

Basketball Season is Here



Rebecca Ellison (left) and Katie Eichelmann (right) are two of the senior captains leading the Lady Stangs Basketball Team this winter. photos courtesy of Claude High School Yearbook Staff

**BY ALYSSA HIGGS
STUDENT REPORTER**

The Claude Lady Mustangs are starting their basketball season, and it's going to be a great one! There are new coaches, new players, and new district competitors. With a fresh playing field, the varsity girls have a chance to prove themselves and hopefully win the state title.

The varsity team consists of many talented girls. The freshman are Sakura Snody, Ryley Denson, and Raelynn Fletcher. Aubrie Brannon and Lanie Stapp are sophomores. There is one junior, Alyssa Higgs, and four seniors. The seniors, the captains this year, are Katie Eichelmann, Kaylee Jackson, Shiloh Heck, and Rebecca Ellison.

The head coach, Steven Scott, quoted Sparky Anderson before the girls' first game. "People who live in the past are afraid to compete in the present. I've got my faults, but living in the past is not one of them."

The assistant coaches are Tiffany Blandford and Kimberly Harper. Both ladies are first year coaches, excited to teach and learn

the game of basketball. When asked about her feelings toward the new season, Harper said "I am excited to see the girls perform this season. They have put in so much work so I know they will do well."

With an exciting schedule laid out, the Lady 'Stangs are getting ready to work. They have been practicing everyday, and

they have already competed well in two scrimmages against Valley and Wheeler. Preparing for their upcoming tough district games will take a lot of work, but the girls are very determined.

Senior Shiloh Heck is looking forward to the season with her team. "I am excited for what's to come. I have faith in my teammates; I know that they are

all more than capable of being a vital piece of our team. I trust they will fulfill their roles"

With such determination, it can be said that the girls are going to make a great season. Make sure to come watch these Lady 'Stangs while they compete. They are a team worth watching!



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He helps his classmates stay out of trouble and follows directions.



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 Mrs. Minkley's, 2nd Gr

She is always being a good friend and student.



TRUETT KING
 Mrs. Burns', K

She has been exceptionally awesome and her teacher appreciates all of her hard work and willingness to learn!

Making Peace With Anger For A More Harmonious Thanksgiving

BY TOM CORNER

Ah, Thanksgiving. Most people conjure an image of the perfect holiday gathering. Family and friends all attend, everybody recites what they are thankful for, and a toast is made to those family members who have passed away in the last year.

But not everybody's Thanksgiving is a Norman Rockwell painting. Domestic violence increases, political arguments become heated, and the added stress some people feel to create a perfect celebration only makes everything worse. Plus, since some family members don't see each other except during the holidays, they may want to revisit old arguments and settle old scores.

"Thanksgiving should be a time to reflect on the past, to be thankful for it, and for our family and friends," says Tom Corner, a motivational speaker and author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage* (www.borrowedeyesandfeet.com).

"Thanksgiving also should be just as much about looking to the future as it is thinking about the past. But in order to do that, some people may have to deal with family anger issues first."

Corner, whose strug-

gles to overcome his own anger issues are recounted in his latest book, says people who have pent-up anger can deal with it in many different ways – and family gatherings can bring these issues to the surface.

Corner says that while it's not always easy to mollify someone else's anger, he does have suggestions on how you can reduce your own anger issues at Thanksgiving dinner:

Prepare yourself. Before attending or hosting the event, spend some time saying some affirmations like "I will focus on things to be thankful for," "Although my brother/sister may upset me, I deeply love and appreciate myself," or even "I attract honor, respect and dignity for myself and others."

Behave. Don't worry so much about other people's behavior – pay attention to your own. How you behave is likely to be returned to you. If you are grumpy and assume the holiday will be a disaster, you may make that come true. "So smile because smiles really are contagious," Corner says.

Risk change. If your Thanksgiving dinners have always been a disaster because you can't stand your sister, for example, make a commitment that this year you are going to change.

You can't change her, but you can change your expectations of her (and yourself). Decide ahead of time that you will truly be loving and kind to yourself and you will be loving and kind to her. Thanksgiving only comes once a year, so take a risk and change how you see your family and remove unjustified expectations.

Be present and aware. Don't go on automatic pilot. "Be here, be now, be present," Corner says. "Your positive energy of being 'in the moment' will impact those around you. Don't bring your past arguments and hurts into the present."

Forgive yourself. If your Thanksgiving wasn't perfect, that's OK. "Our true perfection lies on our imperfections," Corner says. Don't take how it went as a personal reflection on you. Once you forgive and accept yourself, you will magically do the same for your family members.

"After Thanksgiving is over, make peace with what was. Hug your family, kiss your children, and take some time to just be," Corner says. "You will need it. After all, Christmas dinner will only be four weeks away. So, if you grasp onto family frustrations ask yourself "Are these thoughts really true?"

About Tom Corner

Tom Corner, author of *Borrowed Eyes and Feet: Finding Enlightenment After Rage* (www.tomcorner.net) is a writer and visionary leader. He published his first children's book in 2014 – *List for Santa, List for Life!* His follow-up publications include *Positive Thoughts, Positive Life! Mommy Why Do You Have Two Birthdays?*



Sheriff's Corner:

A Note from Sheriff Barnett

OCTOBER 2018 CALL REPORT

Types of Calls	Number of Calls
911 Calls	54
911 Text	0
Phone Calls	139
Walk in reports	14
Accidents	5
Agency Assist	39
Alarm	1
Animal Control	2
Attempt to Locate	1
Burglary	1
Civil	3
Control Burns	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic	2
Drugs	0
DWI	0
Fight	0
Fire	4
Harassment	1
Illegal Dumping	0
Information	13
Juvenile Contacts	0
Livestock Out	13
Lost/Found Property	0
Medical Assist	12
Mental Subject	0
Motorist Assist	8
Public Intoxication	1
Public Outreach	1
Reckless Driver	13
Resident Assist	103
Sexual Assault	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Person	2
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Terrorist Threat	1
Theft	1
Traffic Hazards	1
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	November 23rd Lee Ballard Alyssa Heck

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY BENEVOLENCE SERVICE - Sun. Nov. 18th, 6:00 p.m.
CISD NO SCHOOL - Mon. Nov. 19th thru Fri. Nov. 23, ALL DAY. Staff/ Student Holiday
4-H BAKE SALE - Tues. & Wed. Nov. 20th & 21st, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Johnny's Hometown Foods
THANKSGIVING - Thurs. Nov. 22nd, ALL DAY, School, Postal, and Bank Holiday. Find something to be thankful for this year!
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING - Tues. Nov. 27th, 6:00 p.m., The Burrow. Come and join us. You don't have to be a member to attend.
CHAMBER AFTER HOURS MIXER - Tues. Nov. 27th, 7:00-8:00 p.m., FarmGirl Frosting. Everyone Welcome. Don't have to be a member to participate.
ARMSTRONG COUNTY MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - Tues. Nov. 27th, 7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Museum Board Room
SHOP IN CLAUDE - Sat. Dec. 1st, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Center
BLOOD DRIVE - Sat. Dec. 1st, 1-4:30 p.m., Blood-mobile on the Courthouse Square.
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING ON THE SQUARE - Sat. Dec. 1st, TBA, Courthouse Square
PTO MEETING - Tues. Dec. 4th, 3:00 p.m., Claude Elementary Cafeteria
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA PERFORMANCE - Sun. Dec. 16th, 6:00 p.m., The Community Choir will be Performing "Come and See. Go and Tell". Everyone is welcome to Attend!
CISD EARLY DIMISSAL - Fri. Dec. 21st, Don't forget school's out early today!
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - Mon. Dec. 24th, 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, Everyone is welcome!
CHRISTMAS - Tues. Dec. 25th, ALL DAY. Banks, schools, and the Postal Services will be Closed.
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Lady Stangs Basketball Welcome Coach Scott

BY MATTIE KATE LOVELL
STUDENT REPORTER

In late October, Steven Scott accepted a coaching position with Claude ISD and will be the new Head Coach of the Lady Stang's basketball program.

Currently, Coach Scott lives in Amarillo with his wife, Vicky. Between them, they have two sons, three daughters, and nine grandchildren- all of whom he is very proud of.

Coach Scott also has a long career to be proud of. He got into coaching after retiring from the Army in 1992 and has seen many successes since then. "I have coached in Wheeler and Farwell," Scott said. "As an assistant coach, I was a part of several football playoff teams at Wheeler and Farwell. As a head coach, I coached a boys golf team to 2nd

place in state, four state cross country teams, one state track team, and two girls basketball teams who went to Austin in 1999 and 2000, where we ultimately won the state championship in 2000."

Coach Scott hopes to capitalize on his history of success here at Claude too by setting high standards for the Lady Stangs program. "Our goals are to represent our school and community well in athletic competitions, become better individual and team players, play hard all the time, and improve the overall program from 7th grade through high



Coach Steven Scott talks with Shiloh Heck at the Lady Stangs game. photo by Claude High School Yearbook Staff

school," Scott said. "Of course, we also want to make the basketball playoffs and go as far as we can."

Claude is lucky to have a coach who is wholeheartedly invested into the Lady Stangs program, and the community can look forward for to a great basketball season. "The young athletes that I am fortunate to coach are respectful, hard working and great young adults in every respect," said Scott. "The players to look out for are ALL OF THEM."

Claude Mustangs Football Season Recap



The Claude High School Mustangs, coached by Head Coach John Moffett, earned the title of Individual League State Runner-Up in the Outlaw State Tournament. photo by Jennifer King

BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

This year the Mustangs had a very successful season. After travelling six hours to compete against the Dallas UME Prep Eagles in Gholson, Texas, the Mustangs had quit the fight ahead of them. "[State] was fun and infuriating. We were behind, then ahead, then way ahead, then behind, and then it was over," said Jennifer King, mother of Anderson King (#11). "The team played their hearts out, and we should all be proud of them."

In the end, the Mustangs finished second in the Individual State League tournament falling two touchdowns short of the state title. The state

game was a really good experience for the Mustangs giving them new competition and more exposure to the six-man game. Overall, the community should be very proud of their Claude Mustang football team.

The Mustangs grew a lot this season taking five players off the field and learning to adjust to the speed of the game; however, they did it expertly and learned very quickly. If you came out and watched the Mustangs, you saw how well they played as a team. It was not only felt from the stands but from within the team as well. Senior, Logan Campbell, stated, "This football season has been one of the best seasons for Mustang

football. We all seemed to come together and unite as a team. The work ethic that has been put in will hopefully transfer to the rest of the school year's activities and lead to even more Mustang success! This football season will be the one I remember most!" Along with Campbell there were four other seniors, Mason Smith, Michael Evans, Dawson Gleaves, and Travis Lowry. Each player did their part and set the standard for years to come.

The Mustangs ended their season with a 6-4 run which earned them the title of Individual League State Runner-up. Good things are happening in our Mustang Program. Be sure to continue to support those players as they transition from football to basketball. Go Mustangs!

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5 Tips to Help Local Stores and Restaurants Have a Successful Small Business Saturday

AUSTIN, Nov. 8, 2018—The morning after Thanksgiving may mark the traditional start of the holiday shopping season, but a growing number of shoppers are bypassing the malls and chain stores to find unique gives and support their friends and neighbors by shopping small on Small Business Saturday.

This year, Small Business Saturday is Nov. 24.

“Small Business Saturday is a great opportunity for small, independent businesses to really shine,” NFIB State Director Annie Spilman said.

State-specific data isn’t available, but last year, 108 million shoppers spent \$12.9 billion at small, independent stores and restaurants the Saturday after Thanksgiving, according to a survey by NFIB and American Express. Ninety percent of consumers surveyed said Small Business Saturday has a positive impact on their communities.

Here are some of the ways shops and restaurants can make the most of Small Business Saturday:

- **Stay on top of your social media.** If you’re on Facebook or Twitter or Instagram or Pinterest, post often and promote any Small Business Saturday deals. Use the hashtags #ShopSmall and #SmallBizSat so shoppers can find you easily.
- **Showcase the merchandise that would make a great gift.** Group items on a table with a sign saying it would be the

perfect gift for Dad or a great gift for the grandparents. Restaurants can offer Small Business Saturday specials and gift cards.

- **Steal a page from the Black Friday playbook and offer doorbusters.** Chain stores know a great way to drive shoppers to their stores is by offering special deals at different times of the day. There’s no reason a small business can’t do the same thing.

- **Partner with nearby businesses.** Pool your resources to buy advertising promoting the neighborhood as a shopping destination or team up with other businesses on in-store promotions. For example, if they buy a pair of shoes here, let them know they can save 10 percent on socks next door.

- **Don’t forget to tell your regular customers about Small Business Saturday.** Put a sign in your shop and flyers in bags reminding folks to come back the Saturday after Thanksgiving for special deals. Download free “Shop Small” signs from www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/promote.

“Small Business Saturday gives merchants and restaurateurs an opportunity to introduce themselves to new customers who’ll hopefully visit them throughout the year,” Spilman said. “It’s an opportunity small business owners can’t afford to miss.”

NFIB is the state’s

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Athletes OF THE Week



MATTHEW RYAN

Offensive player of the week is Jakob Weinheimer. Mathew has been a steady option on offense for us. He has consistently helped to balance the offense and help hold defenses accountable to many options we could run at them. In Gholson he stepped in and did a great job of anchoring the running game versus Dallas UME.

TRAVIS LOWRY

Travis Lowry is the defensive player of the week. Travis has a fight that does not ever stop. All season he constantly put pressure on the offense in their backfield causing them to make hurried decisions. This held true in Gholson as well. Travis will be missed for his spunk and fire on the football field when next season arrives.



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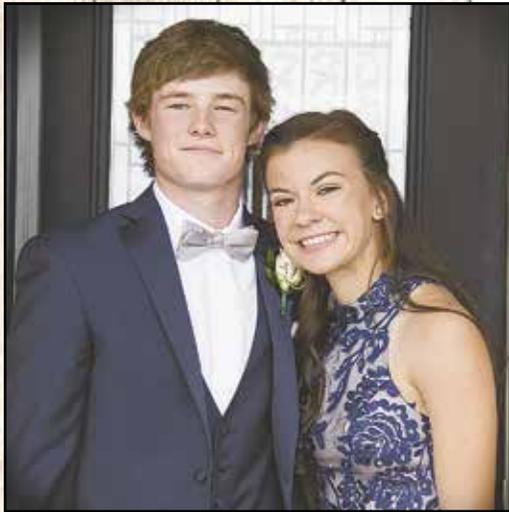


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Senior Spotlight



The Class of 2019 has many great seniors, and today we shine the spotlight on Katie Eichelmann. Katie and her family have lived in Claude for 17 years. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Price and her favorite class is math. She loves oatmeal and applesauce, the color Orange and Justin Bieber.

After graduating from high school Katie plans on attending college. While in school Katie has participated in Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Student Council, NHS, Yearbook, FFA, Class Officer and UIL. Her favorite memory is "The regional final in basketball last year (2018). Not surprising that in her free time Katie likes to "play sports."

Something that makes Katie unique is that she "laughs at inappropriate moments." Her role model is her Grandma J, "She is the one of the most selfless person and hardest workers I know." Katie believes that everyone should "stay true to yourself" and wants to visit Hawaii someday. The thing she will miss about Claude is "the small community that gives me the opportunity to grow and know everyone." Katie is a top notch young lady and will be missed in the halls of CHS.

Katie Eichelmann



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From the Mayor's Desk: A Note from Bill Wood

The regular meeting of the Claude City Council was held Monday, November 10, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Bill Wood. The following people were in attendance: Mayor Bill Wood, Council Members Dan Parks, Jay Morris, Joe Minkley, Twila Baldwin, and Jim Cabbell. Others present were City Administrator Howard Heath, Superintendent Wade Miller, Secretary Davina McKee and guests Lori Baggett, Tiffany Blandford, Katie Eichelmann, Alyssa Higgs, Bryan Higgs, and Mattie Kate Lovell.

A public hearing was opened at 5:35 P.M. concerning a variance for the Claude EMS for 2019. EMS Administrator Howard Heath explained the major points of the variance. A Proclamation Order was presented to the Claude Girls Cross County Team and their coaches. The Proclamation was given for the super achievement by the girls at the State meet. Presentations

were to Mattie Kate Lovell for her 1st place finish and to Katie Eichelmann and Alyssa Higgs for their 16th and 19th place finish respectively. Coaches Kim Harper and Tiffany Blandford were also honored. It was a great job by all.

Consideration of due bills and previous minutes were reviewed and passed. City Superintendent Wade Miller gave an update to the council on our water well projects and equipment repairs. We had no old business for consideration. Under new business, bids were opened for consideration of health insurance for city employees. Motion was made and accepted to go with First-Care for the coming year. We also opened bids for the sale of one of our old fire trucks. The bid went to Matthew Coble of Amarillo. On a motion to renew our band depository with Citizens Bank of Claude it was approved on a 5-0 vote. Agenda item D was to review and consider an Ordinance to amend the

City of Claude Code of Ordinances, Article 4, Volunteer Fire Department/EMS Service. With a motion from D. Parks and Second by J. Cabbell the item was approved with a 5-0 vote. The ordinance will go into effect immediately.

At 6:55 p.m. the variance hearing was closed, and the variance was approved by the council. Several other items were discussed with no action taken. These included dump truck repairs, ambulance repair under warranty, buying a fire truck, and repair of another one, and the new radar sign that will be installed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Good things continue to happen in our city and we appreciate all the support of our citizens!

Bill Wood
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8 Clever Gift Ideas for People Who are Hard to Please

(StatePoint) Struggling to find gifts for picky recipients can make anyone feel like a Grinch. Avoid the holiday shopping blues this season with this list of go-to gift ideas, all of which are available on such shopping sites as Amazon.

Whether shopping for an indecisive relative or your incredibly particular best friend, you can rest easy knowing you're covered with presents that appeal to everyone.

1. Tile: Perfect for those who can never find their car keys or constantly lose track of their phones, this Bluetooth tracker, paired with Tile's intuitive app, makes it easy to find everything. Gift it to your niece to keep tabs on her favorite stuffed animal or to a friend who always forgets where she parked.

2. "Good Housekeeping" Cookbook: Featuring 1,200 recipes, the newest edition of the "Good Housekeeping Cookbook" is great for every type of cook, from serious home chefs to kitchen novices. This culinary bible is one food guide friends and family will actually want to use... and maybe they'll test out their newly mastered recipes on you!

3. ME to WE Neema Necklace: The holidays are the season of giving, so consider selecting something that gives back to a bigger cause, like this necklace from ME to WE. Homemade by a woman in Kenya, your purchase gives healthcare access to a mother or child in the same community where the necklace is made, helping them live full, healthy lives.

4. Arbor pull-down

kitchen faucet with MotionSense Wave: Whether it's for your friend who's constantly baking delicious -- but messy -- brownies, or your tech-obsessed uncle, this Moen faucet is the ideal present. Its touchless activation allows users to easily turn water on and off with the wave of a hand, providing added convenience and some serious cool factor in the kitchen.

5. Instant Pot: A smart choice for everyone from foodies to busy parents, this handy device does the work of nine common kitchen appliances and can prepare almost anything, from cake to rice to yogurt. Plus, it cooks up to 70 percent quicker than other devices and its functions make mastering one-pot meals a breeze.

6. Nespresso Creatista Plus: A coffee lover's dream, the Creatista Plus not only makes stellar coffee, but comes with a milk frother, too (a non-negotiable for many java addicts). It brews everything from an espresso to a mocha cappuccino with the touch of a button.

7. Amazon Echo: For the techie who dreams of



For picky gift recipients, consider a touchless faucet.

a connected smart home, the Amazon Echo is a perfect place to start. It can play music, make calls, set alarms and timers, start a digital shower and control smart home devices via voice command -- just ask Alexa.

8. Osmo Genius Kit: This award-winning game system aims to turn any 5- to 12-year-old into a genius. It transforms a tablet into a hands-on learning tool to foster social intel-

ligence and creative thinking. Those kids spend so much time on their devices anyway, they may as well learn something!

For additional inspiration, visit amazon.com/shop/GHTested.

We all have those friends or family members who are notoriously hard to shop for. With these gift ideas, you're sure to have them wondering "How did you know?"

Colts Football Season Recap

BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

The Claude Colts had a pretty good year in football. They adjusted quickly to the speed of their new 6-man opponents. The Colts even got to end their season on a win making their record 4-4.

There were many key players this year including: Braygon Conrad, spread-back, Diego Vega, tight end, Cian Hine, running back, Jess Lee Samaniego, Luke Knox has a pick six, and Landry Cantu had a pick six at the end of Patton Springs to win the game. Blaine Brannon had a really good season as well and was praised for his endurance even in tough games. The Claude Colts did really well having eighteen



The Claude Colts finished .500 on the season. photo by Jami Brannon

kids on their football team and only three did not score this season.

Overall, the Claude Colts did pretty well. The coaches look forward to the eighth graders coming to play as Mustangs next year, and starting a tradition of winning with the seventh graders that they will hopefully take with them to high school. You can still catch the Claude Colts in sporting events as basketball season approaches! Come out and support your future Claude Mustangs!

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The Claude Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the 1st Annual Dash for Claude Cash (and Prizes) to be held November 19th through December 1st. Shop local participating businesses to get your tickets. One ticket per person, per visit, with DOUBLE tickets given on Saturday, November 24th. Shop local, collect tickets, then enter your tickets in the drawing during Christmas on the Square, Saturday, December 1st. Your goal is to shop local as much as you can and collect as many tickets as you can!

Dash for Claude Cash (and Prizes) has many amazing gift cards (and prizes) up for grabs for this holiday season thanks to our local businesses. We hope you love the fun of dashing around to collect your tickets. Remember to bring your collected tickets to Christmas on the

Square, December 1st (you must be present to win) for the drawing! We look forward to seeing you out and about Dashing for Claude Cash and can't wait to see you at Christmas on the Square.

Watch for more information coming soon on participating businesses and prizes! For questions or information, please contact the Claude Chamber of Commerce at 806-670-4086 or go to www.claudetx.org or visit our facebook page [facebook.com/ClaudeChamberofCommerce](https://www.facebook.com/ClaudeChamberofCommerce). Thank you for your continued support of our growing community ... we wouldn't be here without you. Happy Dashing for Claude Cash!

October Claude Chamber of Commerce Meeting

BY CHRISTIANA MUSTION
SECRETARY
CLAUDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Claude Chamber of Commerce held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at The Burrow in Claude, Texas. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. with President, Tessa Waddell, reading the Chamber Missoin Statement. It was announced that minutes from the last meeting were posted in the Members' Only Facebook group.

Updates were given by Jami Nite regarding the financial accounts and membership count. The General Fund has a balance of \$3,528.76. There were no changes in any of the Caprock or Pageant accounts. The Chamber currently has 53 paid members.

Howard Heath announced that the joint Chamber/City of Claude website is now live and can be viewed at Claudetx.org. Heath said, "The website is constantly being tweaked and improved. Send us your changes, updates, and events." Work is still being done on the mobile version of the website.

The Chamber invited Joe Minkley, Claude Economic Development Corporation (EDC) President and City Council Member, to speak about "The EDC, Your Money, and Your Community". Minkley

emphasized that Claude is a great place to be involved. "You can be a big fish in a little pond," said Minkley. The Claude EDC was organized in 2013. Jim Hubbard, Bill Forbes, and Liz Kendall championed the founding of the EDC. Minkley shared, "It took a while to get it going because of raising capital and learning the regulations and rules for EDC programs. Now we have the know-how and the capital to approve a variety of projects." Some of the recent projects the EDC has participated in include the following: Corner Drug, Lone Star Lane; new computer & software for The Claude News; Claude Softball Project partial funding for concession stands and electrical; Armstrong County Activity Center bathroom remodel; Treasure Chest partial funding for remodel and windows; Johnny's new cooler. The EDC hasn't completely funded any of these projects, but the owners with their entrepreneurial spirit have taken the help and run with it—AND they've paid it forward! "We are proud to join with the Chamber of Commerce. We are happy to work with our county government, and the cooperation between the city and county government is the best it's been in years. We encourage anyone who has a venture, an idea, or questions to contact us at the EDC," said Minkley.

Next, Kay Henard, Board Chair of the Armstrong County Museum presented about the upcoming Annual Member Meeting. "The member meeting is next Tuesday, October 30th. We invite everyone to attend," said Henard. The members will elect the full board that evening. If you are at all interested, please come and attend the meeting. A volunteer sign-up form passed around the Chamber meeting for those interested in donating their time to the museum.

Tessa Waddell also reported on Meetings with Canadian/Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. "Both Canadian and Wheeler's Chamber presents are willing to help us learn and really continue to grow. They both have strong working relationships with their EDCs, and they have shared some tips with us that I hope to implement in 2019," shared Waddell. Claude should look forward to value cooperation between these groups.

The Chamber also discussed Small Business Saturday. Many of the local businesses in town will be participating in this event on Saturday, November 24th. This event was created and sponsored by American Express and is intended to encourage shopping local—especially during the holiday season. Shopping local puts funds back into the community in the form of income and sales tax. Shopping local and cooperating with other small businesses is vital to small town economies. Shop local year round but don't miss the fun on Small Business Saturday!

Finally, the Chamber is working to develop a community calendar. Susan Overcast will be handling the calendar. Everyone is encouraged to email upcoming events to claudechamber@ Claudetx.org. The Chamber would

also like to invite everyone to promote and participate in a variety of upcoming events hosted by the Claude Chamber of Commerce and its members.

Upcoming Activities (ME=Member Event) (CE=Chamber Event):

- Claude EMS Open House – 10/29/18
- Armstrong County Museum Meeting – Tues. 10/30/18 (ME)
- United Methodist Bazaar – Sat. 11/10/18
- Veteran's Day Program – Mon. 11/12/18 CHS Gym 9am
- Claude Treasure Chest Christmas Open House – 11/22/18 to 11/24/18 (ME)
- Nationwide Small Business Saturday – Sat. 11/24/18 (CE)
- Shop Claude Event – Armstrong Co Activity Center – Sat. 12/1/18 (ME)
- Christmas on the Square – The Square – Sat. 12/1/18. Tree rentals will start on Wed. 10/24/18.

For upcoming Community Events visit the Community Calendar on the Website

The next meeting of the Claude Chamber of Commerce will be held on November 27, 2018 at 6 p.m. at The Burrow. And After Hours Mixer will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. hosted by FarmGirl Frosting at FarmGirl Frosting. Some of the topics for our next meeting will include Hot Tax Money and the 2019 Goals.

Leslie Burton motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Twila Baldwin. Motion carries.

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The Strange and Beautiful
SEAHORSE



Find the two identical seahorses on this page.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Whoa, Nellie!

The seahorse looks like it is made up of many different animals.

Unscramble each word to find out the odd parts of the tiny seahorse. Stuck on some? Keep reading this page and you will find the answers.

It has:

- The head and neck of a **Soreh**.
- The eyes of a **Lacheonme**.
- The pouch of a **noagrako**.
- The tail of a **yonkem**.
- The armor of an **Liadamrol**.

Wild Eyed

One seahorse eye can look up while the other looks down. One eye can look for food while the other is on the lookout for predators. Another kind of animal that has eyes that can move independently is the chameleon.

What a Dad!

In most animals, the female of the species carries the young. Not so with the strange little seahorse.

When the female is ready to lay her eggs, she wraps her tail around a male seahorse's neck. Then, she deposits her eggs into a special pouch on the male seahorse's abdomen. The eggs hatch and grow inside this little pouch and the male's mid-section gets very round and big. When the little seahorses are big enough, the pouch starts to contract and the baby seahorses are pushed into the wide watery world.

Picture This

Number the pictures in order to show how baby seahorses are born.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Sequence information found in text.

Tough on The Outside

Seahorses look like they are wearing armor. Actually they have a shiny external skeleton made up of interlocking bony plates – like an armadillo!

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Seahorse Heads

The long snout of a seahorse gives the animal its horsey appearance. Unlike a horse, the seahorse mouth does not open and close or have any teeth. The seahorse uses its snout like a little vacuum cleaner, sucking up its favorite foods of brine shrimp, baby eels and other tiny sea creatures.

Tail Tale

A seahorse's tail is like a monkey tail. Scientists call these **prehensile** tails because they can grasp like a hand. The seahorse's tail helps it to hang onto sea plants while it waits for food to swim by. Seahorses also hang onto each other with their tails.

Extra! Extra!

Creature Cut-Ups

You can create a new creature from parts of creatures pictured in today's newspaper. Cut out different parts of different people and animals. Use these to create a new creature. Give your creature a name. Invent stories about your creature.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

A D E G N O R S W Y
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This relative of the seahorse is a master of camouflage – blending in with its environment. Use the code to discover its name.

Standards Link: Life Science: Adaptation in physical structure improves an organism's chance for survival.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

What kind of animal is a seahorse?

Take a guess, then color each box with an EVEN number BLUE and each with an ODD number RED to discover the answer. Did you guess correctly?

8	4	6	8	2	3	6	7	4	8	6	2	2	5	6	7	9	2
4	9	3	7	5	3	2	9	6	7	9	1	9	3	2	1	5	6
8	1	5	9	1	3	8	1	8	5	9	5	3	1	8	3	7	8
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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- SEAHORSE
- SHRIMP
- CHAMELEON
- ARMOR
- POUCH
- WRAPS
- ABDOMEN
- CREATURES
- ARMADILLO
- HATCH
- TAIL
- EGGS
- TEETH
- WILD
- WIDE

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

S	O	S	A	W	I	D	E	N	T
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R	C	I	L	I	M	E	A	E	H
U	U	A	W	I	L	O	A	E	C
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E	S	A	G	R	G	E	M	R	H
R	H	G	S	R	S	P	A	R	W
C	E	E	N	E	M	O	D	B	A

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

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Submarine Stories

Create a newspaper page describing a day in the life of submarine explorers. Include discovery news, views, ads, food and living conditions. Use your local newspaper for ideas.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief narratives that describe a setting and objects in detail.

Write On!

Why is the ocean salty?

Write out your ideas and share with your friends.

Seahorse Fact & Opinion

A **fact** is something that can be measured and/or proven. An **opinion** tells how people think or feel about something.

Fact: The door is 3 feet wide and blue.

Opinion: The door is pretty.

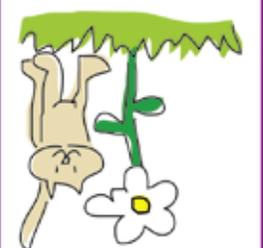
Review the information about seahorses on today's Kid Scoop page. Write three facts you learned:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Write three opinions about seahorses:

- _____
- _____
- _____

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