

How to Survive Spiritually in College

BY LANDRY LITTLE
CHS GRADUATE & CLAUDE NATIVE

In his book “The God Ask,” Steve Shadrach says, “Unless I keep my mind and heart fixed on the love and power of Christ, I will be a victim rather than a victor.” College is a whole new world full of opportunities, but also full of distractions. Because of this, it can be hard to keep our minds and hearts fixed on Christ. That is why it is so important to find Christian community once you get to college.

I am currently in my fourth semester at Tarleton State University where I work in the campus library and am actively involved in the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM). When I first got to Tarleton, I was nervous and shy because for the first time in my life I didn’t really know any of the people I was surrounded by. I plugged into the BSM immediately, and it is there that I have met some of my closest friends, and it is there that I was taught what it looked like to faithfully pursue my relationship with the Lord and how to do that. I can say with certainty that the community I am surrounded by has drastically impacted

my life and that without it, I wouldn’t be where I am today.

For many people, college is the first time in their entire lives that they are on their own. When we are on our own, we are much more susceptible to the many distractions that occur on a college campus. Whether it be becoming ‘known’ on campus or partying or even our grades, it can be so easy to let these things be what we fix our minds on. When we have a community, however, we have people to walk alongside us. We have people to hold us accountable, to encourage us, to offer us guidance, and to learn from.

For anyone entering the college campus or already in college, I would highly encourage you to get involved with an on-campus ministry. On-campus ministries are a great way to build community, grow in your relationship with the Lord, and love and serve your campus. With that being said, you don’t necessarily want to get involved with every ministry on campus, because spreading yourself too thin can be harmful to your spiritual health. It is

better to find one on-campus ministry, the one you feel will best help you grow in your relationship and allow you to help others to do so, and dive in deep there.

On-campus ministries are amazing and I love being a part of one. However, your on-campus ministry is not meant to take the place of going to church. While in college, it is so important to find a church. I encourage you to take the time to try out different churches and while doing so, ask God, “where do you want me to be?” It is important that you find the right church for you, not just the first church you decide to visit, or the church your friends go to.

Scripture continually talks about the importance of community and church, and they are both key to surviving spiritually in college. In addition to these things, we must remember to never discount the power of prayer. Whether you are preparing to start college or already in college, the first step to not only maintaining your walk with Christ, but the first step in everything should be this: Begin with prayer.



Landry Little, a long time Claude native and recent CHS graduate, is now a student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.



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Case No: 2019-027

On the 28th day of January, the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office impounded the following Estrays noted below.

The cattle were located on a property owned by: Bill Woods	Removed and turned over to the Sheriff Office by: Randy Falkenberg
Located near the Mulberry Creek on property off of 2889	Box 107; Edmonson, TX 79032

Cattle are being held at the American Legion Rodeo Grounds located on Cambell St. in Claude, Texas.
 Kind of Animal: 3 Head of Cattle

Head #1 - Adult Cow Breed: Black Baldie Color: Black Body white Face; Black Circles around eyes; White Patch on Chest Sex: Female Age: N/A Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: No tags or Brand on Body	Head #2 - Bull Calf Breed: Black Baldie Color: Black Body white Face; Black Circles around eyes; Sex: Male Age: N/A Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: No tags or Brand on Body	Head #3 - Adult Breed: Hereford Color: Red, Tow Horns, White Face, White Patch on Chest, Whiste on Legs Sex: Female Age: N/A Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: No tags or Brand on Body
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On March 1, 2019, a public notice was placed on the Armstrong County Social Media Page and on March 1, 2019, a notice was placed into the Claude News Paper.

A diligent search is currently underway for the owner of such cattle.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said Estray Cattle is not determined by the 18th Day of the first posting, said Estrays will become the property of the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office and will be disposed of in compliance with the Texas Agriculture Code Section 142.013.

Witness my hand on this 1st Day of March 2019.

Fleta Barnett, Sheriff
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 County of Armstrong

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STAR STUDENTS

WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2018

TRIGG HARPER
 Mrs. Junell's, 1st Gr
 He cleaned up a mess that wasn't his mess.

JAYCEE MORRIS
 Mrs. Junell's, 1st Gr
 She cleaned up a mess she didn't make.

BECKHAM JOHNSON
 Mrs. Grange's, K
 She was on Blue and Purple everyday last week.

MELODY CHAMBERLAIN
 Mrs. DeBord's, 6th Gr
 She is always a hard worker. She worked exceptionally quietly today.

Obituaries

Betty Owens, 81



1937 - 2019

Betty Owens, 81, of Claude, died Friday, March 1, 2019.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am Tuesday at Crossroads Country Church, 14425 FM 1541 with Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Burial will be 3:00 pm Tuesday at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm Monday at Cox Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Dr.

Betty was born November 30, 1937 in Ft. Worth to Woodrow and Mildred Clendennen. She graduated from Hedley

High School. She married Merle Owens on April 19, 1958.

Betty devoted her life to caring for her family. Being a quarter Comanche Indian, she was passionate about her Indian heritage. She was an amazing artist, and did intricate Indian art on duck feathers among other things. She sold her arts at Pow Wow's and craft shows. Betty will be dearly missed by her family and all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Merle Owens; a son, Cody Owens; and a brother, Doyle Clendennen. Survivors include two daughters, Connie Spiller and husband Glen, and Cheryl Hand and husband Danny all of Claude; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations may be made to Claude EMS/Fire, 115 Trice St. Claude, TX 79019; or to Charles Goodnight Heritage Society, 4989 Co Rd 25, Claude, TX 79019.

Peggy Jeanne Harris Guthrie, 72



1947 - 2019

Peggy Jeanne Harris Guthrie, 72, of Happy, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2019 in Amarillo. Memorial services will be 3:00 P.M. Friday, March 8, 2019 in Happy's Memorial Chapel.

Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Peggy was born on February 22, 1947 in Amarillo to Fred W. and Imogene Wilmoth Harris. She graduated from Tulia High School in 1965 and attended West Texas State University. She received her Surgical Technology Certificate from Amarillo College and assisted Dr. Ralph Citron. She owned Panhandle Fruit and Flowers in Plainview and was president of the Art Association of Plainview. Peg also owned and operated Aglow Candles in Happy. She grew up in the Methodist church and was a devout Christian. Peg loved the Lord.

Peg was extremely creative and gifted. She loved oil painting, crocheting and sewing, and especially enjoyed gardening

and making floral arrangements. Most recently, she loved making pottery and always enjoyed listening to Christian music. Above all, Peg

cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Peg was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Jennifer Runyon Houk, and a sister, Melloody Harris. Survivors include her daughter, Leigh Schulte; her son, Chad Noel; her grandson, of the home, Triston Steffens; a brother, Rodney Harris; two sisters, Shelley Fields and husband, Jack and Polly Chester and husband, Mitch; four grandchildren, Jade Schulte, Jori Wells, Seth Schulte, and Victoria Tucker; six great grandchildren, Zayden, Byntleigh, Whatley, Jameson, Raylen, and Kendrick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Happy Fire Department, PO Box 216, Happy, Texas 79042 or a favorite charity.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ARMSTRONG COUNTY MUSEUM (ACM) AND THE CHARLES GOODNIGHT HISTORICAL CENTER (GHC) WELCOME VISITORS. ACM is open Tues.-Sat., 12-4pm, and is located at 120 N. Trice St., Claude. GHC is open Tues.-Sat., 10-5pm and is located at 4989 Co. Rd. 25 in Goodnight, TX, just south off of Hwy 287. Plan a visit soon. For more information, call 806-944-5591 or 806-226-2187 or see the website www.CharlesGoodnight.org.

PENDELTON'S GRAND OPENING - Sat. Mar. 9th, 1:00-6:00 p.m., Inside Graphic INK on Hwy 287
SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL - Mon. Mar. 11th thru Fri. Mar. 15th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District/WEE School

COMMISSIONERS COURT - Mon. Mar. 11th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

CLAUDE CITY COUNCIL - Mon. Mar. 11th, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

TEXAS COMMUNITY FUTURES FORUM - Mar. 28th, 6 p.m. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
SPRING DAISIES GUIDED PAINTING CLASS FOR ADULTS - Sat. Mar. 30th, 6:00 pm., The Claude News Office, Hosted by Let's Paint!, Cost \$25 /per person. Call 816-489-3919 to Register.

COMMUNITY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Sat. Apr. 6th, hosted by

COMMISSIONERS COURT - Mon. Apr. 8th, 9:00 a.m., Armstrong County Courthouse

CLAUDE CITY COUNCIL - Mon. Apr. 8th, 5:30 p.m., City Hall

CISD EARLY DISMISSAL - Thurs. Apr. 18th, Claude Independent School District, Don't forget to pickup your kids!

CISD NO SCHOOL - Fri. Apr. 19th, ALL DAY, Claude Independent School District, *Unless we have a snow day

EASTER - Sun. Apr. 21st, ALL DAY

WOODEN CENTERPIECE BOX PAINTING CLASS FOR ADULTS - Sat. Apr. 27th, 6:00 pm., The Claude News Office, Hosted by Let's Paint!, Cost \$35 (box only) or \$45 (w/ 3 Mason Jars) /per person. Call 816-489-3919 to Register.

PANHANDLE SINGING WOMEN CONCERT - Sun. Apr. 28th, 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church

CLAUDE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE - Sat. May 4th, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Maps will be located around town

MOTHER'S DAY - Sun. May 12th, ALL DAY, Let mom know how much you love and appreciate her!

WEE SCHOOL GRADUATION - Wed. May 22nd, 6:00 p.m., First Baptist Church. Come and celebrate our students' achievements this year!

CISD EARLY DISMISSAL - Thurs. May 23rd, Claude Independent School District, Don't forget to pickup your kids!

CHS GRADUATION - Fri. May 24th, Claude Independent School District

CAPROCK ROUNDUP WEEKEND - Fri. & Sat. July 19th, Event times and locations TBA

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 9th

Mike Baker
Coral Parks
Lee Berand

Robin Ballard McKay
LaNell Gunter
M/M Jamey Whitley

March 13th

M/M Rick Harrell

March 14th

Janet Uptergrove
M/M Jack Fields

March 11th

Michael L.
Stavenhagen

March 15th

Kym Klarich
Zion King

March 12th

Julian Hughes

Sudoku

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- DirecTV Ch. 376—Mon, Wed & Thur. 8:30 p.m.

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- KAMR-4 Sunday 12:00 a.m.

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Honor Roll List

A Honor Roll - 4th 6 Weeks

3RD GRADE

H.J. Bebout
Savannah Fields
Breleigh Butler
Jayden Crews
Remington Crowell
Lukaycee DeBord
Keaundra Gillham
Jett Godfrey
Kaitlyn Higgs
Madison Monday
Reece Myers
Caven Podzemny
Karston Reagan

4TH GRADE

Trapper Godfrey
Libby Green
Breanna Perez
Kennedy Rucker
Kylee Stavenhagen
Aleah Stone

5TH GRADE

Marcus Arnold
Shelby Britten
Brynn Ensey
Campbell King
Brooklyn Lemons
Raiden Parham
Holden Tice
Samuel Weinheimer

6TH GRADE

Aubrynn Bichsel
Brian Campbell
Faith Fletcher
Cutter Haley
Caroline Haskell
Brooks Myers
Coda Podzemny
A.J. Smims
Celia Stanghellini

7TH GRADE

Braygon Conrad
Jordyn Craig
Layla Godfrey
Hunter Lovell
Alison Stone
Aiden Whitaker
Aiden Young

8TH GRADE

Abigail Britten
Renee Fouquet
Madie Ray
Brenden Smith
Diego Vega

9TH GRADE

Ryley Denson
Cody Kelley
Carsen Roberts
Jacey Weinheimer
Aiden White

10TH GRADE

Amanda Hernandez
Luke Stockett

11TH GRADE

Gabriel Arias
Alyssa Higgs
Garrett Hill

12TH GRADE

Logan Campbell
Jade Edwards
Dawson Gleaves
Shiloh Heck
Jasmine Hernandez
Sydney Knox
Mattie Kate Lovell
Lindsey Monroe
Kyndal Peden
Mason Smith

AB Honor Roll - 4th 6 Weeks

3RD GRADE

Avyn Douglas
Jayson Morris
Brecklynn Sanders

4TH GRADE

Emily Aja
Elizabeth Chamberlain
Natalie Eads
Jaylen Felder
Ambrie Gardner
Shiloh Goen
Savanna Hefner
Aydan Jackson
Caedon Jackson
Charlee Johnson
Tanner Minkley
Joni Moss
Tamblynn Moss
Gideon O'dell
Aaliyah Rojas
Brady Shelton
Levi Short
Dylan Sims
Thomas Slack

5TH GRADE

Rowdy Bebout
Shealee Brannon
Addison Butler
Hayden Craig
Grady Denson
Madison Dew
Jade Fletcher
Clayton Reagan
Braya Smith
Serenity Spohn

6TH GRADE

Kyra Deeds
Greyson Eddleman
Zoria Hefner
Dale Higgs
Cadence Nickelberry
Rhilar Satterfield
Mason Tredway
Hugo Vega
Rhett Yates

7TH GRADE

Joseph Arias
Jayden Blandford
Blaine Brannon

Troy Ivy

Elizabeth Soliz
Alyssa Whitley

8TH GRADE

Cinch Deeds
Averee Eddleman
Baylee Gabel
Tyler Harper
Logan Harvey
Cian Hine
Andi Holland
Haley McLaughlin
Sadie Ray
Zane Vidaurri

9TH GRADE

Raelynn Fletcher
Alexis Martin

10TH GRADE

Aubrie Brannon
Grace Graham
Makenzie Miller
Zachary Moreno
Albert Spencer

11TH GRADE

Millie Graham
Ryder McLaughlin
Kiana Staine
Angelina Stanghellini
Emily Whitaker

12TH GRADE

Katie Eichelmann
Rebecca Ellison
Michael Evans
Danielle Higgs
Kaylee Jackson
Zion King
Jacob Lara
Cierra Maddox
Shelbie Stapp
Alex Vidaurri
McKay Wilkerson

Protect Your Finances When Caring for Kids and Elderly Relatives

(StatePoint) Despite actively saving and preparing for retirement, members of the sandwich generation have in large numbers been unable to build robust emergency savings and retirement account balances, primarily due to the strain of financially supporting other family members, according to a new survey from The PNC Financial Services Group.

The sandwich generation -- defined as those who are caught between financially supporting

children and elderly family members -- is acutely aware of its financial shortcomings, but instead of that knowledge spurring action, the stress of the responsibility is overwhelming to the point of creating an unpreparedness for the future. In fact, 32 percent of those surveyed report a retirement account balance of less than \$25,000, and are facing additional near-term financial burdens.

“The reality is that the only way to improve your financial situation is to be honest with your-

self and commit to making the necessary changes required to prepare for the future,” says Rich Ramassini, director of Strategy and Sales Performance for PNC Investments. “We can see that those in the sandwich generation are struggling to save for their own needs. When you add in the demands associated with family now and in the future, it paints a very grim picture for this demographic’s future unless they take immediate action.”

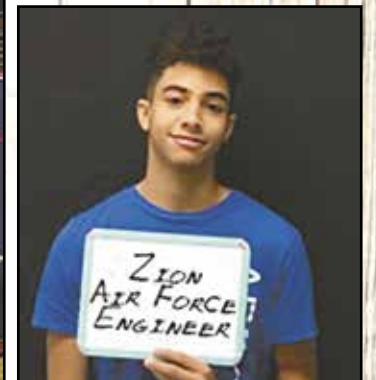


Thank You

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say thanks for the kindnesses, cards, flowers, food, donations to various charities, and condolences to our family. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to each of us.

May God Bless you!
The Chester Butler Family

Senior Spotlight



As we get closer to graduation we spotlight more seniors. Today the spotlight shines on senior Zion King. Zion and his family have lived in Claude for 8 years. His favorite class is math and Mrs. Price. He loves pizza, the color blue and the Green Bay Packers.

After graduation Zion plans on joining the Air Force and becoming an engineer. While attending Claude Zion participated in Band, basketball, golf, football, NHS, Ag and baseball. In his free time Zion likes to “chill with his friends.”

According to Zion his role model is father, Steve. “He was always there for me. He took me in when nobody wanted me. He saved me.” One day Zion hopes to visit Australia and the one thing is going to miss the most about Claude is “seeing my friends everyday.”

Zion King



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Sheriff's Corner:

A Note from Sheriff Barnett

FEBRUARY 2019 CALL REPORT

Types of Calls	Number of Calls
911 Calls	48
911 Text	0
Phone Calls	210
Walk in reports	18
Accidents	2
Agency Assist	67
Alarm	5
Animal Control City	2
Attempt to Locate	0
Burglary	0
Civil	8
Control Burns	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Domestic	1
Drugs	0
DWI	0
Fight	0
Fire	7
Harassment	0
Illegal Dumping	0
Information	13
Juvenile Contacts	0
Livestock Out	20
Lost/Found Property	0
Medical Assist	12
Mental Subject	0
Motorist Assist	6
Public Intoxication	0
Public Outreach	0
Reckless Driver	13
Resident Assist	53
Sexual Assault	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Person	3
Suspicious Vehicle	1
Terrorist Threat	0
Theft	2
Traffic Hazards	0
Trespass	0
Unattended Death	0
Warrants Served	0
Welfare Concern	1

Citations issued - 36

Case Reports - 20

Fleta Barnett, Sheriff

National Groundwater Awareness Week: March 10-16, 2019

WHITE DEER, TX. (Mar 4, 2019) – Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District's (PGCD) mission is to develop, promote and implement water conservation, augmentation and management strategies to protect water resources for the benefit of the citizens, economy and environment of the District.

March 10th kicks off National Groundwater Awareness Week, PGCD wants you to join us in recognizing ways we all can improve in our water conservation efforts.

PGCD's Top Five Water Conservation Tips:

1) Stop leaks – check all indoor and outdoor faucets at least twice a year. A faucet losing one drip per second can waste up to 10,000 gallons of water per year.

2) Water yards early in the morning or late at night to reduce evaporation.

3) Shortening your shower time to five minutes not only conserves

water, but also helps lower your water bill.

4) Most washing machines use the same amount of water per load, waiting until you have a full load of clothes to wash is the best way to use water efficiently.

5) With summer quickly approaching, cover pools and spas to reduce water loss.

Ninety percent of Texans depend on public drinking water supplies. Twenty percent of that supply, 1,210 million gallons per day, is from groundwater, serving over 5,298,269 Texans. As we enter into Spring and Summer, PGCD wants everyone to be aware of their overall water use. PGCD's website, www.pgcd.us, has information on xeriscape gardening, and also about its Rainwater Harvesting Rebate Program going on at this time. For more information or general questions, call 806-883-2501.

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Not Just for the Dogs: Pet Parents Love Their Dog Walkers

(StatePoint) Americans don't just love their dogs – they also love their dog walkers, with a whopping 85 percent of pet parents affording their dog walkers equal importance to their nanny or childcare provider, according to a recent survey by Wag!, the inventor of on-demand mobile dog walking.

And pet parents show appreciation to their dog walkers, with four out of five dog owners who have hired a walker also having given them a gift, according to the survey of 2,000 pet parents, which was released on National Dog

Walker Appreciation Day, celebrated by dog owners on September 13th.

But gifts aren't the only perk of this side hustle. Since its 2015 launch, the dog walkers at Wag!, available at www.wag-walking.com, have taken more than 10 trillion steps and burned 719 million calories, and the dogs on those walks have taken more than four million potty breaks on Wag!'s watch.

Athlete OF THE Week



TRISTAN SIMS

Tristan has had to step into several different roles already this season. He has pitched, caught, played 3rd and moved up and down the batting lineup. He has taken each change and challenge in stride continuing to compete all the way through. Along with his on

field play he has played a big part in the team chemistry by leading younger players in expectations and talking them through the game in the dugout. Currently he has 6 hits in 14 plate appearances and has scored 6 runs.



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Claude Chamber of Commerce February & March Meetings

Your Claude Chamber of Commerce held their February meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019 ... here is a brief recap of this meeting:

- The Chamber is in the process of filling out paperwork and voted on the name: Claude Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. to be used for the paperwork only. The name: Claude Chamber of Commerce will remain the same for day-to-day use.
- The announcement was made that the Claude City Wide Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 4, 2019. The Claude City Wide Garage Sale is sponsored by The Claude Newspaper.
- The Claude ISD and Chamber are working together to coordinate calendar events for our community and working together closer on activities.
- The Armstrong County Beautification and Holiday Decorum group will be taking over the Shop in Claude event along with their Annual Christmas on the Square and Lighting Festival. They are looking forward to a full day of activities on Saturday, December 7, 2019.
- Two separate polls were recently conducted regarding a daycare and a gym for the area. Both polls had positive outcomes.
- It is time to start planning for the 2019 Caprock Round Up event. During the March Chamber meeting, voting will occur regarding the Theme and Grand Marshall.
- The 2019 Membership Drive is still in process

with almost 40 members at this time.

- The Chamber is looking forward to the new Pendelton's Old Fashioned Soda Fountain & Ice Cream Parlor (located inside the Graphic Ink Shop) opening soon.
- If anyone is interested in a Small Town, Big Welcome banner, please let Cecil Miskin know.
- For community activities, please visit the Community Calendar at www.claudetx.org.

The March meeting of the Claude Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday, March 4th at 6 p.m. at The Gem Theatre Art Gallery. The meeting was called to order by Tessa Waddell, Chamber President. Here is a brief recap of the meeting.

Janet Bilyeau asked community members to write our representatives in support of nurse practitioners' independent practice bill.

Howard Heath presented about the possibility of Claude clean-up in conjunction with Diversified Waste Management during the whole month of May. More details to come.

Brock Cartwright shared that the school wants to give back to the community through community service. It's one way that we can say "Thank You". We're doing this during the last week of school.

- Minutes from Last Meeting. Posted in the Members' Only Facebook page.
- Financials. Presented by Jami Nite. \$5,411. Nothing has changed in the other financial accounts. Still collecting dues for 2019.

- Open Issues
Non-Profit Status/Name Update – Cecil Miskin We will have it tomorrow but had to file more information

Mr. Cartwright Meeting Update – Tessa Waddell Howard Heath, Susan Overcast, & Tessa Waddell met with Mr. Cartwright about coordinating calendars and community events. We are working on syncing things so there isn't as much overlap. The school's calendar is now linked to the Chamber Community Calendar.

Caprock Roundup Theme Contest Vote – Tessa Waddell 128 students entered art into the theme contest. We narrowed in down from 128 to the top 30. Members are voting on their top 3 and a winner will be named from the votes. The theme will then be publicized. Winner "Big Top on the Caprock" by Brynlee Ensey. Honorable Mention: Rian Eddleman & Samuel Wienheimer.

Caprock Roundup Team Sign-Up – Tessa Waddell There are so many areas and teams required to run this big of an event. James Oles would like to take a break from the BBQ committee this year but doesn't want to step back forever. We are trying to recruit members especially in the "gap" ages (30-50). Anything you would like to participate in, make sure to sign-up!

- New Business
Mike Oles – Commissioner's Court DSHS Staging Area The county will be hiring an architect to make official plans. There will be a Pantex staging area but not a full-blown fire station due to budget concerns. Discussions

will continue in Commissioners Court over the next several months.

Don Sherman – Caprock Rodeo The Caprock Rodeo will be dedicated to Tom Christian this year.

Upcoming Activities (ME=Member Event) (CE=Chamber Event). Susan Overcast will be handling our community calendar. Email upcoming events to claudechamber@claudetx.org.

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting new EMS Station – Thursday, March 7th at 5:30 p.m. (ME)

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Pendelton's Ice Cream Parlor – Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m. (Future Chamber Member Event)

Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Gram Gram's Café – Saturday, March 23rd at 11:00 a.m. (Future Chamber Member Event)

Citywide Garage Sale – Saturday, May 4th (Community Event)

Jeep Jamboree – May 17-18th, The Christian's (ME)

The group starts showing up on Thursday. They check-in and hang around town and hopefully frequent all of the local businesses. Approximately 300 people attend this event. There will be another one in September.

Caprock Round Up 7/11/19-7/13/19 CE

For upcoming Community Events visit the Community Calendar on the Website

Next Meeting on April 1st at 6 p.m. at The Burrow. Please come and join us. You don't have to be a member but everyone is welcome to join!

Are You a Happy Person?



BY RICHARD GRAVLEY, PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Or maybe you've heard it put this way: "Hurt people hurt people." I've seen this so many times in my life. People get hurt, become bitter and toxic, and then unleash that bitterness and toxicity on others. Sadly, it is sometimes best to avoid such people, simply in order to not be affected by their negativity.

"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones." – Proverbs 17:22

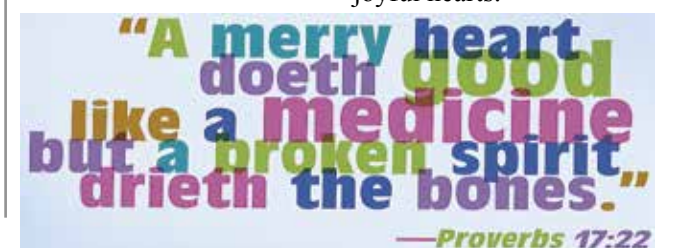
Unfortunately the Oxford Dictionaries word of 2018 is not a very nice one. It is the word "toxic." Sad, I know, but I think they got it right. There is a great deal of toxicity that exists in our culture and in much of the world today. One Associated Press article records this sad descriptor, "beyond its literal sense, people also employed it to describe relationships, politics, and habits."

Why is there so much toxic speech and behavior in our world today? Or, what is to be more specific and ask, why is there so much toxicity in our country? I think part of the problem stems from what Solomon calls a "broken spirit." Our nation has many broken spirits: those who are angry and disillusioned with the way things are. Jesus Christ said that the contents of our hearts will come out of our mouths – Luke 6:45. Kind hearts produce kind and affirming words; hurting hearts produce hurtful words and actions.

A pastoral friend of mine told me the story of an encounter he had while on a trip to a large city. While standing in line to get a taxi, he was able to stand back and look at the facial expressions of the taxi drivers. As his driver pulled up and he got into the vehicle not once did his driver smile. As they drove to the destination the driver told my friend that he was "a certified curmudgeon." He admitted very openly that he was a very negative person, and did not care to be happy.

I imagine this taxi drivers life was pretty lonely, because who wants to hang out with someone who is always negative? Such negative people can quickly be labeled "toxic" by others.

What about you and me? Do people enjoy being around us, or do they avoid this? Being toxic is not in Dale Carnegie's famous book, How to Win Friends and Influence People. My prayer for you today is that you ask God to help you be more positive and winsome. Let us all ask Him to grant us Mary, joyful hearts.



Claude ISD January School Board Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Claude ISD was held Monday, January 21, 2019, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Board Room #201.

1. Establish Quorum: Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board Members present: Amy Lovell, Jason Godfrey, Todd Peden, Lendon Ray, Craig Thomas, Lee Whitaker and Tim Young.

Others present: Brock Cartwright, Superintendent; John Moffett, AD; Kendra Sherrill, Elem Principal; Students Amber Hand and Millie Graham.

2. Prayer led by Craig Thomas

3. Mission Statement: Through Vision and Commitment, Claude ISD will strive to achieve academic excellence and prepare each student to become a productive member of society.

4. Public Comments: This item is included in the agenda to provide members of the audience an opportunity to address the Board.

No one signed up.

5. Board Recognition

A. January is School Board Recognition Month

Mr. Cartwright recognized the board and thanked them for their service to our students and staff at Claude ISD.

6. Consent Agenda

A. Consider Approval of the November 29, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes & December 6, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion made by Lee Whitaker and second by Craig Thomas to approve the November 29, 2018 Special Meeting Minutes and the December 6, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. Vote: 7-0

7. Call for Trustee Election

A. Call for Elec-

tion-May 4, 2019

B. Appoint Election Judges and Alternate Election Judges

1. Early Voting-Teresa Justiss

2. Wayside Kandi Bell-Election Judge Linda Scoggins-Alternate Judge

3. Claude Kym Klarich-Election Judge Kent Klarich-Alternate Judge Spanish Interpreter-Val Reyes

Motion made by Lendon Ray and second by Jason Godfrey to call for Election-May 4, 2019 and appoint Election Judges. Vote: 7-0

8. Set Date and Time for Public Hearing for TAPR

Motion made by Craig Thomas and second by Lee Whitaker to set February Board Meeting as the date for the TAPR Public Hearing. Vote: 7-0

9. Consider and Take Possible Action to Approve the Creation of a New Special Education Share Services Arrangement with Area School Districts.

Motion made by Lendon Ray and second by Craig Thomas to approve the creation of a new Special Education Shared Services Arrangement, as further detailed in the Board's resolution. Vote: 7-0

10. Consider and Adopt Revisions to Local Policy FFA

Motion made by Todd Peden and second by Lendon Ray to adopt revisions to Local Policy FFA. Vote: 7-0

11. Consider and Adopt Policy Update 112, affecting local policies (see attached list).

Motion made by Lee Whitaker and second by Lendon Ray to adopt Policy Update 112, affecting local policies. Vote: 7-0

12. Consider and Ap-

prove District of Innovation Committee Members

Motion made by Craig Thomas and second by Todd Peden to approve District of Innovation Committee Members. Vote: 7-0

13. Review Cheer Constitution for 2019-2020

The board was asked to review the constitution before next board meeting and if they had any questions or concerns to please let Mr. Cartwright know beforehand.

14. Consider and Approve Purchase of School Bus

Motion made by Lendon Ray and second by Todd Peden to approve purchase of a new school bus. Vote: 7-0

15. Administrative Report

A. Principal Reports Elementary:

♦ Teacher Spotlight for December:

o Marci Junell is an expert in her field. She is always the first to volunteer to help out when needed and is definitely a teacher that can be counted on! She has such a passion for her job and spends countless hours perfecting her craft, trying out new things and volunteering to help other teachers develop their own set of special skills.

♦ Elementary UIL in White Deer was a great experience for all teachers and students involved. o We placed 4th out of 7 teams with a total of 251 points.

o 2 placings in 2nd grade, 1 placing in 3rd grade, 5 placings in 4th grade, 10 placings in 5th grade, and 9 placings in 6th grade. Along with individual placings, we had 6 teams to finish in the top 3 in their events.

o Overall, we had a wonderful time and will be doing it again next year! More important than the placings, was the pride shown by each student who represented Claude ISD! We have great kids, and they complete exceeded all expectations!

♦ 3rd Character Pep Rally on Jan. 8th. We recognized outstanding character, A honor roll, AB honor roll, Perfect Attendance as well as the 100 gang and ABC club for Kindergarteners.

♦ ELAR 3-12 PLC was held on Dec. 11th debriefing on Unit 3, expository text and preparing for Unit 4.

♦ Career Day was Dec. 19th District Wide o Steve Kersh was the main speaker along with 6 other professionals from around the community speaking on their trade in the elementary.

♦ GT 2nd-8th grade went on a field trip to the Amarillo Symphony on Jan. 10th.

♦ Upcoming Dates:

o Community Snack Pack packing night- 5:30 on Jan. 23rd

o Coffee with the office staff at the Burrow Jan. 24th from 7:45-8:15 am.

o GT showcase, Hour of Code night- 5:30-6:30 on February 7th.

o Mustangs of Tomorrow parent dinner 6:30-7:30

o Character Pep Rally Feb. 14th at 8:15

JH/HS:

♦ Second Semester started back and everyone was excited to welcome back the students. We had a Character Pep Rally where we recognized 6 outstanding with the honor of being named Magnificent Mustang for the 3rd Six Weeks. We also recognized an out-

standing teacher with the Trailblazing teacher award for the 3rd Six Weeks. We also recognized students for A honor roll, AB honor roll as well as Perfect Attendance.

♦ Benchmark tests were administered in December to allow teachers the opportunity to evaluate where their students are currently at. We have reorganized RtI to better serve our students and to ensure they are successful on their STAAR/EOC tests this spring.

♦ All high school students received Peace Officer Training.

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o ACT on February 20th

Library Report: The library report which shows the number of books that were checked out and the number of visitors (both school and public) that visited the library during the month of December were presented. Library Happenings: The combination Open House/Book Fair Family night contributed greatly to our high public attendance numbers in October and we look forward to a similar Family Night turnout February

7th. During the months of November and December, the library prepared several bags of donated books for the library shelves. We also hosted Christmas storytime on Fridays for the Kindergarten and Pre-K classes along with a separate storytime for the public. Mrs. Whitaker is collaborating with Audry Palmer to teach databases, scholarly journals, and articles to her HS classes writing research papers. Voting for our favorite Bluebonnet book will commence this coming Friday, January 25th and the Blue Party will be held to announce the winner in February. Our Spring Bookfair will also be held in mid-February. The Battle of the Books selections have been ordered and that reading

will begin shortly for grades 2-8. Things are already very active in the library this Spring Semester - please drop in and see us!

B. Counselor Reports Elementary:

♦ January Theme & Guidance Lessons: College & Career Readiness - make college banners & set goals for future careers

♦ February Theme & Guidance Lessons: Spread the Love! - Pay it forward challenge

♦ Words of the Week: Words are discussed each week and my classroom read alouds are centered around these words. Words are displayed in each classroom as well as The Burrow, Farmgirl Frosting, Keith's, Corner Drug, and Johnny's for community involvement and student accountability.

♦ Jan. 7-11 - Forgiving

♦ Jan. 14-18 - Compassion

♦ Jan. 21-25 - Humble

♦ Jan. 28-Feb. 1 - Fairness

from January 21, 2019

- ♦ Feb 4-8 - Humility
- ♦ Feb. 11-15 - Encouragement

Happenings since last board meeting:

- ♦ 54 students have come in for ind./group counseling through teacher/parent or student self-referral between Nov. 12 and Jan. 17.

- ♦ During December, the students were challenged to do kind deeds to "make the Grinch grin."

- ♦ Mustangs of Tomorrow continues to meet every other Friday. We are currently learning the importance of interview etiquette and building a quality resume.

- ♦ 4th Six Weeks Mustang Character Pep Rally - Fairness

- ♦ Mustang Character program was awarded a grant of \$500 from Education Credit Union.

- ♦ Held GT parent awareness meeting in Dec. along with a nomination period & have begun GT testing. We took current GT students on a field trip to hear the Amarillo Symphony. Upcoming Events:

- ♦ Jan. 21 - college day in elementary - students and staff encouraged to participate!

- ♦ Community Snack Pak packing night on Jan. 23rd.

- ♦ Planning 100th day of school celebration for Jan. 30th for PK-6th grade.

- ♦ Mustangs of Tomorrow Clun Parent Dinner scheduled for Feb. 7th. Students will display their table etiquette and will have an "unplugged" dinner with parents.

- ♦ Mustang Character T-Shirt Design Contest - Due Feb. 14th

- ♦ Feb. 14th - 5th 6 Weeks Mustang Character Pep Rally - "Caring"

- ♦ Feb. 15th - staff STAAR training

JH/HS:

Happening since last board meeting:

- ♦ WTAMU Peer to Peer came throughout the fall semester working with juniors and seniors on college plans and TSI prep.

- ♦ The Youth Advisory Board put together two career days. The juniors and seniors got the opportunity to tour Amarillo National Bank, The Turn Center and a station with the Amarillo Fire Department and EMS. Getting out into the "real world" opens up different questions and allows the students to see work in action. All students 7-12 experienced a career day with speakers not in traditional roles. Jenny Detten, a farmer, Carol Kroeger, a firewoman, Donald Ellison, a nurse and Chaz, a hairdresser/barber spoke to the students about their careers and not letting obstacles get in the way. Students also got the opportunity to visit with representatives from Amarillo College or the military about immediate plans after high school.

- ♦ All high school student received Peace Officer Training. This is a new training required by the state of Texas. The training teaches students how to conduct themselves during a routine traffic stop.

- ♦ Choices 360 is also getting started and will be introduced to all students this semester. This is an online program that allows students different aptitude tests, resume building skills, scholarship searches and so much more. Once a student is enrolled they can be active throughout college and starting their careers. Accounts are not deleted upon graduation.

- ♦ Lindsey Monroe was recognized as Ag Youth of the Month. This honor is

given to one student per month. A dinner at the end of the year allows these students to come together and get a chance for scholarships.

- ♦ Benchmark tests were administered to allow teachers the opportunity to evaluate where students are at this time. The RTI schedule for the spring semester was determined by student performance on these tests.

- ♦ We welcomed students back to the first day of the second semester with a Character pep rally on Fairness. Every morning during announcements a quote is read related to the trait of the six weeks. We will begin having character time during RTI on Fridays.

- ♦ We presented 6 deserving students with the honor of Magnificent Mustang, Layla Godfrey, Andi Holland, Ryley Denson, Zachary Moreno, Alyssa Higgs, and Danielle Higgs. Jeremy Black was selected as the Trailblazing teacher. These students and teacher are nominated by staff members with a committee that determines which students will be selected for the six weeks. We have donations from Gram Grams and Johnny's and

are working on other donations to have rewards for their amazing character.

- ♦ Coming up

- ♦ On February 6th all juniors and seniors will be taking the reading/writing portion of the SAT. This is like a field test. It is for informational purposes only. This gives our students a free opportunity to see what may be on an actual SAT.

- ♦ We will be offering the ACT for \$45.50 to interested students on February 20th.

- ♦ The local scholarship application has been revamped by Cheryl Stephenson and will be going out around the first of February.

C. Athletic Director Report

Coach Moffett briefly talked about the girls and boys basketball programs. He mentioned that baseball, softball and track schedules would be out soon.

D. Business Manger Report

1. Financial Report
2. Tax Collection Report
3. Investment Report

Mr. Cartwright presented the financial reports for the month ending December 31, 2018. Total rev-

enue was \$2,482,995 while expenses were \$1,452,699.

16. Superintendent's Report

A. Set Date and Time for February Board Meeting - February 14, 2019

B. Enrollment Report - Current enrollment is 216 at Elementary, 141 at JH/HS with a District total of 357.

C. TASB Spring Workshop in Canyon

1. Wednesday; May 15, 2019 at WTAMU

D. TASB Update 112

The board recessed from 8:01 pm - 8:09 pm to enjoy snacks provided by staff and students in honor of Board Appreciation Month.

(Closed Session as per Texas Govt. Code 551.074 - Discuss Personnel)

Closed Session: 8:09 p.m. - Open Session: 9:21 p.m.

17. Personnel

A. Personnel

B. Employment

C. Resignations

1. Robert Cantu

2. Jennifer Denham

Mr. Cartwright informed the board that he has accepted the resigna-

tions from Mr. Cantu and Mrs. Denham.

D. Consider/Approve Superintendent's Evaluation

E. Consider/Approve Superintendent Contract

F. Deliberate with School Attorney - if needed

Motion made by Todd Peden and second by Craig Thomas to extend the contract by 1 year at a salary increase of 7.0388%. Vote: 7-0

Motion made by Todd Peden and second by Lee Whitaker to give additional stipend of \$5,000 to Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Moffett and Mrs. Sherrill for extra duties of high school principal. Vote: 6-0-1 with Lendon Ray abstaining due to conflict of interest.

18. Adjournment:

Motion made by Craig Thomas and second by Lendon Ray to adjourn. Vote: 7-0 Time: 9:26 p.m.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

STAR GAZER

Replace the missing words.

AGREED MOVEMENTS LIGHT
COMET DIFFERENT FOUND

Miss Mitchell's Comet

On the night of October 1, 1847, Maria Mitchell looked through her rooftop telescope and saw a spot of _____ she had never seen before. She showed her dad and they both believed she had _____ a new comet.

They believed it was a _____ because of the way it moved, which was _____ from the paths of the stars and planets.

Maria tracked this little spot of light's _____ and then asked her friend Professor Bond what he thought. He watched it for a couple of nights and _____ that this was a comet.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension. Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?



Whales and Stars

Maria lived on Nantucket island, off the coast of Massachusetts. At that time, whaling was the way people made their living on this island. The sailors who hunted whales used the stars at night to guide their ships. How many stars do you see?



A Love of Learning

Maria never went to school to be an astronomer. Yet she learned how to read the skies and solve math problems that described the movements of stars, planets, comets, moons and asteroids. How did she learn this? Hold this page up to a mirror to read the answer.

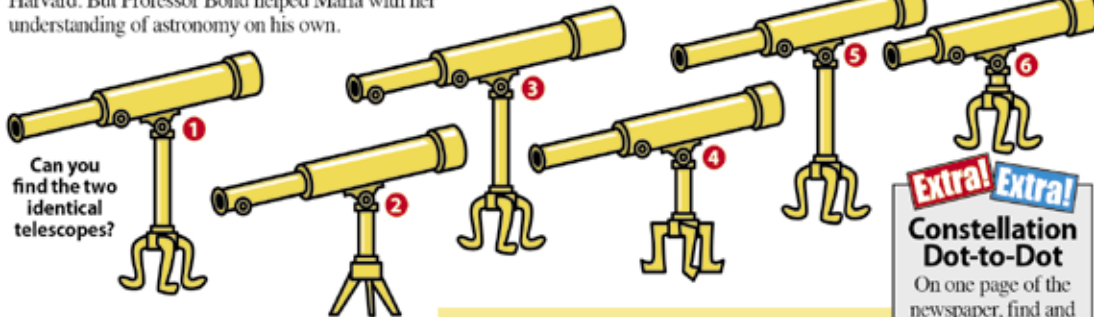


She watched the skies
nearly every night
and made notes about
what she saw.

Harvard Help

Maria helped her father with star observations for the United States Coast Survey. From their rooftop, they took measurements to help sailors use the stars to navigate at sea.

Through the work for the Coast Survey, Maria became friends with Professor William Bond at Harvard University. In those days, women could not go to Harvard. But Professor Bond helped Maria with her understanding of astronomy on his own.



Can you
find the two
identical
telescopes?

Extra! Extra!

Constellation Dot-to-Dot

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the letters that spell the word *constellation*. Connect the circled letters to make a design. Decorate your design!

Standards Link: Spell grade-level words correctly.

A University for Women

In 1861, a university for women was formed in Poughkeepsie, New York. Maria Mitchell's reputation led to her being one of the first professors of astronomy there. While she wasn't able to go to college for astronomy, now she could teach younger women who shared her curiosity and love of watching the night sky.

Family Riddle

Maria Mitchell was related to one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. Circle every other letter to find out who.

CB@ELNSJTACMUIVNYFBRHAPNVKQLSIUN

B _____

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Remembering Maria

In addition to a comet, other things have been named after Maria Mitchell. Use the code to find out two of them.

An



in Nantucket.

A

on the moon.

● = A ★ = R
 ◼ = B ◼ = S
 ✕ = C ✓ = T
 ◻ = E ◻ = V
 ◻ = O ▽ = Y

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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ISLAND
WHALES
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MARIA
COMET
COAST
SHIPS
SKIES
DAYS
LIGHT
STAR

Find the words in the puzzle.
How many of them can you
find on this page?

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M	D	E	D	R	A	W	A	I	A
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B	S	I	L	A	D	E	M	L	D
O	A	T	H	G	I	L	R	E	Y

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Women in the News

For women growing up in the 1800s, life didn't offer as many opportunities as today. Look through today's newspaper and make a list of the women mentioned. Next to each woman's name, write why she is mentioned.

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

Write On!

Woman I Admire

Who is the woman you most admire?
Explain why.

Kid Scoop Together:

Being Observant

Astronomers make very careful observations. How observant are you? Find and circle each group of pictures below in the large grid beneath them.

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GROUP C 	GROUP D

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