

Field of Pride



Coach John Moffett and his family have been working hard to make the Claude baseball field usable, efficient, and a place of which the team and community can be proud. photos submitted by John Moffett

BY JIMMY MUSTION

The odds are that you have not been thinking about baseball lately. Not when the NFL is gearing up for the Super Bowl and the Claude athletics in the midst of basketball season. But for one Claude coach his mind is always on baseball and particularly on the actual baseball field. John Moffett, who is the varsity head baseball coach, and his family have been working hard to get the field ready to

play this Spring. A project that started when he arrived this past August.

"My family and I have been going out to the field and working on it since the moment we arrived." Shared Moffett. "I don't have a lot of free time but when I do I am out there working on it." Moffett comes to us from Snyder, TX. Joining him in Claude are his wife Brandi and their three children Brady, Ty and Baylee Gabel. Moffett teaches junior high sci-

ence and all three children attend Claude schools.

The weekends would find the family out working together. Along with senior Austin Montero they would work long hours mowing, cleaning out all the weeds, and fixing the sprinkler system. "The mowing itself takes over 5 hours." Moffett said. "The field was and is still unsafe for play. It is unlevelled and holey." Moffett and his family, along with the Mustangs team, are determined to

have the field ready to play when the season begins.

"I want the players to work hard on this field. When they work hard they take pride in the field. It makes them play better." Moffett offered. "Proper maintenance is the only way to take care of the field. When the players are charged with that it teaches them about giving back to the community, work ethic, responsibility and it creates a bond. All of

those things bleed into the play on the field."

While Moffett and family have already spent time and money working on the field there is still more to do. "I need to get some rye grass on the infield," Moffett explains. "We are planning on working the outfield, the batting areas, the fence and press box. The goal is to have all this ready by season thoughts." You can Moffett is passionate and excited by this as his mind keeps working on all he

wants to get done. "I also want to fix the mound and have the base paths scraped."

Speaking with Moffett's son Brady he says the need for all the work they have been doing. "That field is where we play." Brady shared. "We want to take pride in it. Right now it looks like a pasture. Anything that I can do personally to make it better I am going to do."



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Baseball Field Renovations

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Coach Moffett plans to plant a windbreak of arborvitae trees (similar to the above) to help improve maintenance and usability of the baseball field.

But the biggest project is the trees. "My long term vision and goal is to create a windbreak for the field," Moffett says. "This is the Panhandle and we need to block that wind. Creating a wind break will improve everything. Once you start working on the field and get things better then wind comes in and its all gone again.

Getting a windbreak will mean a better playing service and more enjoyable experience for everyone."

This is where the community of Claude comes in. Moffett has a vision, and the approval already, to start planting trees along the south side of the field. The first base side. Coach has the labor

ready he just needs the trees. The team is looking for 40 donations of \$50 to purchase and plant the trees. The team will plant them if the funds come in.

Starting now the team will be collecting donations for the trees. The deadline is Feb. 20th and you can bring the money by the school. "You can bring the money by the school, give it to me in person or I give me a call. I will happily drive over and collect it!" Moffett said.

The trees to be planted are Arborvitae trees or the Thujay "Green Giant". The trees can reach up to 50 feet tall average between 18-24 inches a year. "This project is for the future ball teams of Claude too. Not just for now." Moffett said. "This is about a future investment too."

The trees start out at three feet and within 3-4 years the tree would start having a tremendous effect on the wind. But that is not the only effect. It is something now to show the players that we are taking pride in our field. The Claude News im-

plores each and every reader to give this project. TCN has already pledged \$100 for two trees. It is our hope that everyone will give to this cause. You can give your tree in honor of or in memory of anyone you like. A banner will be hung up naming all the donations of the trees. See the form printed for the all the info. You can take this form out and give it in to the school or Coach Moffett.

Speaking with Athletic Director Jarrett Vickers he had nothing but praise for Moffett and his effort. "The countless hours that Coach Moffett has poured into the baseball doesn't go unnoticed. You truly see his passion for his craft as well as his buy-in to the town, community, and athletic program. Coach Moffett is definitely here to stay for a long time. Claude is a better place because of the Moffett family."

Coach Moffett can be reached at Claude High School or his cell phone number of 806-681-4918

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Claude Independent School District Receives \$236,297 in Funding

BY JIMMY MUSTION

When you drive the stretch of Highway 287 from as many times as most people in Claude do you often forget what you pass on the way there. But every time you drove the stretch you can't help but to notice the many, giant windmills that are dotting the horizon. Those windmills are now providing CISD with an influx of needed funds in 2017.

The Claude Independent School District will receive a total of \$821,000 over a four year period from Route 66 Windpower, LLC starting with the first payment of \$236,297 which has already received. Speaking with Interim Superintendent Carl Taylor he explained the process for spending the funds. "What we need to do is look at different capital expenditures that we can improve these funds." Taylor explained. "We want to improve the district in ways that will be long term. Not something that we spend money on over and over again." Mr. Taylor comes to us after almost 20 years as the superintendent of Wellington ISD.

The school board and administration have the charge before them as they strive to make a four plan to best utilize these funds that will be coming

in. A list of needs were compiled by the school administration (listed below) of possible uses of the funds. Taylor stressed that "These are possible ideas to use the money. The school board will decide in the next few months which things to use the money on first."

The "wish list" that was compiled by the school administration ranges from items that required heavy use of the funds such as school vehicles, AC and Heating repair, and roofing projects. "The school board's challenge will be to find a balance over the next four years of big projects and meeting other, less expensive area of needs." Said Taylor.

The only item that has been discussed as a possibility is to purchase a new 54 passenger route bus with air brakes. This will be discussed at the school board meeting. The school board meets the every third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. The next meeting is Feb. 15th. The meetings are open to the public and community members, parents and students can speak freely during the open forum time.

Wish list for the Route 66 funds (these are POSSIBLE uses of the fund), in no particular order:

- 54 passenger route bus with air brakes
- Replace 2007 suburban
- Replace air conditioners
- Complete roofing projects
- Technology equipment - Projectors, Chromebooks, Update Elementary Lab
- Sprinkler system for practice field
- Document cameras for teachers
- Staff development for teachers
- Upgrade the front of the elementary school
- Complete the water and ag farm project
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Sheriff's Corner: A Note from Sheriff Barnett

On Tuesday evening, January 10th, I had the pleasure of giving a safety program to the ladies of the Unity Study Club. The program I was asked to discuss was personal safety and how to protect themselves and their property.

I was able to tell them about not leaving valuables in a vehicle and also to lock your vehicle at all times. I explained about not leaving windows open all the way and how to secure windows when you do have them open a small amount. We talked about locking doors even when you are at home. We discussed the safety of credit cards and to keep a record of the phone number and credit card number in a separate location when at home and when traveling. We also discussed not taking every credit card you own when shopping, just the ones you need, also how to carry your

purse safely.

They wanted to know why I got into law enforcement and my training. I explained about how my father was involved in public service and in the Army serving in the European Theater during WWII.

I was also able to share with them my thoughts on the safety and security of the county and how I am planning on utilizing the reserve officers. I explained after we are fully staffed with deputies, I plan on having more coverage on the weekends and holidays. My department is excited to serve the people of Armstrong County.

As a reminder, we will be mailing out information in the next few weeks for the livestock information update.

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JV BOYS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 5:15 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game
LADY 'STANGS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 6:30 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game
MUSTANG BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 8:00 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game
JHG/7TH B/8TH B BASKETBALL—Mon. Jan. 30th, 5:00/6:00/7:00 p.m., vs. Clarendon, AWAY
MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS—Tues. Jan. 31st, 10:00 a.m., Church of Christ
JV GIRLS BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 31st, 4:00 p.m., vs. Panhandle, AWAY, District Game
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JHG/7TH B/8TH B DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT—Thurs. Feb. 2nd, @Wheeler, Times TBA, AWAY
JVG/JVB/VG/VB BASKETBALL— Fri. Feb. 3rd, 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00 p.m., vs. Wheeler, HOME, District Games
COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Sat. Feb. 4th, 7:00 a.m., hosted by First Baptist Church, All Men are Welcome to come have good food and good prayer fellowship
JHG/7TH B/8TH B DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (DAY 2)—Sat. Feb. 4th, @Wheeler, Times TBA, AWAY
MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS—Tues. Feb. 7th, 10:00 a.m., Church of Christ
JVG/JVB/VG/VB BASKETBALL— Tues. Feb. 7th, 4:00/5:15/6:30/8:00 p.m., vs. Clarendon, AWAY, District Games
JVB/VB BASKETBALL— Fri. Feb. 10th, 5:00/6:30 p.m., vs. Wellington, HOME, District Games
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Mon. Feb. 13th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse
CITY COUNCIL—Mon. Feb. 13th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall
VALENTINE'S DAY—Tues. Feb. 14th, ALL DAY, Don't forget to do something nice for the special someone in your life!
MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS—Tues. Feb. 14th, 10:00 a.m., Church of Christ
JVB/VB BASKETBALL— Tues. Feb. 14th, 5:00/6:30 p.m., vs. Memphis, AWAY, District Games
LADY 'STANGS BI-DISTRICTS BASKETBALL—Tues. Feb. 14th, TBA
CLAUDE ISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—Wed. Feb. 15th, 7:00 p.m., Claude High School
WASHBURN COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK—Sat. Feb. 18th, 5:00 p.m., Washburn Community Center, Come for fun, games, and food!

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January 31st
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Michelle Bowles
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Mandy Hatfield

February 2nd
Eddie Abraham
Melissa Cox
Parker Gravley
Jensynn Rumbaugh
J.R. Walker

February 3rd
K'Lynn Menz
Belinda Perez
Troy Skarke
Heather Sechrist



Keep Growing!

BY ANGELA EDWARDS
LIFE COACH

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

Jesus never stopped seeking God the Father while He was here on earth. Just like we are called to never stop growing in our faith. The Word says Jesus grew in wisdom, stature and in favor. We would do well to model not only our spiritual lifestyle but our physical lifestyle of growth as Jesus did.

First let us look at the definitions wisdom, stature and favor; then we will see how we can incorporate them into our daily lives. According to google.com, wisdom is the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise. Stature means the importance or reputation gained by ability or achievement.

Favor means an attitude of approval or liking. In our lives, developing wisdom when it comes to making good judgment calls towards our food choices will lead to numerous health benefits such as more energy, freedom from illness and/or addictions and possible weight loss. Many times we eat certain foods that we know the way it makes us feel afterwards is less than enjoyable. The next time we are faced with the same food, we think of only pleasing our taste buds and will immediately regret that choice once our stomach starts hurting and the bloat sets in. However, we can avoid this by re-

calling the negative feeling before we eat and choosing not to indulge in that particular food. This is using wisdom. Then the satisfaction of making the right choice will make us feel good and want to keep doing it. Wisdom can lead to gaining stature and developing respect for our bodies. Our bodies are God's temple and we must treat it with as much care as when He designed it. Stature can then lead to a positive attitude of our developing healthy lifestyle. When your daily choices towards living are founded in scripture it is that much more enjoyable.

The Bible is bold in promising us health according to God's design - "Dear friend, listen well to my words; tune your ears to my voice. Keep my message in plain view at all times. Concentrate! Learn it by heart! Those who discover these words live, really live; body and soul, they're bursting with health." Prov. 4:20-22. The Creator and Holy Spirit will lead you, heal you and help you to discipline your body and mind. Just ask! You can take control of this part of your life by allowing God to take the lead. Then the most wonderful thing can happen - it will become easy and joyful to live a scripturally healthy lifestyle! Praise be to God!! If you would like any suggestions or have any questions please feel free to email me at biblicalbodies@gmail.com. You may also check out my blog at biblicalbodies.wordpress.com

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As any parent can imagine having your child missing overnight (22hrs), in 29* weather can be the worst feeling in the world. The response we received from your community was above and beyond what we could have ever expected. This definitely confirmed to me what I always knew about people in the Panhandle.

While I can not recognize each individual who helped, I want to recognize some who went above and beyond the call of duty. First I want to recognize Bryan Bichsel who drove me up and down every road in Armstrong county, Callie Bichsel who kept me at peace, Dee Bichsel & Cindy Sherrod who went searching late into the night, Brice Gabel who took such good care of my son when he was found, Derek Nalls expert services, Fleta Barnett who treated my son like her own at the hospital, Chris Bowles who kept my son laughing, Brent Johnson you were great, Mike Ollinger great tracking skills, Janet Uptergrove sweet messages of concern and support, the sweet ladies who made breakfast tacos and sandwiches at lunch, eve-



Cole Claiborne sends a special "Thank You" to everyone in Armstrong County who helped search for him. photo courtesy of Robin Claiborne

ryone who prayed (I could feel them), and to each and everyone of you that helped in any way..... I can never thank you enough!! From a mother that loves her son as much as any good mom or dad loves their child, I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

- Robin Claiborne -

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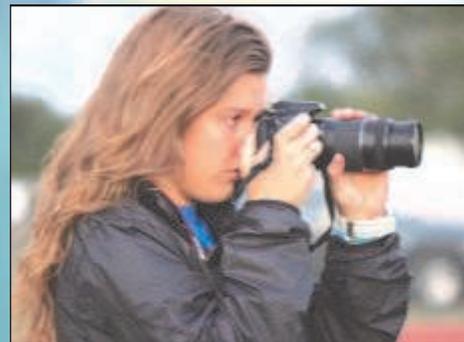
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Senior Spotlight



Hailey Bennett, one half of the world famous Bennett Twins, is this week's Senior Spotlight. Hailey has attended Claude schools for the past seven years. Hailey loves the color grey and tortellini with fettuccine sauce. Her favorite class is English, and her favorite teacher at CHS is Mrs. Holland. Hailey also loves "any kind of music except old people music!"

Hailey plans on attending college upon graduation. While at CHS, she was heavily involved. She plays basketball, tennis, softball, cross country and track. She was also participated in Student Council and FCA. "I loved going to Claude because of all the extra curricular activities and hanging out with everyone there." Hailey said. She loved going to Claude because "It is a small community and you can be involved in everything."

In her spare time Hailey likes to hang out with her friends and family and if Hailey was every stranded on a deserted island she would be prepared. "I would have a plane, pilot, and a wal-mart." Hailey hopes to visit Paris or Africa one day. When asked what is the best advice she has ever received she stated that "Life doesn't have to be perfect to be wonderful." Sounds like great words from a great young lady who will go on to make Claude and the world proud.

Hailey Bennett



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ELECTION NEWS RELEASE

The City of Claude City Council General election will be held on May 6, 2017. The terms of Aldermen Jim Cabbell, Johnny Sims, and Mayor, Jim Hubbard are due to expire this year. Voting will be held at the Armstrong County Activity Center, May 6, 2017, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 115 Trice, Claude, Texas from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning April 24, 2017 and ending May 2, 2017. On May 2, 2017 City Hall will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for early voting.

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Mustangs continue to Struggle

BY AUSTIN BYRD

The Claude Mustangs took on the Wheeler Mustangs this past week and suffered another defeat with a score of 24-54. "Wheeler is a really good team and we made a lot of mistakes tonight. I think we did some good things too, but you can't play a really good team and mess up routine plays," said sophomore, Mason Smith

The leading scorers for the Stangs' were: sophomore, Mason Smith with six points and six rebounds as well; seniors, Alex Eichelmann and

Kenan Staine, and junior, Brady Gable all contributed three points; and senior, Ethan Belfield and junior, Ty Ivy both scored two points each.

Alex Eichelmann said, "We will just have to keep working and trying to get better. We all have high hopes for this team, but we are going to have to work hard to get to where we want to be."

Last Friday the Mustangs suffered a tough loss against the Clarendon Bronco's with the final score of 19-79. "We have to keep trying to get better shake this off. We can

not let the little things get to us if we are going to get to where we want to go, the playoffs."

The leading scorers for the mustangs were: sophomore, Mason Smith with eight points, three rebounds, and two steals; junior, Brady Gable with six points; senior, Ethan Belfield and sophomore, Tristan Sims both had two points each; and lastly junior, Ty Ivy had one point.



Charlie Strawn fights off the Clarendon Bronco's defense. photo by Tammy Wendel

"We just have to keep working and trying to get better. We can't have games like this," said junior, Ty Ivy.

Annual Claude ISD Spelling Bee

BY JIMMY MUSTION

Last week, on Thursday, January 19th, Claude ISD held their annual Spelling Bee. The competition was held in the afternoon in the Claude High School Auditorium. Students in first through eighth grade competed to take home the prize.

"I am so proud of every student who participated in this year's bee," said spelling bee organizer and first grade teacher, Marci Junell. "Each year, I am amazed with the bravery the students show. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of people and try to spell."

This year saw almost fifty students take part in the rigorous competition. It was thrilling to see the first graders out last some of the older students. The words ranged from "fuddy-duddy" to "janitor". "Janitor" proved to be a tough word for third grader Dayton



Carsen Roberts spells his way to a victory in the Claude ISD Spelling Bee. photo by Jimmy Mustion

Daniel, but his father was proud of him nonetheless. "Watching Dayton in his first spelling bee was very nerve racking. I think it was tougher on the parents than the kids. I thought it was ran very well, and a lot of people put a lot of time and effort into making it a success. The students who participated all did extremely well in a very tough and competitive situation."

The spelling bee was won this year by sev-

enth grader Carsen Roberts. Roberts made it to the final round against two other competitors. Sixth grader Liam Driscoll who finished third, and fifth grader Allison Stone. For winning the spelling bee Roberts has the opportunity to represent Claude in the Region 16 competition. "I was so happy when I won," said Roberts. "My sister, Kelsee, never won the spelling bee so if felt good to do something she hadn't." Roberts has been competing in the bee since first grade. When asked what was going through his head when he realized he won, Roberts replied, "This isn't happening. Did I just win?"

Similar to Roberts, Liam Driscoll has been competing in the bee

since he first became eligible in first grade. Finishing third was something he was proud of. "It was fun," Driscoll said. "The last years I have enjoyed being the bee even though its hard to stay quiet while up there." Driscoll is an avid reader. Actually that is an understatement. He reads constantly and his mother Carrie Driscoll offers that is one of his keys to success. "That kid reads like there is no tomorrow. I'm really proud of him for putting himself out there like he did. The fact that he placed is a bonus."

No matter if they were eliminated in the first round or made it all the way until the end each student should be commended for getting up there in front of the judges, teachers, fellow students and parents. Nerves can get the best of anyone no matter what the age and these students handled it like season pros.

MUSTANG SPORTS

Lady ‘Stangs continue to Dominate the Court

BY ELISE CAGLE

This past week, the perfect record holding Lady ‘Stangs have been working harder than they have each preceding game. Not only have they defeated both of this week’s opponents by more than twenty-five points, but they also now hold a record of 26-0.

On Tuesday night, January 17th, the Lady Mustangs faced off against Wheeler as they continued through district. Still being undefeated, the team yet again brought home the win with a score of 56-28. Versus Wheeler, the ‘Stangs were able to earn eighteen points and five rebounds from Junior Jenna Cooper, ten points and three rebounds from Senior Hannah Bennett, eight points from Junior Jaden Hughes, and six points and three rebounds from Sophomore Shiloh Heck.

Senior cheerleader Landry Little was very proud that she got to cheer for this team. “I’m unbelievably proud of how they’ve done this year. The team has played very well, and they’re definitely more team-oriented” said Landry.

Then, Friday, January 20th, the Lady Mustangs faced the Clarendon Broncos. Going into the game with a record of 25-0, the team played confidently and the score reflected that being 74-37. With their offensive game shining, Junior Jenna Cooper scored twenty-seven points. Junior Allison Giles scored sixteen points. Senior Hannah



Hailey Bennett will not be intimidated by the Clarendon offense’s attempts to get to the basket. photo courtesy of Jana Lemons

Bennett scored twelve points, and junior Jaden Hughes scored seven points.

Senior Cate Bowles felt better about their offensive performance as a team. “We finally got our focus back on offense and played as a team” said Cate.

The Lady Mustangs will continue to work

even harder than they have been in order to guard their undefeated record. Their next district obstacles entail playing Memphis on January 27th, and playing Panhandle on January 31st. Be sure to come support the Lady Mustangs in both of these high energy, district play games!

Athletes OF THE Week



Mason Smith

This week’s Mustang Athlete of the Week is Mason Smith. Mason was the Mustangs’ leading scorer against both Wheeler and Clarendon this past week. Coach Vedran Krtalic says, “Mason has lead the team in rebounding and three point percentage in this week. He has done a great job challenging our opponents shots and then getting into position to rebound. He has also shot the highest percentage on our team from the free throw line on the past two games.”



Katie Eichelmann

Katie Eichelmann is the athlete of the week. Katie is putting in some serious minutes as a sophomore and playing a key role on our team. We know we can count on Katie to play great defense as well as help facilitate our offense from any of the guard spots. Katie’s hard work and commitment to the team show everyday at practice and in every game. She is a big part of our success this season.

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During half-time, the Mustang cheerleaders and the Panhandle cheerleaders will face-off. The goal is to see which squad can raise the most money for cancer in 60 seconds. The squads will each pass their buckets amongst their fans, and the team with the most money when the timer runs out

wins. There will also be a silent auction available to raise additional funds. All the money raised will go to fund cancer awareness and research.

"The stakes are high," said Mustang Cheerleading Sponsor, Donna Little. "For the losing side someone is going to get a pie in the face. There will also be a silent auction taking place. We want to win this contest so EVERYONE BRING THIER CHANGE!"

The person who is to get the pie in the face has yet to be determined but The Claude News thinks that Claude Athletic Director Jarrett Vickers is a fine choice. He seems to understand the purpose of such a contest. "What makes our community great are things exactly like the Cheerleaders are doing. We wholeheartedly ask the you come out participate, because it goes to such a great cause!!!" shared Vickers.

So be prepared to cheer hard at the Panhandle/Claude game and to give big to beat cancer!

Pinewood Derby

Amarillo Pack 10 Scouts held a Pinewood Derby Saturday, January 21st. Claude resident, Dylan Sims is a member of Cub Scout Den 2 and participated in the derby. Sims did a great job against the competition and brought home 3rd place in the event.

right: Dylan Sims with his father, Randall Sims after the Derby.; below: Dylan Sims with his derby racer and trophy. photos courtesy of Mindi Price



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Brecklynn Sanders Mrs. Adams, 1st Grade	Jake Byrd Mrs. Morris, 3rd Grade	Shelby Britten Mrs. Morris, 3rd Grade



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Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Roll, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Strawberries, & Milk

TUES., JAN. 31st
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: French Bread Pizza, Salad, Vegetable Blend, Peaches, & Milk

WED., FEB. 1st
Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Salsa, Corn, Pinto Beans, Applesauce, & Milk

THURS., FEB. 2nd
Breakfast: Sausage Kolache, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Texas Chili, Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles, & Milk

FRI., FEB. 3rd
Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Oven Fries, Cucumber, Fresh Fruit, Cookie, & Milk

All Regional Band

BY SHELLEY THORNTON
BAND DIRECTOR

Eighth grade trombonist Zach Moreno and Luke Stockett were rewarded for their hours of practice by earning a chair in the ATSSB All Region Bands. Two bands, consisting of about 120 members each, were made up of students from the entire Texas Panhandle. Over six hundred students auditioned for the bands and these two Claude students were included in the roster. The rehearsals were held Friday and concerts on Saturday, Jan. 14 at WTAMU. Zach was placed in Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. BJ Brooks, theory professor at WT. The band performed an original piece written by Dr. Brooks "The Freshman", a score to a silent movie by the same name. At the concert, the movie was shown while the band

performed. This was a great opportunity to not only provide the soundtrack to a movie, but to debut an original piece. Luke was placed as first chair in the concert band. Both of these musicians had the opportunity to

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lar Session, 1957) to authorize the Board of Directors of the District to set the date for the election of directors of the District on the uniform election date in May in each odd-numbered year, as specified by Section 41.001 of the Texas Code. The District's present Enabling Act requires the District to hold its election for Directors of the District on the third Saturday in January in each even-numbered year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration for the Estate of Roslyn Louise Muldrow, Deceased, were issued on January 18, 2017, in Docket No. 1972 pending in the County Court of Armstrong County, Texas, to Ronald David Muldrow,

Independent Administrator of this estate.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate addressed as follows:

Ronald David Muldrow, Independent Administrator of the Estate of Roslyn Louise Muldrow, Deceased c/o Susan L. Burnette Burnette Law Firm, P.C. 500 South Taylor St., Lobby Box 206 Amarillo, Texas 79101-2445

All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Th.-Sat. Dec. 1st-3rd	L 3-0 W	North Plains Tourney	HOME
Tue. Dec. 6th	L 32-63	Shamrock	AWAY
Th.-Sat. Dec. 8th-10th	W 1-2 L	West Texas Tourney	AWAY
Tue. Dec. 13th	L 39-64	Tulia	AWAY
Fri. Dec. 16th	L 34-45	Highland Park	HOME
Th. Dec. 29th	L 47-52	White Deer	AWAY
Fri. Dec. 30th	L 27-50	Sanford Fritch	HOME
Tue. Jan. 3rd	W 38-27	Fort Elliott	HOME
Tues. Jan. 10th	L 22-48	Perryton	AWAY
Fri. Jan. 13th	L 22-70	Panhandle*	HOME
Tue. Jan. 17th	L 24-54	Wheeler*	AWAY
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