous, excited, surprised, angry, sad, silly, embarrassed, bored, cheerful, disgusted, worried, interested, frustrated, disappointed

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Body Talk

Our bodies can tell a lot about how we are feeling. Look at each of the people below. Can you match each feeling?



Labels: CONFUSED, ANGRY, FRIGHTENED, HAPPY

Kid Scoop Together: Your Feelings Vocabulary

How many different feelings do you have? You probably feel a lot of different things every day. Being able to name your feelings and talk about them with caring adults and friends is part of growing up and being comfortable with your feelings. Here is a list of words that name feelings. Put a check next to the ones you have felt at one time or another.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally

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Words: SURPRISED, DISGUSTED, IMPATIENT, FEELINGS, WORRIED, LOVING, SCARED, BORED, BRAVE, PROUD, THINK, WALK, FELT, SAD

- Brave
- Cheerful
- Confused
- Curious
- Disappointed
- Embarrassed
- Excited
- Ignored
- Impatient
- Important
- Interested
- Jealous
- Lonely
- Angry
- Bored
- Surprised
- Proud
- Frustrated
- Silly
- Worried
- Safe
- Loving
- Calm
- Nervous

Using the emojis at left, draw how you would feel in each situation.



Your teacher announces that today is the day for a big test. But you forgot to study.



You receive a phone call from your favorite relative telling you they are coming for a visit.



You finish a really cool art project and then accidentally spill a whole jar of paint all over it.




You've looked all over for your favorite book and can't find it. Then one day, you find it under your bed.



How are you feeling today?


Draw a picture below that shows how you are feeling right now.



I feel really angry!
 I feel very sad.
 I feel jealous!

Dealing With Your Feelings

We all have feelings. They don't go away. The good ones we like to keep around. But what should we do with the feelings that make us feel bad? Here are some suggestions. Use a green crayon to circle the things you would do.



Use your words instead of actions. Talk about what you are feeling instead of throwing something.	Describe what you are feeling.
Tell a grown up.	Walk away from what is making you upset.
Take a deep breath.	Read a funny book.
	Get some exercise.

Photo Feelings

Find and cut out three pictures of people in today's newspaper. Glue the pictures onto a piece of paper and then write one or more words to describe how you think the person or people in the photograph are feeling.

Standards Link: Writing. Write sentences using descriptive details.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Describe Feelings

Look through the newspaper or the newspaper's website for ten words that describe feelings. Cut these out and glue them onto a sheet of paper in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Research. Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

Getting Through Sad Times

What do you do when you are sad? What helps you to cheer up? Write about it and compare your ideas with a friend's ideas.

Can you think of a few more words for feelings?

Remember: We all feel sad, upset, afraid and angry at times. The good news is that feeling bad doesn't last forever!

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T 11/28	Spearman	L 22-60	HOME
11/30-12/2	North Plains Tourney	W 1-2 L	HOME
T 12/5	O'Donnell	W 70-46	Plainview HS
12/7-12/9	Adrian Tourney	TBA	AWAY
12/14-12/16	Groom Tourney	TBA	AWAY
T 12/19	White Deer	8:00 PM	HOME
S 12/23	Sanford-Fritch	L 50-98	AWAY
T 1/2	Fort Elliott	W 58-34	AWAY
T 1/9	Perryton	L 22-77	HOME
F 1/12	Panhandle	L 31-55	AWAY
T 1/16	Wheeler	L 50-65	HOME
F 1/19	Clarendon	L 23-86	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
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T 2/14	Memphis	6:30 PM	HOME

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T 11/07	Bushland	W 60-37	HOME
T 11/14	Frenship (6A)	L 43-48	AWAY
F 11/17	Boys Ranch	W 68-49	AWAY
T 11/21	Canyon (5A)	L 32-54	AWAY
T 11/28	Spearman	L 35-36	HOME
11/30-12/2	North Plains Tourney	W 5-0 L	HOME
T 12/5	O'Donnell	W 95-41	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	W 3-0 L	AWAY
F 1/5	Wellington	W 47-43	AWAY
T 1/9	Memphis	W 79-30	HOME
F 1/12	Panhandle	L 31-47	AWAY
T 1/16	Wheeler	W 63-23	HOME
F 1/19	Clarendon	W 55-34	AWAY
T 1/23	Wellington	6:30 PM	HOME
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