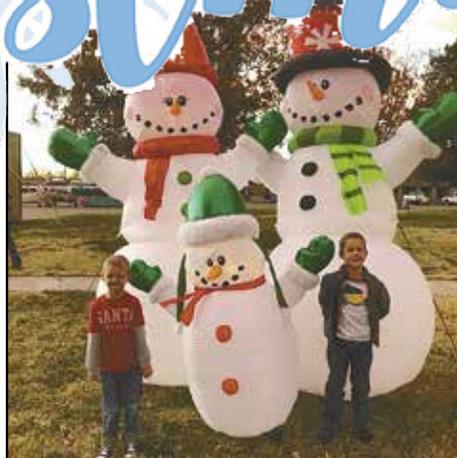
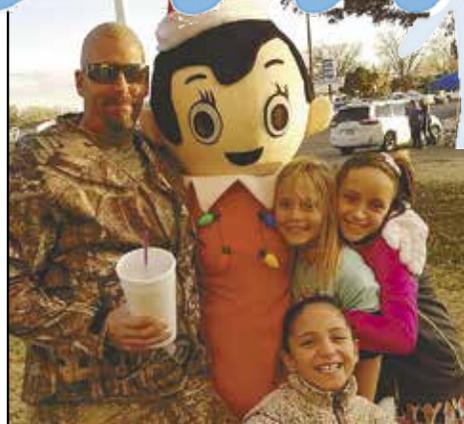


CLAUDE HOMETOWN Christmas



Claude's Third Annual Christmas Lighting on the Square was held on Saturday, December 1st. Festivities kicked off at 5:00 p.m. with the opening of the holiday vendors and playing of Christmas music on the courthouse lawn.

Families chatted and enjoyed one another's

company as they perused the wide array of food and merchandise options. Children took pictures with the Grinch and got their faces painted while they eagerly awaited the arrival of Santa Claus. At 6:15 p.m., a drawing was held to award the prizes for the Claude Dash for Cash which was sponsored by the Claude

Chamber of Commerce. Prizes were donated from several local businesses and were well-received by the winners.

In addition to the vendors and prizes, attendees also enjoyed some very talented performances by the Claude Elementary School students and the Claude High School Band.

Anticipation mounted as the sun set and everyone gathered to see the lighting of all the courthouse trees and decorations. A cheer rose from the crowd as the lights flickered into their cheery existence.

Everyone spent time walking around the square and viewing the trees and vintage firetruck sponsored

by the various families, businesses, and organizations in Armstrong County. Then the evening was capped off by the arrival of the man himself--Santa! Santa rolled up in his vintage automobile and warmly greeted everyone in attendance before spending time taking pictures with the kids.

It was a delightful night for the community. If you missed the event this year, mark your calendar for the first Saturday in December 2019 and don't miss out on the fun!





School Lunch MENU

Armstrong County Museum Hosts Pioneer Christmas

BY KAY HENARD
CHAIR
ARMSTRONG CO MUSEUM BOARD

Kids and their families had fun with pioneer Christmas crafts, stories, music and goodies on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Armstrong County Museum. Also, the Claude 2nd grade students visited the Museum for Christmas activities on Monday, Dec. 3. Over the two days approximately 50 children enjoyed making star decorations with yarn and popsicle sticks, pine cone and gingerbread ornaments, paper chains, and reindeer antlers. They also colored murals that will soon hang on the walls of the Art Gallery with a multitude of their photos from the days they took part in the joy. It was a fun Christmas experience for one and all.



MON., DECEMBER 10TH

Breakfast: Waffle, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Roll, Okra, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries, & Milk

TUES., DECEMBER 11TH

Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll*, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Meat & Cheese Chalupas, Salsa, Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Apple Sauce, & Milk

WED., DECEMBER 12TH

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Hamburger/ Garnish, Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Fruit, & Milk

THUR., DECEMBER 13TH

Breakfast: Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick, Baby Carrots, Salad, Apple, & Milk

FRI., DECEMBER 14TH

Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Fish Sticks, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Orange Smiles, & Milk

*Substitute Item will be Served to PreK

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Mustangs Compete in High Plains Tournament



BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

This week the Claude Mustangs played in the North Plains Tournament at Claude High School hosts. Instead of a traditional tournament, the boys had three teams that played each team twice. The team with the best record won the tournament. Although the boys' suffered the four losses, they looked better than a Claude team has in years. Running set plays and learning to follow them is all new to these Mustangs and they are really getting the hang of it.

Highland Park was one of the teams the boys played against. The Highland Park Hornets gave us a speed we were not quite used to; however, the boys fought hard and never gave up. The game ended in a 29- 43 loss. When the Mustangs played them again the next day, things went much smoother. They still suffered a loss, but they stayed close until the very end when they start-

ed to foul and the Hornets made their free throws. The final score was 38-55

left: The Claude Mustangs competed against Highland Park in the High Plains Tournament on December 1st in Claude, Texas. photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook Staff

ment, the Mustangs played the Flames and stayed even closer than the previous time. They scored 34 points and held the flames to 48. The Mustangs fought hard but just fell short.

The Mustangs are looking forward to a season full of hard work, structure, and hopefully lots of wins. They are looking very good despite their record and are looking to improve. Come out and support your Claude Mustangs as they fight to learn to have structure and use it to win.

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The Mustangs also played the Amarillo Flames in this tournament. They suffered a hard loss to the Flames because the game was so back and forth. They continued to run their plays which kept them scoring and keeping a level head. They unfortunately fell, 31-45. In the last game of the tourna-

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

December 8th

December 9th

Taylor White
Linda Spoon
Taylor Fouquet

December 10th

Melissa Yauck
Joanne Stewart
Mike Siefker
Kristina Sechrist

December 11th

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December 12th

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Beau Sandleback

December 13th

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Toni Blanton
Dillon Harmon

December 14th

Scott Pepper
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M/M Ben Cox

STAR STUDENTS

WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 30, 2018



SETH GONZALES

Mrs. Morris', 3rd Gr
He follows directions and is super responsible.



JACOB GUNDO

Mrs. Burns', K

He works hard and his behavior has also improved over the last 2 weeks! Keep up the great work!



HARPER GIBSON

Mrs. Hook's, PreK
Harper shares with her friends.



PREZLEE JENKINS

Mrs. Junell's, 1st Gr
She works hard and gets her work done!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PEARL HARBOR DAY REMEMBRANCE - Fri., Dec. 7th, 11a.m.-4p.m., Armstrong County Museum, Join us for a Moment of Silence and Prayer at 11:52am in honor of our fallen veterans and heroes. Reverence the Quilts of Valor and the Military Hall of Honor.

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.

CISD BACK TO SCHOOL - Tues. Jan. 8th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District

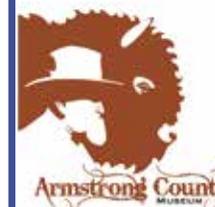


Be the Guest of Armstrong County Museum in remembrance of our American Heroes who served in World War II.

At 11:52 (time of the first bomb drop on the Naval Base at Pearl Harbor), a Moment of Silence, Prayer, and Veteran comments will be held.

We encourage you to join us in The Hall of Honor. Quilts of valor made by Claude quilters for Armstrong County will be displayed in the Art Gallery.

Armstrong County Museum's Observance of Pearl Harbor Day will be December 7, 11:00 to 4:00



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Senior Spotlight



There are so many great seniors in this year's graduating class and today the Claude News shines the Spotlight on the great Mattie Kate Lovell. Mattie Kate or "MK" has lived in Claude for 13 years. Her favorite subject was English, she enjoyed all her teachers, loves Italian food and sushi (hopefully not mixed together) and loves all kinds of music.

Upon graduating Mattie Kate will be running cross country for the Texas Tech Red Raiders while majoring in advertising. While attending CHS, MK has been involved in cross country, basketball, track, one act play, student council, UIL, and NHS. Among her many memories of school, MK states that "Going to state in track and cross country" as her favorites.

In her free time MK likes to run and read books. MK states that her role models are "my mom and dad. They both work hard to be successful in every aspect of their lives." The best about living in Claude, according to MK, is "The encouragement and support I received from everybody." MK also to visit Ireland someday. MK is going to go into the world and so amazing things, Claude is going to be very proud.

Mattie Kate Lovell



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Lovell Signs with Texas Tech



left: Claude High School senior, Mattie Kate Lovell, signed to run cross country as a Texas Tech Red Raider. (l to r) Amy Lovell, Mattie Kate Lovell, Hunter Lovell, and Jesse Lovell. photo courtesy of Amy Lovell

BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

Dreams in the making: that is what signing with The University of Texas Tech is to Senior, Mattie Kate Lovell. Lovell has been a distance runner since her first cross country meet in the 7th Grade where she learned the ropes and worked hard until she could obtain 3rd in her 4A District Cross Country meet. Since then, Lovell has accumulated more than a fair share of medals including her newest: THE 1A STATE CHAMPION gold medal. Since then, things have really fallen in line for Lovell.

Lovell's recruitment started after spending three summers going to Tex-

as Tech's Cross Country Camp and meeting their head coach, Jon Murray. Murray recognized the hardwork and pure love for running that Lovell had from day one. After leaving her final running session this past summer, Murray started Lovell's recruiting process. A few short months later, Lovell, accompanied by her family, signed her letter of intent to run Cross Country and Distance Track at the University of Texas Tech in front of all of her peers, who are very proud of her as well.

Texas Tech was a dream from the very beginning. Since Lovell was a little girl, she dreamed of going to her parents alma

mater. Lovell's future was set there long before she was even born. Both of her parents attended Cross Country where they met, fell in love, and still dutifully support with their whole hearts. Both of her parents were huge contributors to Techs programs even back then. Her mom, Amy Lovell, was a Raider Recruiter, so she was more than educated on the subject of getting students in, and her dad, Jesse Lovell, was a Saddle Tramp, which is a very honored title. Lovell has never wanted anything more than to follow in her parents footsteps. She states, "I never could have done this without my wonderful parents who encouraged me endlessly and supported me no matter where they had to go."

Mattie Kate Lovell is so proud of all of her hard work that has most certainly paid off. The amount of gratitude she has towards everyone that has supported her is to much to say. If you find yourself in Lubbock next year and someone zooms past you, it is probably our very own Mattie Kate chasing her newest dream that she will most definitely achieve.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Honor Flight

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Don and Sheila Ricks, Linda Harmon, Ron Clark, Mike Paulk, and Jordan the Bag-Piper, and many others who made it possible to have the Honor Flight to Washington DC this past week.

I was fortunate enough to be able to go on this flight this past week. All I can say is WOW, I never expected what we experienced. I have been to all the Memorials in Washington DC several times but to be able to experience going with a group of fellow Veterans was a whole new feeling, which is hard to explain. This whole trip was an emotional roller-coaster. We were given the Red-Carpet treatment everywhere we went.

We started out by going to the WWII Memorial, where the WWII Veterans that were with us laid a wreath. Right after we got there, Senator Ted Cruz came out to greet us. Senator Cruz stayed there long

enough to talk to everyone of us and let us have a picture taken with him. I might add, that it rained off and on the whole time we were there, and Senator Cruz stayed out there in the rain, and talk to us as long as we wanted.

The next day we went to Arlington National Cemetery where we were able to lay another Wreath at the tomb of the Unknown and witness the changing of the Guards

That afternoon we went to the Capital where we were greeted by Congressman Mac Thornberry and his wife, who gave us a tour of the Capital. Congressman Thornberry also talked to anyone who wanted to talk to him and have a picture taken.

The last day, we went to the Korean War Memorial, where the Korean War Veterans who were with us laid a wreath.

Next, we went to (The Wall) the Viet Nam Memorial. The WWII and Korean went to the far end where we were going to lay

a Wreath and waited while us Viet Nam Veterans lined up in 2 Columns with the Bag-Piper in the lead and marched the length of the Wall. I don't think there was a one of us who had a dry eye as we marched the length of the Wall and laid a Wreath. After we laid the Wreath we walked back down the Wall and found our Buddies names. Some had one and most had several names to find. What an Honor that was to be able to march down that wall to pay respect to our friends whose names are on that Wall.

I especially want to thank all those who donated to make this trip possible. The reception we received when we came home from Viet Nam was, to put it nicely was less than desirable. As we were on the plane coming home, I looked around

and thought to myself, we went over on a plane on a packed plane and now we were coming HOME on a packed plane with our fellow Veterans and Buddies.

This trip was very emotional and gave me some closure. There are still many Veterans who haven't been on this trip, so if you would like to help, and want to see your money go to a great cause, please donate to the Panhandle Honor Flight. This trip was paid for by donations and no cost to the Veteran. If you would like to donate so we can continue to have these Honor Flights, call 806-372-6719 for information on how to donate.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Respectfully,
Don Sherman

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HOLIDAY SCIENCE

Christmas Crystals

Put on your lab coat and some Christmas music, work with an adult helper and make a crystal tree grow!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- a shallow dish
- 6 tbsp laundry bluing
- 6 tbsp salt
- sponge
- 1 tbsp ammonia
- 6 tbsp water

INSTRUCTIONS

- In the shallow dish, mix together the water, salt, bluing liquid and ammonia. Stir until the salt dissolves.
- Cut a sponge into the shape of a Christmas tree and set in the shallow dish.
- Depending on the temperature and humidity, crystals should grow (crystallization) over the next 10 to 12 hours—the dryer the air the better. You can top up the solution to keep your tree growing.

Standards Link: Science Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.



- starts to evaporate—ammonia helps this happen
- combination of the salt and the bluing. Bluing
- quickly. The crystals that are left behind are a
- The sponge draws the solution up in just the same
- particles help the salt form crystals.
- way as a plant takes up water. The solution then

Glittering Snow Globe

A science project that also makes a great holiday gift!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- a jar with a tight lid
- plastic figure or decoration small enough to fit in jar
- distilled water
- drop of glycerin
- clear epoxy glue
- glitter



- Glue your ornament or figure to the inside surface of your lid. Allow it to dry.
- Fill the jar to the top with distilled water. Add glitter and a drop of glycerin. The glycerin will keep the glitter from falling too quickly.
- Screw on the lid. Be careful not to dislodge your ornament.
- Turn it over and watch it snow!

How many snowflakes can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra!

Holiday Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find something:

- sweet
- made from crystals
- about trees
- about Santa
- about winter weather

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Mrs. Claus is decorating her Christmas tree. She knows just where she wants each ornament to go. Do the math and then draw a line from each ornament to its place.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate differences.

Double Double Word Search

- GLITTERING
- CRYSTALS
- DISSOLVE
- GLYCERIN
- GROWING
- SPONGE
- SCREW
- SWEET
- WATCH
- SNOW
- DISH
- GLUE
- TREE
- JAR
- MIX

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

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

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News Talk

Look through the newspaper for different ways to start sentences. Find examples of startling statements, quotations, prepositional phrases, questions and more.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading skills and strategies to interpret informational text.

Write On!

Winter Poems

How does winter feel? Smell? Sound? Taste? Look? Use these thoughts to write a poem about winter.

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Stand with your feet slightly apart. Raise your arms over your head and then slowly bend backward as far as you can.



Dancer Twist

Play one of your favorite songs and do the twist!



Dasher Dash

Run in place for one to two minutes.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

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