

VICTORY!!!



Hannah Bennett drives the lane to score during Friday's victory against the Panhandle Pantherettes. photo by Christiana Mustion

It was standing room only in the Claude High School gym on Friday, January 13th. Although the Mustangs and Lady 'Stangs always draw a crowd, the gym was extra packed with people, tension, and excitement because the #1 ranked Lady Mustangs were playing one of the most anticipated games of the year versus the #5 ranked Panhandle Pantherettes.

Panhandle has been a long-term rival for

Claude, and with the teams' rankings being so near to one another, this competition had everyone on the edge of their seat. The crowds cheered their teams and jeered at perceived bad calls against them in equal measure. The score was back and forth sometimes with Claude in the lead—other times Panhandle. It was unclear who would come out of this match-up victorious. "I have been at Claude ISD for a long-

time, and I can't remember a time when we have defeated Panhandle," said Jana Lemons, Claude teacher. "It was exciting to see our Lady 'Stangs come out on top."

The Lady 'Stangs were down by two at the beginning of the third quarter. "There was so much excitement in the air! It was one of the most intense game I've ever been to. It was great to see the community come out and show their support,"

shared Jeremiah Hughes. The stands exploded on both sides as the teams traded threes and fought for rebounds, steals, and jump balls. "Every member on that team contributed to that win. It was the best team showing that I've seen from the Lady Stangs. So proud that they fought through and didn't give up even when they were down. Their was never a doubt in my mind that the ladies would come out with the win,"

explained Sara Hughes. This was exemplified by senior Cate Bowles who, although not a starter, contributed the second most points for the team including a crucial three point shot in the third. "Our run in the third quarter (where Jenna, Cate, and Shiloh all hit threes) was a huge moment. I also thought it was fitting that the last two biggest plays were on the defensive end of the floor when Jenna intercepted a long

pass to the left corner, and finally, when we pulled down the last rebound of the game," explained Head Coach Jason Cooper.

The nail-biting continued to the very end. Ultimately Claude came out on top with a final score of 56-55. This win was especially poignant for the Lady 'Stang seniors. "We haven't ever beat them, and as seniors

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Options Discussed for Farmers Battling Cotton Root Rot

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WACO – Cotton root rot disease continues to be a major threat to Texas cotton, but there are options available to farmers to fend off potential threats or lessen the potential economic hardship, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service plant pathologist in College Station.

Dr. Tom Isakeit gave an update on cotton root rot research at the recent Blackland Income Growth Conference in Waco.

The fungicide Topguard Terra has a Section 3 full label registration for control of cotton root rot, Isakeit said. The recent trials in Texas fields focused on evaluating different methods of application. He said these alternative methods are intended to minimize the risk of phytotoxicity that sometimes occur when Topguard Terra is applied at planting.

Dr. Tom Isakeit gave an update on cotton root rot research at the recent Blackland Income Growth Conference in Waco. Isakeit has been working with cotton trials at the Stiles Farm Foundation near Thrall. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Blair Fannin)

“With pre-plant treatment application, if the fungicide is right on the planted row 4-6 inches deep, it’s quite effective,”

Isakeit said. “Topguard is very persistent, so it can be applied several weeks before planting. Generally, it’s going to remain where it is applied and won’t leach out. Our research is demonstrating effectiveness if it is banded on the row before emergence or banded over the emerged seedlings. However, with these methods, rain or overhead irrigation is needed afterwards to activate the fungicide.”

Side-dressing has been evaluated over several years and it doesn’t seem to work, he said.

“You have to get the fungicide close to the plant for it to be effective,” Isakeit said.

At present, application of the fungicide at planting is the only legal method of application. FMC, the manufacturer of Topguard Terra, has applied to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an amended label to include other application methods, and they are hopeful this will be granted prior to the start of planting in 2017, Isakeit said.

“Growers need to follow the current label until the amendment has been approved,” he said.

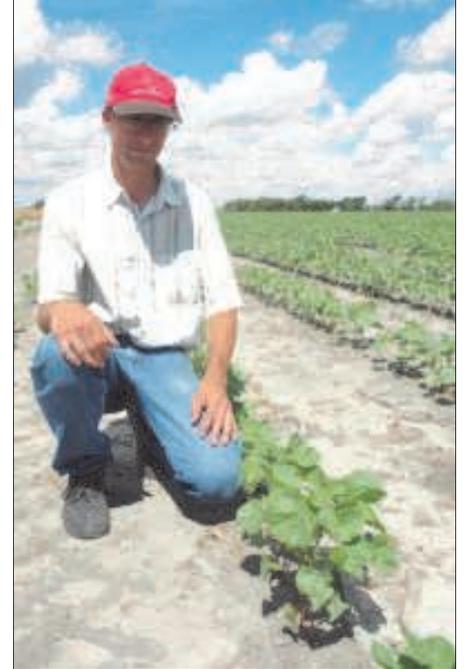
Isakeit said that it was a challenge to establish trials at the Stiles Farm Foundation near Thrall last year. Planting, delayed by frequent rains,

was finally accomplished on June 10. Then, it turned dry.

“There was no rain until July 27 and also, very little disease. Additional rain in August led to increasing disease from early September into October, and consequently, provided some useful data,” Isakeit said. “In our design, we apply treatments to two adjacent rows, leaving two non-treated on either side. The non-treated rows can verify that the pathogenic fungus is present and active. It’s quite common that the fungus is consistently limited to portions of a field.”

“Some growers can take advantage of this predictability and, using GPS technology, can apply the fungicide only to portions of the field where it has been previously seen. One of the farmers we worked with this year used prescription maps to apply the fungicide. In one field, out of 101 acres, only 37 percent needed to be treated, resulting in a savings on fungicide costs of \$3,200.”

In addition to the risk of phytotoxicity with an at-planting fungicide treatment, producers have observed problems caused by clogging of application orifices. This problem can inadvertently show that the fungicide is working, similar to the adjacent, non-treated rows that are



Dr. Tom Isakeit reports on cotton root rot.

used in the experimental trials.

“Growers should pay attention to this problem, particularly first-time users,” he said. “Flow meters could identify when clogging occurs. Different application products may alleviate the problem, such as larger orifices in the rebounder or a T-band spray nozzle set higher. If and when the label amendments are approved, growers interested in trying different application methods for the first time should consider leaving a small, non-treated area in the field to identify performance and allow comparisons of crop emergence.”

Detailed information about cotton root rot and its management can be found in a factsheet at http://cotton.tamu.edu/Nematodes/16_FC010_CRR.pdf.

Additionally, Isakeit said producers who have questions should email him at t-isakeit@tamu.edu or call 979-862-1340.

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From the Coach's Desk: First Semester Sports Chat with Jarrett Vickers

The Claude News (TCN) recently had a chance to sit down and chat with Jarrett Vickers (JV) about first semester sports.

younger players game experience that we were unsure if they would gain. That experience is invaluable and will truly help us going forward."

TCN: What are your thoughts on your first season as a head coach?

JV: "I have really enjoyed it. It is definitely an experience that I will never forget. The people and the kids in Claude have made it especially memorable!!!"

TCN: What did you learn this season?

JV: "I have learned that at a school this size you have to continually be ready to monitor, adjust, and compromise. This is a community and an athletic program that I want to be a part of and help contribute to their successes."

TCN: What was the highlight of the season?

JV: "The highlight of the football season was getting a good number of

TCN: Give us your thoughts on the Lady 'Stangs' season thus far?

JV: "The girls basketball program is most recently second to none in this area. They are an exciting group to watch and truly believe they have a chance to do something special!!!"

TCN: And what about your thoughts on the Varsity Mustangs basketball?

JV: "Boys basketball is on a good path. Like all of our boys sports we are trying to get them in the gym or on the field with a ball in their hand. The more they are playing and competing the better the results will be."

TCN: Guess what? The Springs sports are



Claude ISD Athletic Director, Jarrett Vickers. photo by Jimmy Mustion

right around the corner, what can we expect for track, baseball and softball this year?

JV: "I think with start of any new season, you have a new sense of optimism. I think what Coach Black is doing with the track program is going to be something very entertaining to watch and follow. I also am really thrilled to see what Coach Moffett and Coach Hook have in store for baseball and softball. I know the work those athletes have put in and am anxious to see it pay off on the field."

TCN: Knowing you work nonstop, are you already working on next football season?

JV: "The day after the season was over I was already thinking how to make the next season longer. What you could do better, what you could do more efficient, and how to maximize your team's potential. Right now the focus is to have strong a off-season and summer. We want to make sure our athletes have every opportunity to succeed."

Sheriff's Corner: A Note from Sheriff Barnett

The Claude News would like to welcome the new Sheriff, Fleta Barnett. Sheriff Barnett has proposed some changes to the traditional Sheriff's Report. Below is her first report. If you have questions about the new format of the Sheriff's report, please contact the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office at 226-3151.

The past weekend, our town saw the true meaning of coming together. We had a young man lost for twenty-two hours, and this town pulled together with other counties and agencies. We had eight game wardens, two groups from Randall County, the mounted search and rescue riders and the command post personnel, and Officers from Donley and County were out helping. We also had two different groups from the Clements unit with their dogs and horses. Ryan Slack was a lifesaver the first night with his tractor. He pulled out several of the vehicles when the searchers slid off into ditches and got stuck because of the muddy roads and inclement weather. We were also in contact with the Texas Rangers and Channel 7 News. Our Washburn and Claude fire department personnel were also on scene helping search. Ladies from our community prepared meals. I also personally wish to thank everyone

who donated the food and drinks for all of the people searching.

We had people calling and coming in from Canadian, Pampa, Amarillo, Gray County, Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, Hereford, Borger, and Fritch. There are probably other locations, but these are just the ones I personally heard about.

This was a bad weekend for anyone to get lost—let alone a child. The weather prevented us from getting any kind of air support.

This young man was found by a home owner just across the Carson County line and with the help of a Carson County Officer, we were able to get him to the hospital to be checked out and returned safely to his mother.

All of us at the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office would like to thank everyone who came out and helped with this mission.

Sheriff Barnett

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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ARMSTRONG CO. JR. STOCK SHOW—Fri. Jan. 20th, starting at 9 a.m., Armstrong County Activity Building

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 20th, 4:00 p.m., vs. Clarendon, HOME, District Game

JV BOYS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 20th, 5:15 p.m., vs. Clarendon, HOME, District Game

LADY 'STANGS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 20th, 6:30 p.m., vs. Clarendon, HOME, District Game

MUSTANG BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 20th, 8:00 p.m., vs. Clarendon, HOME, District Game

ARMSTRONG CO. JR. STOCK SHOW SALE—Sat. Jan. 21st, Buyer dinner at 6:00 p.m. with sale to follow at :00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Building

WASHBURN COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT & POT LUCK—Sat. Jan. 21st, 5:00 p.m., Washburn Community Center, Come for fun, games, and food!

MATTER OF BALANCE CLASS—Tues. Jan. 24th, 10:00 a.m., Church of Christ

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 24th, 4:00 p.m., vs. Wellington, AWAY, District Game

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ARMSTRONG COUNTY MUSEUM FOCUS GROUP—Thurs. Jan. 26th, 5:30 p.m., Goodnight Community Center. Come out and join us. We want your opinion!

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 4:00 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game

JV BOYS BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 5:15 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game

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MUSTANG BASKETBALL—Fri. Jan. 27th, 8:00 p.m., vs. Memphis, HOME, District Game

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 31st, 4:00 p.m., vs. Panhandle, AWAY, District Game

JV BOYS BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 31st, 5:15 p.m., vs. Panhandle, AWAY, District Game

LADY 'STANGS BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 31st, 6:30 p.m., vs. Panhandle, AWAY, District Game

MUSTANG BASKETBALL—Tues. Jan. 31st, 8:00 p.m., vs. Panhandle, AWAY, District Game

JVG/JVB/VG/VB BASKETBALL— Fri. Jan 3rd, 4:00/5:51/6:30/8:00 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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 21st

Keith Lowry, Sr.
Norma Bryant
Jennifer Burnett
Keela McElreath
Kyra Samaniego

January 22nd

Debbie Evans
Stacy Robison
Serenity Spohn

January 23rd

January 24th

Jennifer Cornett
Breck Lemons
Cierra Maddox
Lori Stephenson
Stockstill

January 25th

January 26th
Jeff Roberts

January 27th



Due Diligence



BY REV. SEAN SMITH
UMC PASTOR

What does that look like in our relationship with God?

Regular prayer times? Regular times in study? Regular times of reflection? Regular times of service?

Time and effort are key – it is impossible to be diligent without spending TIME engaged in following God. It is impossible to become people who can hear or do God's will if we do not have regular time spent engaged in listening to God. Yet, we give ourselves over to sporadic and random effort rather than to consistent and persistent work to listen to God.

We sell ourselves short if we do not practice diligence in our life with God. We miss the joy and the point that comes from slow dedicated work. It does not have the emotional highs and lows that we do when we are overcommitted or being tossed about on the winds. Diligence in following God, grounds us firmly in His grace, in His mercy, in His love.

Diligence is trusting God consistently. To word it another way, diligence is holding fast to faith in the midst of God's love, giving us grounds for hope.

God bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you, Claude!

Diligence is underrated as a Christian principle. But it is essential to following God.

But in this after Christmas season, the ramp up is over. The highs and lows of a busy season are past us, and the sometimes mountain tops and sometimes valleys that come with the rush and emotions that drive us forward. In this season with fewer peaks and valleys, following God takes something different.

Of course, we have to be diligent at work, diligent at home, diligent in life in general. So, the concept of diligence is not all that new. If you don't show up and work, there are consequences.

But frequently, we forget to include diligence in our understanding of our life in relationship with God. More importantly, we can forget to be diligent in following God.

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Mustangs battle Panhandle



Mason Smith fought for the rebound against the Panhandle Panther offense. photo courtesy of Jana Lemons

BY AUSTIN BYRD

On Friday, January 13th, the Claude Mustangs matched up against the Panhandle Panthers. It was a hard fought game for the Mustangs. They worked both their offensive and defensive games.

Despite their valiant efforts, the Mustangs fell behind the Panthers. They were unable to overcome the growing point deficit and ultimately were not victorious in their efforts.

The final score for the game was 30-56 with

the Panthers coming out on top. "It was a rough game. We just have to keep working hard and try to keep getting better," said Ty Ivy.

The leading scorers for the Mustangs are as follows: Kenan Staine with twelve points, three steals and two blocked shots; Mason Smith with

seven points and three assists; Ty Ivy and Ethan Belfield both contributed four points each; Brady Gabel had two points; and lastly Charlie Strawn had one point.

The Mustangs have worked hard this week to improve their game play before tonight's game against Clarendon.

Community Focus Groups

We Want your Opinion

Regarding the Armstrong County Museum and the Goodnight Historical Center

Thurs., January 26th, 5:30 p.m.
at the
Goodnight Community Center



Questions???

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Senior Spotlight



Breenkly Elliott is this weeks Senior Spotlight. Breenkly has lived in Claude for 5 years and is actively involved in the student life of CHS. While here she has been part of UIL, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cross Country, Student Council, Band, NHS, and Snak Pak for kids. Breenkly loves the color blue and her favorite team is THE LADY 'STANGS! She loves all kinds of music but her favorite is "Shawn Mendes or Justin Bieber."

Why she says that "Everyone always tells me I would be a good model." After graduation Breenkly plans on attending college and majoring in Education. She loved the times that her class would get together outside of school and when asked what she does in her free time she replied, "What free time?"

All Breenkly would need on a deserted island would be "A phone, food and Landry Little." She hopes to visit France some day and believes that "You should be a good person but don't waste time to prove it." Breenkly is an outstanding young lady and one that the city of Claude will be amazed and what she does in life. Just another example of a great member of the class of 2017!

Breenkly Elliott

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR AN AUDITOR CITY OF CLAUDE

Sealed proposals for an auditor will be received by the City of Claude until 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2017 to be opened during the meeting at 5:30 p.m. on February 14, 2017. The envelope or container in which bids are sent or hand-delivered should be clearly marked as "Sealed Auditor Bid".

All information can be obtained from City Hall at 806-226-3261, 115 Trice, and Box 231, Claude, TX 79019. Effective date should be April 1, 2017.

The City of Claude reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City is not required to select the lowest bid, but shall take into consideration other factors such as ability to serve the contract, past experience, and financial stability. The City reserves the right to award the bid to serve the best interests of its employees, as judged by the City Council.

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OBITUARY

Doug Cope, 77

Doug Cope, 77, of Claude, died Monday, January 16, 2017.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m., in Claude Cemetery, in Claude. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

Doug was born Aug. 17, 1939, in Washburn to Clyde and Marie Cope. He had lived in Armstrong County all of his life. He started the first grade in Claude and graduated from Claude High School in 1957.

Survivors include his wife Peggy Cope, of the home; a sister, Connie Blaut and husband Dale, of Amarillo; a niece, Cassie Cleavinger, of Nazareth; a nephew,



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Brandon Blaut and wife Emily, of Austin; five great-nephews; 2 great-nieces; and several cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Claude Fire Department or a favorite charity.

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Search for Missing 14 year old has a Happy Ending

BY CHRISTIANA MUSTION

On Sunday morning, January 15th, the Armstrong County community rejoiced with news that the missing fourteen year old boy had been found alive. The news spread quickly through the community as rescue workers began to flood back into the city of Claude after the discovery. According to Blaine Burnett from Randall County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, there were more than two hundred individuals involved in the search for this young man.

The boy, who was from Fredericksburg, went out north of Claude for an ATV ride around 2:00 p.m. on Saturday while visiting friends in the area. As the afternoon and evening wore on, the young man failed to return to the house, and the family called the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office for assistance. The

search began close to night-fall, but volunteers continued to search until approximately 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning before calling the search off for the night due to inclement weather and visibility issues.

The search resumed at 8:00 a.m. the following morning, and

the individuals continued to pour out their support.

According to the Washburn Fire Chief, Jerry Johnson, the massive search received an overwhelming response from surrounding communities with over 142 individuals, 25 horses, 50 ATVs/4 Wheelers, 6 drones, 25 4x4s/Jeeps, and 1 Dirt Bike which



Randall County brought their mobile command center to Claude to assist the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office in coordinating the search for the missing fourteen year old boy. photo used with permission of News Channel 10

checked in with the command center. In addition to the community volunteers there were a variety of safety officials from at least twelve different departments in addition to the Washburn, Claude, Randall County, and Panhandle Fire Departments; Armstrong County, Donley County, and Randall County Sheriff's Offices,

Department of Public Safety officers; Armstrong County and Randall County EOCs; Texas Department of Corrections Officers; and Claude EMC. Even if individuals were not able to physically get out and search for

the missing teen, they found ways to get involved. Friends of Armstrong Fire managed the Rehab Center where searchers were able to warm-up, eat, and rest. Claude resident, Heather Morris, shared, "We received an amazing show of support from the community. Families cooked and brought food to the Rehab Center to donate to the efforts. Cefco donated an unlimited amount of

free coffee and Johnny's donated water to the searchers. We also received a large sandwich donation from Subway. It was truly overwhelming to see how much everyone cared for this young man who wasn't even a resident of our community. We are so thankful for everyone who donated their time, resources, and energy to this search effort."

The search effort officially ended around noon on Sunday, when a home owner just across the county line in Carson County called to report that the boy had approached him at his home asking for assistance. According to the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office, an Officer from the Carson County Sheriff's Office assisted in retrieving the boy from the Carson County home and sending him on to an Amarillo hospital from evaluation and treatment. According to the boy's mother, the young man was treated for hypothermia and dehydration but he was otherwise unharmed, and he has now returned home safe and sound.



The Rehab Center was hosted at the United Methodist Church Family Center and allowed volunteers the opportunity to rest, get warm, and grab a little food. photo courtesy of Armstrong Fire

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MUSTANG SPORTS

Lady 'Stangs Defeat Panhandle

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who grew up playing them and losing to them every year it was just amazing to finally have that victory! Plus, the environment the community put us into was awesome!" exclaimed senior Breenkly Elliott. "The feeling of beating panhandle was absolutely amazing. It just proved to us that we can beat any team no matter the name on the jersey," said Hannah Bennett. The other amazing Bennett senior, Hailey, had this to say about the Claude win, "The feeling of beating Panhandle with my best friends and the girls I have grown up with felt like nothing else I have felt before, and I can't wait to see what it feels like to win even bigger games. It will most definitely be a game I remember forever!"

However, the seniors were not the only ones flying high after their victory. Jenna Cooper shared, "It was good team victory. I was proud of how everyone stepped up and contributed! It was just one win, but it was a big one." Junior Jaden Hughes was quick to add, "Our win against Panhandle was the best feeling! We all worked together on both ends of the court and everyone did their part to make this win possible. The intensity the crowd brought made us just want it more." Freshman Katie Eichelmann was happy about the victory, but she was also quick to remember that we have not seen the last of Panhandle for this season. "It was awesome to beat Panhandle but we can't let our guard down because it will be another tough match up when we face them again," said Eichelmann



Katie Eichelmann sets up the play against the Pantherettes defense. photo by Christiana Mustion

Not only was this game a satisfying victory for the Lady 'Stangs, but the game also entailed many amazing accomplishments. Junior Jenna Cooper had fifteen points and ten rebounds. Senior Cate Bowles had thirteen points and two steals. Junior Allison Giles had nine points and five rebounds, and sophomore Shiloh Heck had seven points and three rebounds.

"The Panhandle game was a big district win. We talk about how important it is to win our home games. I've never looked at any district game as being different than the others, but I know it meant a lot to the players to beat them," shared Coach Cooper. "I thought Cate came up big in the game. She was the offensive spark we needed. Jenna had a solid all-around game and recorded another double-double. Hannah and Jaden were

instrumental in our defensive plan. I thought it was an overall great team effort."

In our division, the Lady Mustangs still remain the only undefeated team in the state. Their current record and game play continue to breathe post season hopes into the community. Michelle Bowles holds onto such hopes for these girls, "I'm proud of the way the girls played against Panhandle! They played from tipoff until the final buzzer. Looking forward to the rest of the season and hopefully a trip to San Antonio! Go Lady Stangs!" The Lady 'Stangs will continue district play by facing off against Clarendon tonight. The game tips off at 6:30 p.m. on Claude's home court, so please be sure to come cheer on our undefeated Lady Mustangs.

Athletes OF THE Week



Tristan Sims

This week's Mustang Athlete of the Week is Tristan Sims. Coach Vedran Krtalic was proud of the way Tristan prepared for the game as well as his in-game presence. "He had a really good week at practice," shared Coach K. "He played his best game against Perryton. He had six points, eight rebounds, and four steals."



Cate Bowles

Cate Bowles is this week's Player of the Week. Cate came up big against Panhandle last week. She drove the opposing team crazy with both her aggressive offense and defense. She put in thirteen points, including a huge three pointer in the third quarter to help put the Lady 'Stangs on top. In addition to her major offensive contributions, Cate also played a major role in the defensive game plan by creating steals and forcing turnovers.

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Oral Surgeon Creates Medical College & Career Fair for Local Students

Universities, Community Organizations, and Doctors are coming together to give local kids the career support they need to accomplish their dreams

AMARILLO, TX (Jan. 18, 2017) – Dr. William Graves, board certified oral surgeon at Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, is organizing the biggest medical college and career event of the year on January 28th. Six universities, five medical professionals, and five non-profit organizations will be in attendance, along with other local groups, to help middle and high school students get the information and tools they need to pursue a career in healthcare. The free Academic Advantage College and Career Fair will be held at the Globe-News Center for Performing Arts from 10 am – 1:30 pm.

This career sector is

becoming increasingly important. By 2018, positions in healthcare are expected to grow faster than any other industry, with an estimated 3.2 million new jobs. By 2024, it is projected that 20% of America dollars will be spent on healthcare. These statistics show a clear need to education the upcoming labor force on the importance of this industry and the opportunities that are available. The event will help students enter this field with the help of the participating schools and medical experts.

Texas is a melting pot for medical schools and is only becoming more prominent. West Texas A&M University, Amaril-

lo College, Wayland Baptist University, Clarendon College, Lubbock Christian University, and Northwestern Oklahoma State University will all have booths on-site, providing information to students and answering questions they or their parents have. In addition,

Texas Panhandle Red Cross, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Ronald McDonald Foundation, Amarillo Habitat for Humanity, and BSA Health system will be sharing information what they do and providing students volunteer opportunities that will greatly benefit their college applications.



In addition to the tables, there will be a presentation from five local medical professionals on what the industry is all about, what their specific specialty entails, and the tips that will be useful in these students' upcoming college applications. Joining Dr. William Graves will be Dr. Tanner Cook, orthodontist at Har-

well & Harwell Orthodontics, Dr. Rouzbeh Kordestani, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Dr. Keith Bjork, sports medicine and joint reconstructive surgeon, and Courtney Schneider, practice administrator at Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

The event is completely free and lunch will

be provided, curtesy of Jorge's Mexican Bar & Grill. Attendees must RSVP in advance at www.academicamarillo.com. Two iPads pre-loaded with college-prep apps will be raffled away to participants.

About Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery:

Amarillo Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery offers high quality oral surgery services to patients all over Amarillo and the surrounding area. Surgeons Dr. William E. Graves, Dr. Paul S. Wilkinson, and Dr. Aaron Atkins are experienced and trained in all areas of oral surgery, from placing dental implants to performing reconstructive surgeries. The practice utilizes the most advanced surgical tools and monitoring equipment available, and features a state-of-the-art surgical suite that meets the highest possible standards of patient care.

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Celia Stanghellini Mrs. DeBord, 4th Grade	Jayden Blandford Mrs. Sherrill, 5th Grade
	
Kenzie Harred Mrs. Britten, 5th Grade	



MON., JAN. 23rd
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TUES., JAN. 24th
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Lunch: Asian Bowl, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Pineapple, Cookies, & Milk

WED., JAN. 25th
Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack, Refried Beans, Salsa, Tomato Cup, Fruit, & Milk

THURS., JAN. 26th
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger/Garnish, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Orange Smiles, & Milk

FRI., JAN. 27th
Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Pulled Pork Slider, Multi-Grain Chips, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Slices, & Milk

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS - COUNTY OF ARMSTRONG

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of ARMSTRONG County in the following cases on the 3rd day of January, 2017, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said ARMSTRONG County, in the City of CLAUDE, Texas, the following described property located in ARMSTRONG County, to-wit:

Cause Nos. 2529 CITY OF CLAUDE VS GRAVES RICHARD L AND 1872 ARMSTRONG COUNTY VS GRAVES RICHARD L

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF January, 2017.



Sheriff, ARMSTRONG County, Texas

By Sheriff
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF CLAUDE, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Claude, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 5:30 p.m. on March 13, 2017, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 115 Trice Street, Claude, TX 79019, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with: (i) acquiring, constructing, and installing additions, improvements, extensions, and equipment for the City's waterworks and sewer system, including repairing, rehabilitating or replacing existing water wells, water storage facilities, pumps, pump buildings, electrical controls, valves, and water lines; (ii) constructing, reconstructing, and improving streets, roads, alleys, bridges and sidewalks including related utility relocation, drainage, signalization, landscaping, street overlay, screening walls, lighting and signage; and (iii) paying legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a pledge of surplus revenues of the City's waterworks and sewer system (the "System") that remain after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and after all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding) of the City have been met, to the extent that such obligations are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the System. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

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PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

The **inauguration** is the ceremony in which the new or reelected president is inducted into office. This year it will be held at noon on January 20. It takes place outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

The President's Oath of Office

At the inauguration ceremony, the president takes an **oath of office**. With right hand raised and left hand on an open Bible, the new president says the following statement:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Whoopie! Cut out the Presidential Oath and paste it on a sheet of paper in the correct order.

Hottest and Coldest Inaugurations

Some presidents have had two inaugurations. That's because they served two terms. One of these two-term presidents had the hottest (55°F/12°C) and coldest (7°F/-13°C) inaugurations. Use the code to discover the name of that president.

1 = A	5 = L	8	7	6	1	5	2
2 = D	6 = N	8	3	1	4	1	6
3 = E	7 = O						
4 = G	8 = R						

Inauguration Day 2017



Donald J. Trump will be sworn into office as the 45th president of the United States during his inauguration celebration on January 20th. He will take the oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

President-elect Trump was born on June 14, 1946. Do the math to discover how old he will be on his birthday this year.

2017 - 1946

Standards Link: Civics. Understand the primary responsibilities of each branch of government in a system of shared powers.

How many members of the armed services will take part in Inauguration Day activities? Circle every other letter.

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The Inaugural Ball

America's fourth president, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley, were the guests of honor at the first official Inaugural Ball. An Inaugural Ball does not bounce. It is actually a big party.

Like the word **ball**, many words mean more than one thing. Each object shown here has the same name as another object shown. Can you match the picture pairs?



bark punch hood

Standards Link: Reading. Identify words with multiple meanings.



Presidential Seal

The Seal of the President of the United States contains a circle of white stars representing America's 50 states. The banner that reads **E PLURIBUS UNUM** is Latin for "out of many, one" meaning out of many states, one country and also, out of many peoples, one nation. There are 13 stars, clouds, leaves and arrows that represent the original 13 states.

Starting with the first letter in each line below, circle every other letter to discover what the olive branch represents and what the arrows the eagle is holding represent.

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Word Order

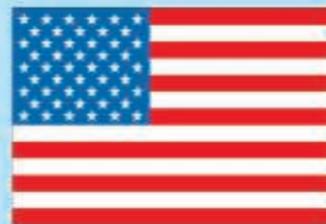
Look through the newspaper to find five or more words that begin with the letter **I**. Cut out the words and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order. Challenge: Can you do this with more than five words?

Standards Link: Spelling. Alphabetize words to a second or third letter.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The words in the scrambled sentence below make up a very American sentence. Can you put the words in the right order to reveal the sentence?

THE UNITED PLEDGE OF STATES AMERICA OF ALLEGIANCE FLAG I TO THE.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension. Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CEREMONY
- PRESIDENT
- SWEAR
- PROTECT
- PRESERVE
- DEFEND
- OATH
- FIRST
- PARTY
- SWORN
- HAND
- HONOR
- WHITE
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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Scan and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

For the Children Imagine that you have been selected to advise the president on the concerns of children. Look through the newspaper for articles addressing topics that affect children. Make a list of ways you think the president could help children.

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

Write On!

Dear Mr. President

What do you think the new president should do for kids? Send your letter to:

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Kid Scoop Together:

Missing Words

Fill in the missing words in the below article.

Growing Up in the White House

Several presidents have had children who lived with them in the White House.

Thomas (Tad) Lincoln was the youngest son of President Abraham Lincoln. Known for his _____ around the White House, Tad once discovered how to make all of the White House _____ at the same time, much to the surprise of the entire staff and residents of the building!

John and Jacqueline Kennedy were among the youngest presidential _____ to live in the White House, and their children _____ it as a playland. Caroline Kennedy, almost 4, and John Jr., just an infant, _____ on February 4, 1961. John Jr.'s favorite _____ place was under his father's desk in the Oval Office. He could hide behind a secret _____ built into the desk.

Amy Carter was 9 when her father became president. She attended _____ schools near the White House and had a tree house built on the White House grounds. When she labeled White House trees as a school project, her father liked the idea and made it official. Now all White House trees have labels with their _____ and Latin names, as well as information about who _____ or donated them.

COUPLES **PUBLIC**
ANTICS **BELLS**
DOOR **COMMON**
PLANTED **HIDING**
TREATED **MOVED**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension. Read a variety of grade-level appropriate expository text.

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Sat. Nov. 12th	W 84-38	Pampa	AWAY
Tue. Nov. 15th	W 85-18	Follett	AWAY
Fri. Nov. 18th	W 79-45	Boys Ranch	HOME
Tue. Nov. 22nd	W 67-44	Silverton	AWAY
Tue. Nov. 29th	W 61-33	Spearman	AWAY
Th.-Sat. Dec. 1st-3rd	W 4-0 L	North Plains Tourney	HOME
Tue. Dec. 6th	W 90-35	Shamrock	AWAY
Th.-Sat. Dec. 8th-10th	W 4-0 L	West Texas Tourney	AWAY
Tue. Dec. 13th	W 64-21	Tulia	AWAY
Fri. Dec. 16th	W 74-26	Highland Park	HOME
Th.-Sat. Dec. 28th-30th	W 4-0 L	Gruver Tourney	AWAY
Fri. Jan. 6th	W 28-23	Wellington*	HOME
Tue. Jan. 10th	W 64-24	Memphis*	AWAY
Fri. Jan. 13th	W 56-55	Panhandle*	HOME
Tue. Jan. 17th	W 52-28	Wheeler*	AWAY
Fri. Jan. 20th	6:30p	Clarendon*	HOME
Tue. Jan. 24th	6:30p	Wellington*	AWAY
Fri. Jan. 27th	6:30p	Memphis*	HOME
Tue. Jan. 31st	6:30p	Panhandle*	AWAY
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