

# Congrats, Principal Sherrill!

BY JIMMY MUSTION

It has been said that you can get anywhere in the world from Claude, TX. With that said, some people wish to be right here in Claude, Texas! One of those folks is new Elementary Principal, Kendra Sherrill. Sherrill is a life long resident of Claude, and a graduate from Claude High School. After college, she came back to teach here, and now she has taken on a new role as Principal.

"I love Claude!" Sherrill said when asked why she wanted the principal job. "I love Claude! This is my home. We have the best teachers, the best students and the best community! Why wouldn't anyone want this job?!" In case you can't tell, Sherrill is very excited about the new position and that excitement is spilling over into the kids and the teachers. "Kendra has brought a breath of fresh air and youth back to the campus," shared third grade teacher and parent Heather Morris.

Sherrill is more than qualified for the job. On top of teaching for years, she has her Bachelors from Texas Tech in Early Childhood Education and earned a Masters from Stephen F. Austin University.

Having been in Claude Elementary for years, Sherrill can offer a unique perspective to the role that

many new principals can't. She already knows the kids, the parents, the traditions and the community. "I want to see every child succeed and grow!" Sherrill shared. "We have such great kids who are capable of anything they set their mind to. I want to empower them, with the help of their awesome teachers, to know that with hard work and dedication they can achieve their goals! Finding the perfect way to reach every child, by creating relationships of trust and love!"

The best asset that Sherrill brings to the job is that she loves Claude. She sees how the campus is run and she has set goals for the year. But the underlying message to everything is the positivity she has for this town. "Our kids are our best asset! They come to school each day with the willingness and enthusiasm to learn!" said Sherrill. "Our teachers are able to tap into their love for learning and push the students toward big goals. Also, the staff at Claude, teachers, para professionals, cafeteria, custodial and maintenance staff, is truly dedicated to the students at Claude! You will not find a better group of people anywhere else! Because of these two things, there is no doubt in my mind that Claude elementary is the best place to be!"

"Kendra is an excellent classroom teacher who invests in her students, upholds high standards, and pushes them to reach their potential," said School Board President and parent Amy Lovell. "I'm excited to see her make the move into administration because I expect we can see those same traits as she works with our teachers."

As a principal who was recently in the classroom, Sherrill has a style of leadership geared towards helping the teachers in Claude Elementary be the best they can be. "The teachers are truly the leaders of our school. I want to collaborate with teachers to find ways I can support them in the classroom! They are the experts in their field. I want to help facilitate the learning in the classroom by giving teachers the tools they need to be successful."

Sherrill is going to be open to Parents and helping them make their child's education successful. "Our office is always open and I am happy to sit down and speak with anyone! Also we will be providing breakfast and coffee on the third Thursday of every six weeks to encourage parents to come and share questions, concerns or praise!"

Building on that comment, Sherrill wants every parent to know exactly how



*Claude Elementary's new principal, Kendra Sherrill, pictured with her husband, T. Jay Sherrill, and children--Harrison Sherrill, Barrett Sherrill, and Finley Sherrill. photo courtesy of Kendra Sherrill*

valuable they are to the her and the school. "What can they expect? I want the lines of communication to be wide open! I am truly here because I love Claude and want to see every child succeed here, and beyond Claude ISD! Parents can expect hard work, high expectations for our students and ourselves and consistency from myself and the

rest of the staff in the elementary."

Excitement and love for the community are to important factors in Education. Principal Sherrill has an abundance of both. Claude Elementary is going to do wonderful things this year under the leadership of a wonderful new principal.

"I am excited to have

Mrs. Sherrill as the elementary principal. She knows this community and our students and wants them to succeed in both the classroom and in life. She is a great asset to have and I look forward to working with her," said Brock Cartwright, CISD Superintendent.



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# How to Recognize and Avoid College Scholarship Scams

(StatePoint) Average college costs have doubled in the last two decades, and this financial pressure along with new technologies makes today's students particularly vulnerable to financial aid and scholarship scams.

"Scammers know to take advantage of those who are stressed," says Robert C. Ballard, president and CEO of Scholarship America, the nation's largest nonprofit scholarship and education support organization. "Fortunately, there are some ways you can avoid getting duped."

To help you spot scams, Scholarship America offers the following insights.

## Fees and Other Red Flags

Scholarship programs charging a fee to apply often look legitimate. But look at the bigger picture: if the provider is awarding \$500 in scholarships and collecting fees from thousands of applicants, it's not funding education so much as making money. Your chances of earning a

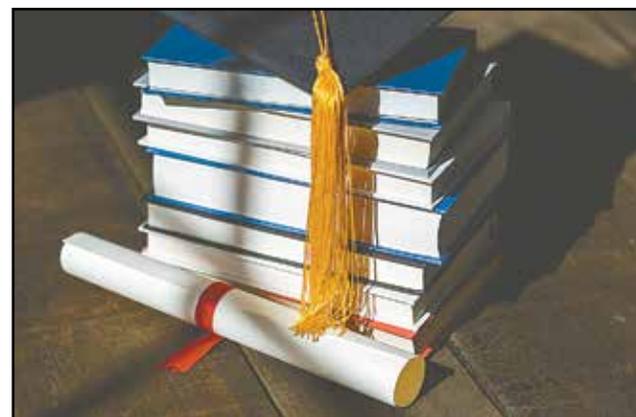
scholarship are slight if not impossible -- sham providers often collect fees and disappear.

Some providers claim to have a no-strings-attached grant or an incredibly low-interest loan to offer, as long as you pay a tax or "redemption" fee in advance. Others offer to match you with guaranteed scholarships -- if you pay for a premium search service. Keep in mind, there's no such thing as a "guaranteed scholarship."

Free, comprehensive scholarship searching and matching services like Fastweb and Cappex will connect you to legitimate, competitive scholarships that don't charge application fees.

## Too Good to Be True

Be wary of the "too-good-to-be-true" scam model: an official-sounding organization tells you about an incredible opportunity, offers you a coveted spot at a scholarship seminar, or just sends you a check with a note of congratulations, using messaging designed to get



your adrenaline pumping and make you act fast.

Remember, scholarship providers aren't in the practice of sending funds out randomly; it's likely the check will bounce, or you'll be asked to send money back for "processing" or an "accidental" overpayment. Your safest bet? Tearing up the check and, if you have time, filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Often unexpected "opportunities" are attempts to get you to divulge personal information. Even clicking on links can expose your data to scammers.

Be cautious: Google the name of the scholarship

or organization. Scams have often been flagged by the FTC or Better Business Bureau.

## Social Scammers

A new scam making the rounds starts with a random friend request on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat. Accept, and your new friend will start messaging you about a foolproof way to make money for college: they work for a scholarship provider and have found a loophole. They just need to enter you as a winner and you can split the money.

If this was real, it'd be incredibly unethical. However, in the midst of stress, you may be tempted -- and that could cost more than money. While you may be asked to send cash as an advance, most such scammers are phishing. Give them enough info, and you'll be worrying about getting your identity back.

For more scholarship tools, resources and opportunities, including the annual Scholarship America Dream Award, please visit [scholarshipamerica.org](http://scholarshipamerica.org).

"Scholarship scams seem to work just enough for people to keep trying it," says Ballard. "However, two main rules will help you avoid them: never pay to apply and if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

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## Sheriff's Corner:

### A Note from Sheriff Barnett

With the start of the new school year, I have witnessed several things while patrolling around the school over the past week. The speed limit on 207 and around the school is 20 mph is the max. The only exception is 1151. Stop signs, folks you have to stop. Not roll through and look both ways while you are doing so.

Now the newest part of the school area. At the elementary school, we have a new way to pick up and drop off the children of our county. The one way street on High from 5th Street to 1151 has been made into 2 separate lanes, with a solid yellow line. This is a one way street heading North between the hours of 7:30 to 4:30 daily. Everyone needs to know that you DO NOT cross the solid yellow line. If you are in the left hand lane you have to turn left on Fifth Street. If you are in the right hand

lane, you may turn right or go straight. Do not change lanes when you are leaving the school. Think ahead. The children will get to your vehicle safely. The school has thought of the safety of your children already. Now it is your turn to think of their safety. There is no more parking on the left side of the roadway, in someone's yard by the crosswalk. If you need to walk into the school, park in a parking space.

Every adult in the county is responsible for your driving actions. Starting next week, we will be writing citations for these offenses. You may not get caught the first time, but eventually you will be caught.

Everyone have a great weekend and remember to drive with caution around the school.

*Fleta Barnett*  
Sheriff

## BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Armstrong County will consider sealed bids for the purchase of the following equipment:

**1 Used Wheel Loader  
(with the possibility of trade-in)**

Bids must be received by 9:00 a.m. on August 27, 2018, For more information, contact Armstrong County Commissioner Adam Ensey at 806-674-4602. Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 27, 2018, at the special called meeting of the Armstrong County Commissioners Court. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to be sole judge of quality and equality.

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CLAUDE TREASURE CHEST OPEN FOR DONATIONS ONLY** - Wed. Aug. 29th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thank you for your patience while we remodel. We will be taking donations at this time.

**FIRST 4-H MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR** - Mon. Aug. 27th, 7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activities Building (S on HWY 287); All current 4H members and those interested in becoming members should make plans to attend

**4-H PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Mon. Aug. 27th, 7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activities Building (S on HWY 287)

**CISD EARLY DISMISSAL** - Fri. Aug. 31st, All Grades, Don't forget to pick-up your student Early!

**LABOR DAY** - Mon. Sep. 3rd, ALL DAY. School, Postal, and Bank Holiday. Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**—Mon. Sep. 10th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

**CITY COUNCIL**—Mon. Sep. 10th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING** - Tues. Sept. 18th, 6:00 p.m., The Burrow. Come and join us. You don't have to be a member to attend.

**CISD NO SCHOOL** - Fri. Oct. 5th, ALL DAY. Student Holiday/Staff Development Day

**WASHBURN FALL FESTIVAL** - Sat. Oct. 6th, Washburn Community Center, Lots of Food, Fun, & Family Friendly activities for the whole gang! Come on and join us!

**COLUMBUS DAY** - Mon. Oct. 8th, ALL DAY. School, Postal, and Bank Holiday. Have a safe and Happy Holiday!

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### August 25th

M/M Don Minkley  
M/M Wayne\  
Blodgett, Sr.  
M/M Harvey Perez

### August 29th

Adam Ensey  
Bill Forbes  
MaKayla Smith  
M/M Mike Shipp

### August 26th

Travis Gravley  
Ambrie Gardner  
Brynnley Ensey  
M/M Jesus Hernandez

### August 30th

Sam Redekop  
Martha Stewart  
Jayson Morris  
M/M Louis Austin

### August 27th

Greyson Eddleman

### August 31st

Cole Boxwell  
Rit Christian  
Jason Sells  
JesLee Samaniego

### August 28th

Sam Inman  
Linda Shipp  
Tess Maxfield

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## NOTICE OF 2018 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF CLAUDE

A tax rate of \$ .803463 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Claude. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of City of Claude proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of budget needs.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.803463</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.804917</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.783463</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>.845745</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Claude from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Claude may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Bill Wood- Mayor \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Claude \_\_\_\_\_ tax assessor-collector  
 115 Trice St Claude, TX 79019 \_\_\_\_\_  
 806-226-3261 \_\_\_\_\_  
 claudetx@arn.net \_\_\_\_\_

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 24, 2018 8:30 AM at City Hall  
 Second Hearing: September 10, 2018 5:30 PM at City Hall

# OBITUARY

## Edwin Lee Stephenson, 63

Edwin Lee Stephenson, 63, passed away June 9, 2018, at his home in Whitby, Ontario, Canada.

No services were held for Ed but a "Celebration of Life" was held June 17, 2018, at Greatn Plains Western Church just east of Washburn, Texas. Many family and friends visited, exchanged stories, looked at pictures, and just remembered Ed's life.

Ed was born October 1, 1954, in Amarillo, Texas to Marvin and Ruth Stephenson of Washburn, Texas.

He graduated from Claude High School in 1972 and married Brenda Allen of Amarillo, Texas, on September 1, 1972. They divorced in 1996.

Ed joined the United States Army in October 1972 where he was stationed in Germany and Fort Hood.

After his Army service, he worked for Amarillo Gear for over 20 years.

Ed married Carole of Toronto, Ontario, Canada on September 18, 1998. In Toronto, Ed worked for RLM Manufacturing for over 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Thelma

Cline; maternal grandfather, William Franklin Goldsmith; paternal grandmother, Ida Stewart Stephenson; paternal grandfather, Clarence Stephenson; step-grandmother, Essie Stephenson; his father, Marvin Stephenson; and his youngest son, Eric Shane.

Ed is survived by his wife, Carole of Whitby, Ontario, Canada; his son, Jason and wife Tanya of Pampa, Texas; his mother, Ruth Stephenson of Washburn, Texas; step-daughter, Sherri and husband Jag of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; step-son Bryan of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; his grandchildren Saddy Jones of Amarillo, Texas and Shane Stephenson of Pampa, Texas; his step-grandchildren Jessica, Aaron, and Jeremy Howe of Pampa, Texas; and his sister Nancy Philley and husband Darrell of Washburn, Texas.

# CHS Band Prepares for a "Hot" Season

BY ALYSSA HIGGS

This year, starting July 31st, the band started to practice marching and playing their instruments. Section leaders taught new members the correct way to march, and drum major McKay Wilkerson displayed the importance of staying on beat.

The band's show for contest is Caliente, a strong Spanish declaration of passion and harmony. This piece is composed by Gary P. Gilroy, and it is a perfect match with the Spirit of the Stangs' passion for another Sweepstakes.

During the 2017 marching season, previous drum major Callie Thornton called every band rehearsal to a close with a huddle. In this huddle, announcements and thoughts about the rehearsal were voiced. Every huddle was then closed with "One band, one sound, this is our time!"

This year, McKay Wilkerson is the new leader,

and she is determined to lead a successful band. The band's closing saying this year fits the theme of their Spanish show music while still fitting the motto of last year. Every practice is ended with "One band, one sound, una vez Mas!"

Band director, Shelley Thornton, expressed excitement when asked about the upcoming marching band season. "I'm really excited that we have 20 members returning from last year's Sweepstakes band. We've added 16 new students to the mix and I'm expecting to continue building on that great tradition this year!"

"Summer band was awesome! The 8th graders really surprised me. They were ready to work



The Spirit of the 'Stangs Band has been preparing their Caliente season since July 31st. photo by Shelley Thornton

and came prepared. I'm ready to get the show on the field and be a leader for the Spirit of the Stangs!" Replied Wilkerson when asked about her feelings from summer band.

Mrs. Thornton's reply to the same question was "This year's summer band was a great success! The incoming students were able to learn the ways and traditions of the band, and we are ready to get our

year started!" With the excitement of the drum major, director, and the rest of the band, 2018 will definitely become a year that goes down in history for the Spirit of the Stangs. A victory in marching band competition is sure to come soon, so head out to a football game to cheer on the Claude High School band!

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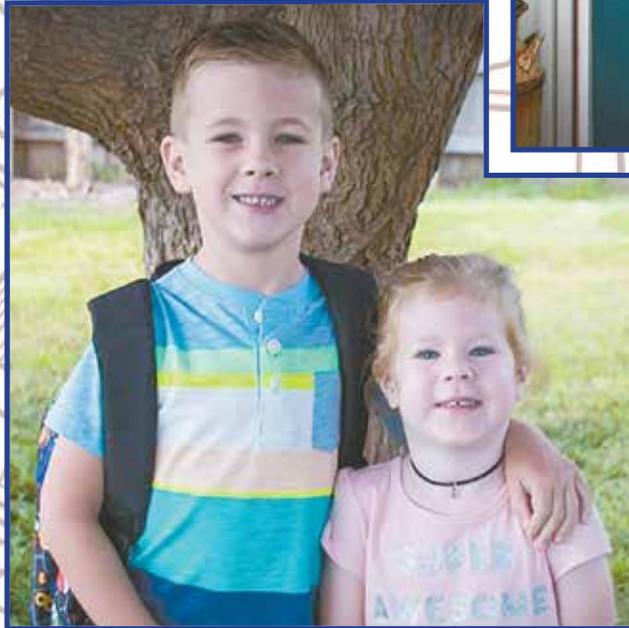
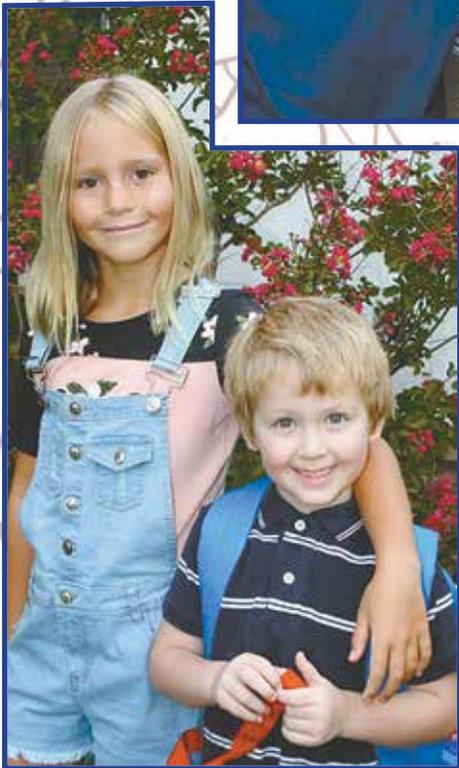
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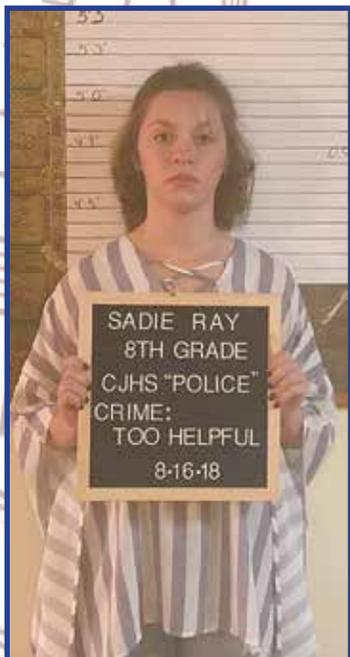
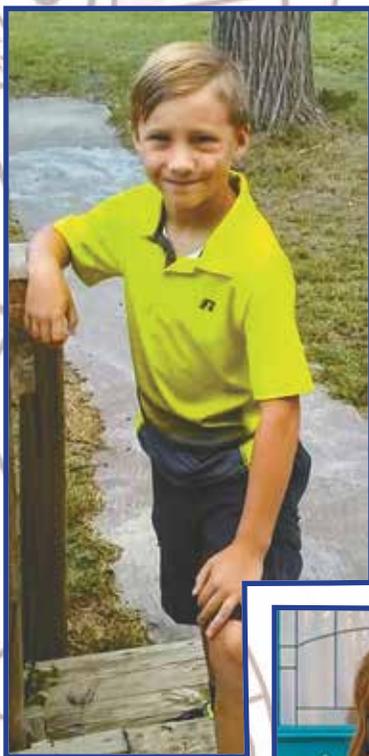
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**ELEMENTARY WINNER**  
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# SCHOOL



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## School Lunch MENU

### MON., AUGUST 27TH

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Lunch: Pizza Choice, Baby Carrots, Corn, Grapes, Cookie, & Milk

### TUES., AUGUST 28TH

Breakfast: Cheese Omelet, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salsa, Pinto Beans, Veggie Cup, Apple, & Milk

### WED., AUGUST 29TH

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Fruit, & Milk

### THUR., AUGUST 30TH

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Tuscan Vegetables, Salad, Roll, Gravy, Fruit, & Milk

### FRI., AUGUST 31ST

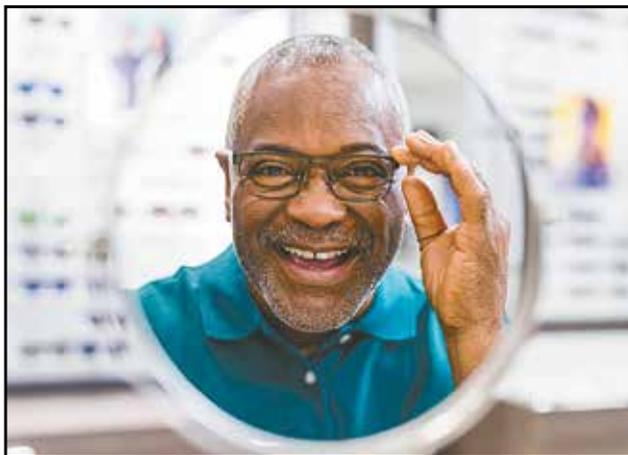
Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk  
Lunch: Pulled Pork Slider, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Pears, & Milk

# How to Care for Your Eyes as You Age

(StatePoint) As we age, our bodies don't perform as well as they once did, and vision is no exception. However, early detection and treatment of eye problems and diseases through an eye exam is the best way to protect your eyes and overall health.

To help keep your eyes healthy for years to come, consider the following tips.

- Eat an eye-healthy diet. Fruits and vegetables, especially carrots and dark leafy greens, provide a hefty punch of key vitamins and a key vision protecting-substance called lutein. Find some new recipes to make filling up on these nutritious choices both delicious and fun.
- Maintain a healthy weight. Did you know that by eating healthy portions, exercising regularly and doing your best to maintain a healthy weight, you can reduce your risk of cataracts? Conditions such as obesity and diabetes can lead to vision problems like cataracts.
- Protect eyes from blue light. Most people today spend a lot of time in front of digital screens, such as smartphones, computers and televisions. These devices emit high-energy blue light, which causes digital eye strain that



can lead to headaches, blurred vision, dry eyes and even neck pain. Ask your eye doctor about the best options to help reduce eye strain.

- Get an eye exam. A yearly eye exam is one of the easiest and most important ways to reduce your odds of vision loss and protect your eyes. And it can also help you monitor and protect your overall health. Whether or not you wear glasses, be sure to schedule this crucial appointment. A routine eye exam can help detect signs of serious health conditions, like diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure glaucoma and macular degeneration. Because more obvious symptoms of some health conditions don't always appear until damage has already occurred, routine eye exams are a good way of keeping tabs

on what's happening in your body.

- Make sure you have vision coverage. Do you have vision coverage through Medicare? Review your plan. Many people don't realize that Traditional Medicare doesn't cover routine eye exams, glasses or contact lenses. Check out such affordable options as VSP Individual Vision Plans, which offer comprehensive coverage with low out-of-pocket costs, savings on frames and lens enhancements such as progressives, and the ability to see the doctor you know and trust. Plans begin as low as \$13 per month. For more information or to enroll, visit GetVSP-Direct.com or call 877-988-4746.

With a few key daily and annual habits, you can make eye health the priority it needs to be as you age.

# Claude Chamber of Commerce

SUBMITTED BY  
CLAUDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Claude Chamber of Commerce has exciting things happening for all of Armstrong County. Working together to finish 2018 strong, here is a recap of the August meeting:

- Membership is currently at 42 members. If you are not a current member, you are welcome to join the Chamber for only \$25 until the end of this year. Any business, organization, or individual is encourage to be a part of the Chamber to help make a difference in our community. After the first of the year, membership dues will be increased ... as a member now, you can be a part of the decisions for the future. Becoming a member is easy ... contact any of the officers listed below or stop by FarmGirl Frosting.
- The Chamber has an active FaceBook page [www.facebook.com/ClaudeChamberofCommerce](http://www.facebook.com/ClaudeChamberofCommerce) if you have not LIKED this page, do so today. Great resource for events & updates.
- Coming soon is the combined website for the City of Claude, EDC, and Chamber of Commerce. The website will be showcase

for our area and on the Chamber page, information will be shown for every member with website/FaceBook links when available. A great additional to promote shopping at home and building our community.

- Upcoming Chamber Events and Chamber Member Events include:
  - Chad Miller – Party on the Patio, sponsored by The Burrow ... Saturday, September 22
  - Jeepers – hosted by the Christians ... Friday & Saturday, September 28-29
  - Washburn Fall Festival Annual Fund-raiser ... Saturday, October 6
  - Christmas on the Square ... Saturday, December 1
- Please contact any of the Chamber Officers if you have any questions, suggestions, or membership questions
  - Tessa Waddell (President) 806-616-5410
  - Lori Baggett (Vice-President) 806-341-0905
  - Jami Conrad (Treasurer) 806-683-5291
  - Christiana Mustion (Secretary) 816-489-3919
- Come and join us at the next Claude Chamber of Commerce meeting (you do not have to be a member) ... Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 6 p.m. at The Burrow. Hope to see you there!



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# NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The ARMSTRONG COUNTY  
(name of taxing unit)

conducted public hearings on August 13, 2018 and August 27, 2018 on a proposal to  
(date of first hearing) (date of second hearing)

increase the total tax revenues of the Armstrong County from properties  
(name of taxing unit)

on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4% percent.  
(percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of  
rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .662799  
(insert tax rate for the preceding year)

for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,246,690.17.  
(insert total amount of taxes imposed in the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .667296  
(insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this  
year, is \$1,294,900.84.  
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference  
between current total value and new property value)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .667296  
(insert proposed tax rate)

for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this  
year, is \$1,302,365.82.  
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value)

The Armstrong County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the  
(governing body of the taxing unit)

tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2018  
(date of meeting)

at the Armstrong County Commissioners Courtroom, 101 S. Trice St., Claude, TX 79019.  
(location of meeting, including mailing address)

at 9:00 A.M.  
(time of meeting)

The Armstrong County proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of  
(governing body of the taxing unit)

maintenance and operations.  
(description of purpose of increase)



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flowers that were a ray  
of sunshine, for bringing  
my mail and newspaper,  
for just visiting and  
cheering me on.  
I appreciate you and  
thank you,  
*Loriet Schrader*

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the 2019 Proposed Budget for Armstrong County has been set for Monday, September 10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$55,675.65 which is an 4% increase, and of that amount \$7,464.98 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. The purpose of this public hearing is to give the citizens input on the proposed budget for the year 2019. A copy of this proposed budget is filed in the office of the County Clerk for public inspection. Contact any county commissioner for more information. This notice is published according to sections 111.007 and 111.0075 of the Texas Local Government Code and H.B. 3195 passed during the regular session of the 80th Texas Legislature.

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**SMILE POWER**

Smile and the world smiles with you! Smiles have the power to make people happy. Maybe that is why millions of people use the smile emoji when sending messages. And with a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

**Just What the Doctor Ordered**

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



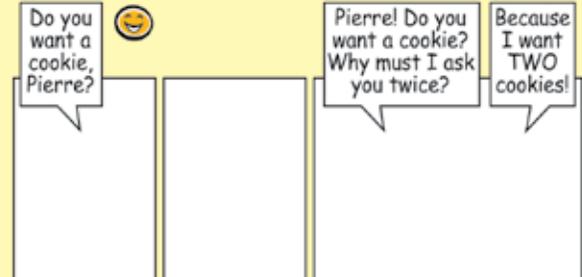
Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.



Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

**Laughter! The Universal Language!**

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



**Comedy Cafe**

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?



**Extra! Extra!**

**Superlative Fun**

Look through the newspaper for three happy pictures. Label one "Happy," one "Happier," and one "Happiest." Repeat this game with other words.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand comparative and superlative case.

These riddles are from all over the world and the answer to each one is the same thing. Can you guess what it is?

**Spain**  
What is a small, white chest that all know how to open and nobody knows how to close?

**Jamaica**  
What is more useful when it is broken?

**Peru**  
In a pot there are two kinds of food. What is it?

**Malawi**  
I have built my house without any door. What is it?

**Afghanistan**  
In a bowl of china fixed, two liquids with colors unmixed. What is it?

Have you figured out the answer? If not, color all the boxes with odd numbers. Read the letters that are left and you will know the answer.

2	7	9	6	5	8	4	3	2
A	H	T	N	W	E	G	P	G

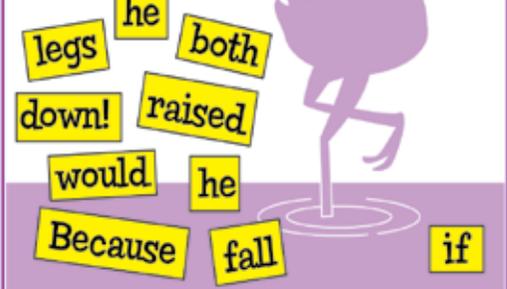
Standards Link: Social Science: Compare life in different places and recognize that some aspects of cultures are similar.

How many smiles can you find on this page?

**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**

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

OPEN	COMIC	SMILE	LAUGHTER	FOOD	JOKES	WORLD	QUICKLY	GUESS	ORDER	PEOPLE	SILLY	BOWL	LEARN
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K	R	M	M	N	U	Y	L	I	R				
C	D	S	P	S	G	L	P	M	A				
I	E	A	S	Z	H	L	O	O	E				
U	R	E	W	C	T	I	E	C	L				
Q	U	J	O	K	E	S	P	U	U				
G	B	F	D	L	R	O	W	F	Q				

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**Good News/Bad News**

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

**Write On!**

**What makes you laugh?**

What makes you laugh out loud?

**NELLIE FLY'S FACT CHECKER'S CORNER**

With so much information available in print, on TV and online every day, it is important to know that some information is **true** and some is **false** or misleading.

Sometimes news reports make a mistake. Good journalists will let readers and viewers know of the error as soon as possible. Other times, false information is designed on purpose to make you feel a certain way.

**How do you tell the difference between fact and fiction?**

1. Read beyond the story's headline. Headlines can't tell the whole story.
2. Do some research! Go to the library and look up more information. Your librarian can help you.
3. Look for more information online. Be sure to check more than one online site as some sites simply repeat false information.
4. Make sure the publications and websites you use to check facts are trustworthy.
5. Ask a parent or family member to help you understand more about the story.

**FACT CHECKER CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK**

One of these statements is true and one is false. Do the research and find out. Then share what you learned with your friends and family!

- Smiling makes us feel happier.
- TRUE  FALSE
- Smiling is contagious.
- TRUE  FALSE

Was it easy or difficult to find out if the above statements were true or false? It's not always easy being a News Fact Checker. But it's important to always try to get the **whole** story!

Standards Link: Research: Locate and check information about a given topic using multiple resources.

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# MUSTANG FAN ZONE

## Claude Mustang Football

### Claude High School Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 24	Scrimmage	McLean	5:00
Aug. 30	Patton Springs	Patton Springs	7:00
Sept. 6	Valley JV	Claude	7:00
Sept. 14			
Sept. 20	Groom JV	Claude	6:00
Sept. 28	Crowell	Crowell	7:30
Oct. 5	Higgins	Higgins	7:30
Oct. 11	White Deer JV *	Claude	7:30
Oct. 19	Balmorhea	Wellman-Union	7:00
Oct. 25	Happy JV	Happy	7:00
Nov. 2			

\* Homecoming

### Junior High

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 13	Patton Springs	Patton Springs	5:30
Sept. 20			
Sept. 27	Nazareth	Claude	5:30
Oct. 4	Patton Springs	Claude	5:30
Oct. 11	White Deer	Claude	5:30
Oct. 18			
Oct. 25			
Nov. 1	Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	5:30

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