

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Walk with a Doc



The Shepherd Health Science students volunteered with the 1st Annual Walk with a Doc program sponsored by the Health Center of Southeast Texas on Saturday October 15 in Cleveland. The event was well attended and a great community service activity for our students.

SHS College and Career Fair



Shepherd High School held a College and Career Fair on October 11. It was well attended by colleges, businesses and military groups. The students gained valuable information and made contacts to assist them in making career decisions. Career readiness is a major focus for Shepherd ISD in preparing students for the future.



Emergency Preparedness Planning Meeting

Public Encouraged to Attend

San Jacinto County's Office of Emergency Management is holding a public meeting on Thursday October 27, 2016, at 6:00 pm to discuss creating a Long Term Recovery Group. The group, working with the county and FEMA, consists of state and local Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOADs) and Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs), all working to help storm survivors with unmet needs.

Long-term recovery groups are independent of FEMA or any other federal agency and consist of a coalition of organizations ranging from the national to the neighborhood level. Their role is to help meet remaining needs of survivors after they have maximized state and federal funds available to them.

Long-term recovery groups typically include federal partners, voluntary agencies and grassroots organizations. These partnerships require close coordination to address community needs, distribute resources and to help restore vital support systems – health, social, economic and environmental systems, among others.

The Long Term Recovery Group can coordinate with volunteers from around the area and the nation to help residents lives get back to normal after a disaster. It can solicit donations of money, manpower, and material to help the San Jacinto residents.

San Jacinto County Emergency Management Director, Judge John Lovett, is working to proactively help those living in the county to recover after a disaster, whether it be a flood, hurricane, tornado or drought.

The meeting will be held in the Election Administration Building located at 51 E. Pine Ave., Coldspring, TX 77331. Contact Josh Brogdon in the Emergency Management Office at (936) 653-3395 for additional information.

SPOOKTAKULAR TRAIL

Come and join us for a

FRIGHTENINGLY good time!

Admission is one non-perishable
food item per person.

OCTOBER 31, 2016

Off 2 6 6 6 follow the signs

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All donations will be given to the Food Pantry



Spanish Family Stories

Come join us for Spanish Family Stories. This is a program for parents of children in grades first to fifth. Learn about new books to read with your children and make a family album. We meet at Shepherd Primary School at 6:00 p.m. on October 10, 17, 24, and 31 and then again November 7, and 14.

Únase a nosotros en las historias familiares españolas. Este es un programa para los padres de los niños en los 1 al 5. Obtener información acerca de nuevos libros para leer con sus hijos y hacer un álbum familiar. Nuestras fechas de reuniones están a 10 de octubre, 17 de octubre, 24 de octubre, 31 de octubre, 7 de noviembre, y el 14 de noviembre. Nos encontramos en la escuela primaria Shepherd a las 6 de la tarde.



SJC Retired School Personnel Meeting

San Jacinto Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Paradise Grill. Members are asked to bring children's books and canned goods for the food pantries. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Rand. We look forward to seeing you there!

Shepherd Preschool Parent Program

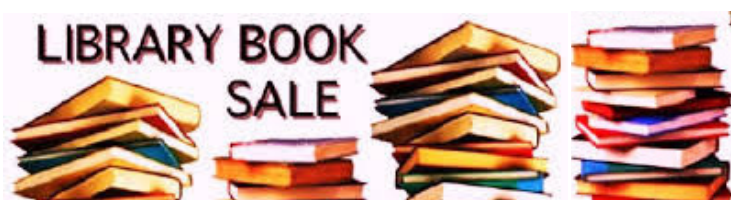
Shepherd ISD is proud to invite all pre-k parents to attend the Preschool Parent Program. Parents will meet other parents, learn about books to read with their children, and participate in activities that pertain to the books. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Shepherd Primary School on the following Tuesdays: September 13th, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th, November 1st, November 8th, and November 15th. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2-5 for participating parents. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Sarah Fulcher, at sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

HOW CAN YOU TELL A
VAMPIRE HAS A COID?



BY THE COFFIN!



Shepherd Public Library will be having a **HUGE BOOK SALE** beginning on **October 17, 2016** and will run through **November 4, 2016**. Library hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.) Book prices will range between .10 cents to \$1.00! There is such a huge variety to choose from... lots of series... Children's books, Youth Books, Fiction and Non Fiction, DIY Books, Cookbooks, Christian books and we are also selling some furniture and printers. TOO MUCH TO NAME! Come on by and check it out!



Shepherd Lil' Dribbler's will be starting sign ups and basketball season early this year. Sign ups will be **every Saturday in October** beginning **October 1st** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at McClain's Super Market. Registration fee for basketball will be \$85 and cheerleaders will be \$95 with limit of 15 cheerleaders total. (NO EXCEPTIONS) Lil' Dribblers is for grades PreK-6th grades only. Let's get this hoop season off to a good start. Please contact Shelia Richardson at (832) 318-4079 for any questions or concerns.



FREE GED AND ESL CLASSES

GED Classes

Angelina College

Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ESL (English) Classes

Monday and Thursday 5:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Angelina College/Shepherd ISD
Meets at J Building - Shepherd Middle School
Jorge Valdes (Supervisor): (936) 633-6412
Theresa Mullins (Teacher): (936) 328-7527



Scan for pet's info
MISSING SINCE:
Sep. 27, 2016

LOST DOG

Shepherd, TX * 77371 *
San Jacinto Co.

CHLOE

Chihuahua Short
Haired
Female
Adult
Small
White
Hair length is Short



PLEASE CONTACT:

Last Seen: Hwy 150
& FM 2666

Phone: (512) 587-4673



FREE FLYER MADE BY: HelpingLostPets.com and LostDogsOfTexas.com

PLEASE DO NOT chase, call or whistle as this may cause them to run in fear and into danger.



Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

Today, October 18, was a busy day! In the morning Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber had a 'Christmas on the Square' planning session. From traffic logistics,(closing off some areas when the Parade starts) to how many and what color T-shirts should we order, to how many Texas State Guards will need to be fed and a lot more beside. There is a lot of work to be done. If you would like to be part of this day and wish to volunteer, call the Chamber Office at the number below.

Lunch for me was the special of the day at the Mason Jar on the Courthouse Square. The special was meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and a salad. The desserts at the Mason Jar come in little Mason Jars! While I was there I bought some very pretty hair bands for my granddaughter. They have an amazing selection of goods on sale around the restaurant. Call them at (936) 653-2577. 35 FM 1514, Coldspring.

After lunch, I visited Shepherd Public Library. They are having a huge sale of discarded books at \$1 for hard back books and 25-50 cents for paperbacks. I collected three bags of books for \$8.50. There are books in every category from children's stories to history, cookery, novels, reference, Spanish language and more. Shepherd Library is on Liberty St. beside the True Care Pharmacy near the traffic lights. Call (936) 628-3515 for information.

Later in the day Coldspring Chamber held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new member, 'Republican Women of SJC.' The ladies, and yes, there were men there too, laid on a generous supply of food. (Tomi Tinsley made a great chili). One of the goals of this group is to encourage women to run for office. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, (there's a \$5 donation,) their meeting is at 6:45 p.m. with a speaker at 7:00 p.m. Visit the Republican Women of SJC at www.RWofSJC.org or call (832) 259-6812. Their light and spacious suite is in the strip mall in Coldspring across from the Election Administration

Coldspring Community Center has made great progress over the last year. The new roof is of course the biggest job that has been done so far although removing the old carpet and the underlying tiles was a difficult task. Those tiles had asbestos in them so the whole process of removal had to be done under the strictest conditions, to ensure safety. Now, the Center is working to make money to have new flooring finish off the decorating. There are other considerations to take into account but the floor is the next thing to work toward. If you would like to rent the Community Center for an event call the manager Darchele at (936) 628-6739.

The Community Center would like to create an archive of events held there in the past. Have you photos of such events? The Community Center is now 61 years old and would like to show how people have used this facility over all those years. If you would like to share your memories, please call Sheena Bass, Board Historian at (936) 377-5073. We want to be able to show following generations how Coldspring Community Center was part of many lives over all the years.

Need answers to you business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
Call (936) 653-2184

www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
Call (936) 628-3515

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



Senior Menu

MON 10/17: Shepherds Pie, Beets, Green Beans, Cornbread, Fruited Jello, Salad
TUE 10/18: Chicken Quesadillas, Green Chili & Rice Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit

WED 10/19: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Rolls, Salad, Pudding

THUR 10/20: Baked Mushroom Chicken, Fried Potatoes & Onions, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

FRI 10/21: Tomato Basil Soup, Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Sweet Potato Tots, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

MON 10/24: Chicken & Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Lima Beans, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit

TUE 10/25: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 10/26: Hamburger Patty, Grilled Onions & Gravy, Baked Potato & Trimmings, Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 10/27: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Bean Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

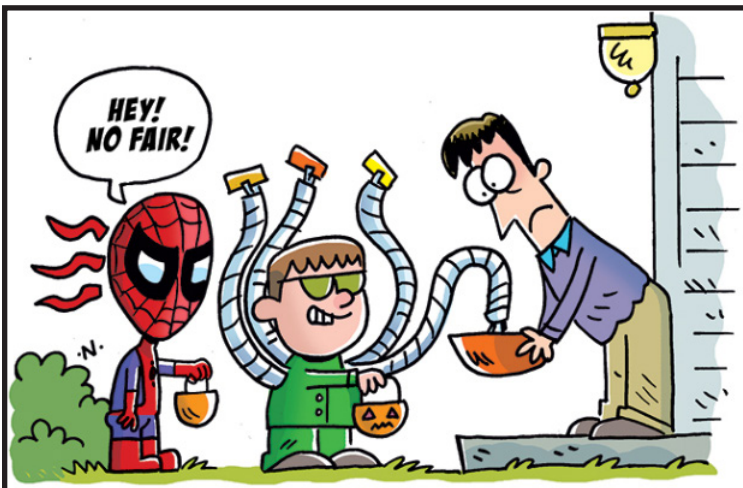
FRI 10/28: Hamburger Goulash, Greens, Creamed Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 10/31: Homemade Potato Soup, Smoked Turkey Sandwich, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit



Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!

Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.



Obituary

Mrs. Gertrude “Big Gert” Price



February 17, 1922 - October 2, 2016

Gertrude Price was born February 17, 1922 to Leroy Holcomb, Sr. and Jennie and was raised by her grandparents Leonard Castleberry, Sr. and Mary Castleberry. She graduated high school in Shepherd, Texas. She was baptized at an early age. Gertrude was employed with Harris County Hospital for 42 years with baby nursery.

Later in life she met and married Jonas Price. She became a member of Lake Pool Baptist Church and moved her membership to Lyons Unity Baptist Church and remained a faithful member for 50 years until her health failed.

Gertrude is preceded in death by her grandparents Leonard Castleberry, Sr. and Mary Castleberry, her mother Jennie Johnson, her husband Jonas Price, three brothers: Mack Arthur Holcomb, Rensaw Holcomb and McKinley Johnson, Jr. Four sisters: Mary Lee Davis, Lee Ester Ellison, Audra Apejua and Alice Nell Foreman.

She leaves to cherish her memories and celebrate her legacy four sisters: Hazel Renfro, Hannah Harrison (Henry), Sylvia Wardell, Mattie Mitchell, Erma Jean Ransom. Two brothers: McCoy Holcomb (Marcia Gail) and Leroy Holcomb, Jr. (Shirley), One grandson: David Tatum. Favorite cousins: Lawrence Tellis, Azzie Castleberry, and Lena Lacey. Favorite Aunt: Lois Castleberry. Good friend: Alma Lister and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Services for Gertrude were held at Lake Pool Baptist Church in Shepherd, Texas on October 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Murry Williams officiating.

Rose Marie Fly



March 15, 1957 - October 9, 2016

Rose Marie Fly, age 59, of Shepherd, Texas passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2016. She was born March 15, 1957 in Houston, Texas to William Bryan Fuller, Sr. and Nellie Lee Cornett, who preceded her in death along with two sisters and two brothers. Survivors include her husband, Bobby Fly; her son, Marlin Dean Fuller; sisters, Betty Benham, Leslie (Ann) Locke, Lawanda Davis; brothers, Bryan Fuller, James Fuller, Ray Fuller, Lester Fuller, Kevin Fuller, Gary Gray; granddaughter, Katie Fuller and several nieces, nephews and other family members. She will be missed. Love ya sis, Leslie Ann Locke

Community Classifieds

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR SALE: Craftman 10" LaserTrac Radial Arm Saw (Laser shows track of blade across work piece) \$250. 713-202-3800 Shepherd, Tx

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, \$550 per month plus \$550 deposit. Please call (936) 653-2583 for appointment.

UNEMPLOYED MACHINIST NEEDS WORK: Tractor work, Welding, Automotive repair, Roofing, Carpentry, Painting, All types of Tile work. REASONABLE RATES! NO JOB TO SMALL! Call Joseph Clements 936-588-9060 OR 936-230-2383. Shepherd Area.

Community Calendar

10/24: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

10/27: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/17 – 10/28: Big Book Sale; Shepherd Public Library

10/17: Food Bank In Coldspring; 1PM-3PM; Coldspring Headstart

10/20: Annual Community Lunch; 5:30PM-7:30PM

10/20: Community Luncheon; 11 AM To 1 PM

10/20: SJC Democratic Party meeting; Coldspring Community Center; 6 PM.

10/24: Chamber Of Commerce Meeting; 6 PM

10/25: Pirateers Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

10/28: Food Bank In Shepherd 9AM-11AM; Shepherd Community Center

10/31: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

10/31: Trick Or Treating Around Town

11/1: Pirateers Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

11/7: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

11/8: Pirateers Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

11/14: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

11/15: Pirateers Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

**Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*

Church News

TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH: We, the members of Temple of Faith Church, (1334 Shepherd Tram Road) would like to cordially invite all the Saints of God to fellowship along with us in this Spirit Filled, Holy Ghost Preaching Revival on Monday **October 24**, Tuesday **October 25**, and Wednesday **October 26** at 7:30 p.m. each night. Our very own Pastor Stan Lewis will be the guest speaker. Come and be a part of this Soul Saving Revival.

LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH: Youth Day Program on **November 6, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Guest Church: Rev. Daryll Richardson and The Temple of Faith.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come join us for our Harvest Musical! Guests Soloists, Group Choirs, Male Chorus and you are invited to participate! Saturday, **November 12, 2016** at 7:00 p.m.

Moderator: Michael Robertson from Endurance, Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531 or call the Church at (936) 767-8421.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Celebrating the Pastor and Wife 11th Anniversary on Sunday, **December 11, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Sermon: Reverend John Horton—Greater Sunrise Baptist Church, Houston, TX. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson. For more information, please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 (2 liter) Orange Fanta (could also use Fanta cans)
- 1 container vanilla ice cream
- Clear plastic cups, decorated if desired, with either a black sharpie marker or stickers.

DIRECTIONS

- Pour a small amount of Fanta Orange into the bottom of a decorated plastic cup.
- Add a scoop of vanilla ice cream to the top.
- Pour more Fanta over the top of the ice cream until foamy and bubbly.
- Repeat instructions to make more floats. Serve each with a fun straw and enjoy!

These deliciously edible floats can be found at www.belleofthekitchen.com

