

Roan Memorial Vandalized



The memorial stones broken at the Charles H. Roan Memorial were only part of the massive damage which occurred during a drive through vandalism on Monday night. photo courtesy of the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office

BY CHRISTIANA MUSTION

Monday evening, Claude suffered a tragic act of vandalism when a vehicle was driven thru the grounds at the Roan War Memorial. According to the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office, thousands of dollars worth of damage was done to the memorial. "The vehicle appeared to be traveling West on 287 when it intentionally jumped the curb and plowed through the Charles H Roan sign," explained Armstrong

County Sheriff, Fleta Barnett. "It then continued on hitting a light pole and the center Granite Stone. When the Stone hit it split into two pieces and knocked over the flag pole on the West Side of the grounds." Needless to say, the damage was extensive and will take a vast amount of time and funds to repair.

The city of Claude is outraged by the flagrant disregard and disrespect for both the individuals honored by this memorial and for our community as

a whole. Complaints and frustrations can be heard around town and on the community's Facebook groups. Efforts have been made to identify the individual(s) responsible for this affront.

According to the Sheriff's Office, the vehicle make and model were able to be determined through the collection of evidence left at the scene. "While collecting evidence and photographing the scene we came across a Toyota right turn signal light cover with the part

number still intact," said Sheriff Barnett. "This part fits a 1980 to 1989 Dark Blue Toyota Pickup or Fore Runner. We checked numerous sites on the internet and these are the only two vehicles that this part fits."

The Armstrong County Sheriff's Office asks that if anyone has any information on any vehicle fitting this description, that they please contact the Sheriff's Office at 226-3151.

The intentional damage inflicted on such a

visible and important part of our community is truly sad. It is important that we watch out for our community and for the individuals who call Claude

and Armstrong County home. "We want to catch the individual responsible for the destruction of our Veterans Memorial," concluded Sheriff Barnett.

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BY ANGELA EDWARDS
LIFE COACH

I first became intrigued by meditation after watching the movie Eat, Pray, Love with Julia Roberts. She plays a new divorcee trying to find who she is by going on a trip across the world learning about different cultures. While in India, she spends time in an ashram which is a place of religious retreat. There

she learns how to meditate by focusing on a guru or spiritual teacher. Then while in Bali she learns to meditate by emptying her mind and finding her center. Watching her experience with meditation made me question if there was a way that a Christian can meditate?

According to Webster, to meditate means “to engage in contemplation or reflection; to engage in mental exercise (such as concentration on one’s breathing or repetition of a mantra) for the purpose of reaching a heightened level of spiritual awareness”. Some synonyms of meditate are to contemplate, think, consider, ponder, muse or reflect.

Now what does the

Bible say about meditating? I was surprised to find that there are 28 verses in the Bible related to meditation! Here are some of my favorites:

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” Joshua 1:8

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.” Psalm 19:14

“May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the LORD.” Psalm 104:34

Scripture shows us why to meditate, the importance of it and shows us how. We are to focus the time of meditation on God, His Word and His promises and to fill our minds continually with Him.

I have taken this knowledge, implemented it into my daily lifestyle by practicing a deep time of prayer. I come away feeling renewed and refreshed within my relationship with God.

Here is a short meditation I wrote for myself, try it out and email me your thoughts!

Before you begin, find a quiet area to sit, whatever will allow you to relax and place your full attention on this time of meditation.

Now, close your eyes and take five deep breaths, in your nose and out your mouth. Breathe in God’s Peace. Breathe out Fear. Breathe in God’s Love. Breathe out Resentment. Breathe in God’s Grace. Breathe out Bitterness. Breathe in God’s Joy. Breathe out Sorrow. Breathe in God’s Security. Breathe out Rejection.

Take the next few moments to listen and breathe.

Now close with a prayer of thanksgiving.

Father God, thank you for loving me. Thank you for bringing my feelings and mind back to you. Thank you for filling my heart and mind with good things. Thank you for never leaving me and keeping me under your loving protection. I love you Lord, Amen.

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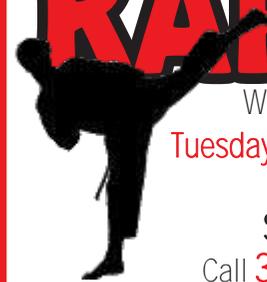
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A Note from Sheriff Barnett

We have had several changes in our office over the past few weeks. Kylee is back with our office as a dispatcher/jailer and we are excited to have her with us. Natalie is no longer with our office. We wish Natalie the best in her new endeavors. Our new Jail Administrator is Amber. Amber has had several years of experience with Carson County and Pampa, so she brings with her experience and knowledge.

Our office was able to help Amarillo Police capture a murder suspect. Robert Howerter was booked into our jail for an unrelated charge. Howerter is a suspect in the murder of Rick Howerter, the suspect's father. Howerter was in our custody for several days before being transferred to Potter County Detention Center where he is being held on a 500,000 dollar bond for Murder. He also has a 15,000 bond for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon for our charge.

Our fantastic Lady Stangs Cross Country team will be leaving at 10:00 am November 2nd for the State competition. We are proud of you all! Good Luck at State!

Our Junior Varsity football team will be playing Vega Thursday the 2nd here in Claude. Everyone come out and

cheer them on. Our Claude Mustangs play in Vega Friday night. Good Luck to both teams!

Just a reminder we are still taking donations for the Thanksgiving baskets. Any first responder can accept monetary do-

nations and food items can be dropped off at Johnny's, the court house, city hall or the Sheriff's Office.

Everyone have a restful and safe weekend!

Fleta Barnett

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 4th
Phil Campbell
Ashlond Sells

November 5th
M/M Mike Crowell

November 6th
Brady Baggett
Tyler Hardin

November 7th
Kim Wright
Millie Graham
Tyler Evans
Renee Fouquet

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Landry Little
Dustin Eddleman
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Breakfast: Sausage
Biscuit, Fruit, Fruit
Juice, & Milk

Lunch:
Cheeseburger/
Garnish, Oven Fries,
Veggie Cup, Mixed
Fruit, & Milk

TUES., NOV. 7th
Breakfast: Breakfast
Burrito, Hash
Browns, Fruit, Fruit
Juice, & Milk

Lunch: Chicken
Fajitas, Charro
Beans, Salsa, Tomato
Cup, Fruit, & Milk

WED., NOV. 8th
Breakfast: Chicken-n
-Waffles, Fruit Juice,
Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Calzone,
Marinara Sauce,
Tuscan Vegetables,
Salad, Bananas,
Cookies, & Milk

THURS., NOV. 9th
Breakfast: Pancakes,
Sausage, Fruit Juice,
Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Grilled
Cheese Sandwich,
Chips, Veggies,
Salad, Snowball
Salad, & Milk

FRI., NOV. 10th
Breakfast: Dutch
Waffle, Bacon, Fruit
Juice, Fruit, & Milk

Lunch: Mustang
Chicken Bowl
(Popcorn Chicken,
Roll, Mashed
Potatoes, Corn,
Gravy), Green
Beans, Apple, &
Milk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MUSTANG FOOTBALL—Fri. Nov. 3rd, 7:00 p.m., vs. Vega, District Game, AWAY

COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—Sat. Nov. 4th, 7:00 a.m., Hosted by Claude United Methodist Church. All Men of the Community are Welcome!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE—Sun. Nov. 5th, 4:30-5:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Anyone in the Community who loves to make a Joyful Noise is welcome to participate!

VOLUNTEER MEETING FOR CLAUDE TREASURE CHEST—Mon. Nov. 6th, 10:00 a.m., First Baptist Church, New Volunteers Welcome! Come learn how you can be a part of The Claude Treasure Chest

SENIOR 4-H MEETING—Mon. Nov. 6th, Noon, Claude High School

4-H MEETING—Mon. Nov. 6th, 7:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Center

BEEF, SORGHUM, & COTTON MARKET OUTLOOK—Tues. Nov. 7th, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Armstrong County Activity Building (901 Hurley), Dr. Steve Amosson—Texas A&M Agrilife Economist

JH FOOTBALL—Thurs. Nov. 9th, 5:00 p.m., vs. Booker, AWAY

MUSTANG FOOTBALL—Fri. Nov. 10th, 7:00 p.m., vs. Booker, District Game, HOME

COMMISSIONERS COURT—Mon. Nov. 13th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

CITY COUNCIL—Mon. Nov. 13th, 5:30 p.m., Claude City Hall

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER—Wed. Nov. 15th, 6:00 p.m., Armstrong County Activity Center. Enjoy a FREE meal courtesy of First Baptist Church and enjoy entertainment by the FBC WEE School, JOY Club, and youth!

CISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—Wed. Nov. 15th, 7pm, Claude High School

FALL PRODUCERS MEETING—Tues. Dec. 12th, TBA, Armstrong County Activity Building

THANK YOU!

We live in such a great place!!! I can't say thank you enough times to all the volunteers that came out in the cold Saturday morning to mow and clean up the cemetery. Many hands make light work. Out of fear of leaving someone out, I'm not going to try and recognize individually the 25-30 people who worked so hard, you know who you are, THANK YOU!! And thanks be to the people who have been mowing lately during the weekdays, with out your help Saturday wouldn't have went so smoothly!!

- Adam Ensey



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Athletes OF THE Week



Mason Smith

Mason Smith is one of our captains that leads by example on and off the field. He starts both ways for us. We rely on him heavily. He has the ability to play in space on defense and be a big play threat down the field on offense. We look for big things from him for the rest of the year in football and throughout all of the other sports.

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Gruver Outpaces Claude



The Mustangs struggled to find their footing against the Greyhounds last Friday. photo by Jana Lemons

BY SYDNEY KNOX
STUDENT REPORTER

The Mustangs traveled to Gruver, Texas last Friday to battle on the number one team in the district. They fought hard and ended up being one of the only teams that have scored on the Greyhounds this season. The Mustangs fought a long battle through the intense cold weather that was bitter all night long. That wind and chill didn't slow the Mustangs down they fought with heart and battled until the very end.

Nash Stapp led the team in offensive stats rushing ten times and gaining the Mustangs fifty-three yards. Following Stapp was Anthony Duarte with five for twelve rushing yards and rounding out the offensive rushing stats was Tristan Sims who gained the Mustangs a total of eleven yards with his two carries. Quarterback, Ty Ivy, had a total of four passes that gained the Mustangs eleven yards and he threw a completed pass to Brady Gabel scoring for the Mustangs. Mason Smith also snagged an amazing

catch on its' way out of bounds.

On the defensive side, Ty Ivy had nine stellar tackles and four assists. Stapp also helped dominate on defense completing ten tackles and assisting with two. Several of the other Mustangs had good tackles and the numbers are spread out throughout the team.

The Mustangs fought hard and left everything on the field. The final score was 7-42. The Mustangs battled hard against the number one team in the district and had a lot of good points. We should all be proud of the boys this week. On Friday, November 3rd, the Mustangs will travel to Vega and look for a win against the Longhorns. Come out and support them!

2017 Fairview Fall Festival



Fairview held its annual Fall Festival to help maintain the local community center. photo by Kristy Horn

BY KRISTY HORN

The little school house/community center in Fairview came alive this last Saturday with laughter and great conversation. Each year the community comes together to help support the little building and now a scholarship fund for our local youth.

The smell of hamburgers, chili and chicken spaghetti filled the air as soon as you walked in the door. As the community came out there were lots of smiling faces of friends and neighbors. We all sat and visited with each other before heading to the cake walk. All the children (young and old) had so much fun playing along to have the chance to win a home-

made cake, brownie or candy. Once all the goodies were won it was time for the auction of donated items.

Everyone becomes friendly enemies to try to outbid they neighbor or even family to get their favorite item. The items all donated by the community and supporters of the scholarship fund. This was a great ending to the annual enjoyment everyone experiences.

This is one of my favorite times of the year to remember all the friends and family that come together in our small community to help each other support everyone as best they can. Already looking forward to next year.



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Or, what if you had **rocks** to trade? They could be very heavy to carry around the market.

Over the years, people tried using different kinds of things as money such as shells, feathers and beads. Small lumps of metal such as gold and silver became popular because they were easy to carry. But they had to be weighed every time they were used.

Around 700 B.C., King Croesus of Lydia (present day Turkey) had the idea of stamping metal into coins. About 500 years later, the Chinese invented paper money.

Coin Toss

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Only two of these coins match. Can you find them?

Standards Link: Economics. Students know that different countries use different currencies to exchange goods and services.

To Coin a Word

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ANSWERS: Bread, dough, clams and buck.

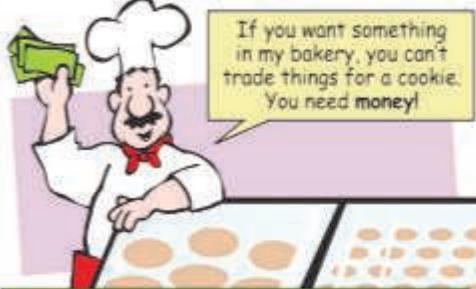
Dexter traded his yo-yo for Natasha's comic books.

Amy tried to trade her cookie for Andy's apple.

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Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning. Solve problems using logic.

Kid Scoop Word Search

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

PENNIES
 MONEY
 TRADE
 CROESUS
 LYDIA
 GOLD
 TOWER
 SILVER
 EGGS
 SHELLS
 BEADS
 PATIENTS
 EASY
 TURKEY
 WORD

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

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

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Rounding Off

Find items for sale in the newspaper that are advertised for more than \$100 but less than \$1,000. Paste them on a paper. Round the figures to the nearest \$100 and write each new number by the pasted figure.

Standards Link: Number Sense. Use specific strategies (e.g., rounding) to estimate computations.

Write On!

Halloween Jokes & Riddles

Share with your friends your favorite Halloween jokes and riddles.

Kid Scoop Together: Money in the Newspaper!

Look through the newspaper to find each of the following things. Be sure to write down each page number on which it appears and then write a sentence describing what you found.

- A way to make money:**
 What: _____
 Page #: _____
 Sentence: _____
- An ad placed by someone to sell something:**
 What: _____
 Page #: _____
 Sentence: _____
- An ad placed by someone looking for work:**
 What: _____
 Page #: _____
 Sentence: _____
- A news story that mentions money:**
 What: _____
 Page #: _____
 Sentence: _____

What a Character! Generosity is ...



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

Exchange Change

Look for the price of the newspaper on the front page. Draw the coins you need to pay for the newspaper. How many different combinations of coins could you exchange to pay for the paper?

Standards Link: Measurement. Solve real world problems involving computation with cents.

Did you know?

Ever hear "A penny saved is a penny earned"? Well, to become a millionaire, you'd have to save lots of pennies! In fact, a stack of pennies equaling a million dollars would rise 95 miles high!

If you stacked all of the pennies made in the U.S. in one year, you would get a stack more than 6,000 miles high!

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
8/18	Boys Ranch		Scrimmage
8/25	Plains		Scrimmage
9/01	Trinity Christian	L 0-24	HOME
9/08	Sayre, OK	L 12-29	AWAY
9/15	West Texas HS	L 0-45	AWAY
9/22	Ranger**	W 31-6	HOME
9/29	Ralls	L 34-36	AWAY
10/13	Wheeler*	W 40-21	AWAY
10/20	Shamrock*	L 27-50	HOME
10/27	Gruver*	L 42-7	AWAY
11/03	Vega*	7 pm	AWAY
11/10	Booker*	7 pm	HOME

**Homecoming
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