

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Shepherd Primary School "A" HONOR ROLL

**FIRST GRADE:** Wyatt Allen, Payten Anderson, Lea Baines, Cesar Barajas Alvarez, Uzziel Barillas, Colt Barnett, Damian Barnett, Wesley Barr, Jennifer Becerra, Gracci Bellard, Kora Bennett, Layton Billingsley, Adrianna Cruz, Jeremy Cutaia, Alejandra Delgado, Caleb Dubois, Joseph Franklin, John Fuller, Sarah Garcia, Sergio Gonzalez, Trace Green, Latika Hadnot, Madison Hales, Andrew Harris, Haylee Harris, Joyce Hayes, Amy Hernandez, Daniel Kramer, Skyleigh Lagow, Ricardo Lucio, Madison Lugo, Evan Luna, Emily Marcial-Gaytan, Logan McMaster, Mikayla Monday, Karli Olvera, Aidan Payne, Edgar Pena Saenz, Yarelli Ramirez, Natalia Ramos-Serrano, Serenity Randall, Kaedence Rice, Kaden Rosin, Izabella Rushing, Mike Sanchez, Logan Sanders, Hailie Schroyer, Teagan Schubert, Levi Seagroves, Emma Smith, Isabella Story, Katlynn Torres, Joel Valdez, Theodore Waterman.

**SECOND GRADE:** Dawson Arnold, Clinton Batey, Nevaeh Benavides, Giselle Benitez-Lopez, Kery Butler, Bree' Anna Chamblee, Josylin Clark, Kennedy Dean, Amanda Dodge, Guadalupe Hernandez, Riley Holloway, Paul Jimenez, Kaylee Kangas, Antonio Lucio, Estefany Martinez, Faith May, Presli Mollica, David Neal, Diego Orozco, Cristian Osorio, Lacey Papp, Kody Pippin, Melany Rangel Sanchez, Caleb Russell, Annalia Salazar, Valeria Sanchez, Riley Sublett, Kyler Syracuse, James Tellez, Brayden White, Sierra Williams, Mareli Zamora.

## Shepherd Primary School "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**FIRST GRADE:** Jesus Alvarez, Leland Blanton, Noah Chioles, Lincy Conejo, Roy Cordelle, Devon Delome, Belinda Flores, Colton Fuller, Daniela Garcia, Jonathan Glenn, Martin Lopez, Nathan Maciel, Oscar Maldonado, Darien Mandujano Estrada, Evaline Marshall, Leyla Martinez, Autumn McBee, William Mendenhall, Emely Morfin, Lexxi Morgan, Johnnie Mosley, Mercedes Murphy, Rosa Orozco Ramirez, Stephen Parker, Osviel Parra, Alexandria Peltier, Karma Platero, Elias Ramirez, Max Sanchez, Madison Scott, Nevaeh Smart, Preston Smith, Odalis Trevino Martinez, Mallorie Wallace, Mark Warner, Jose Zavala-Lobatos, Juan Zavala-Lobatos.

**SECOND GRADE:** Kadence Alexander, Jasmin Almazan, Brittany Arrendell, Valentin Arres, Abigail Arroyo, Keith Baker, Joshua Billingsley, Landon Blanton, Jared Bullock, Belinda Bustos, Colten Cardone, Clayton Castilaw, Helen Chavez-Luquin, Sophia Clack, Angel Cruz Perez, Jacorey Davis, Emily Espinoza, Jayla Fisher, Franchesco Gallardo, Malorie Gallegos, Shawn Gann, Aharon Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Bronson Gathercole, Hugo Gonzalez, Kaedan Gustafson, Preston Hales, Clayton Harris, Emily Hopkins, Alan Infante Zavala, Jan Carlos Jaime, Sheila Kiff, Justin Kinnard, Rylan Leloux, Emily Lovell, Idle Lummus, Braden McDermott, Hector Medina, Inaki Molina, Peyton Moore, Jonathan Morales, Elisha Murray, Charles Oliver, John Pennington, Ethan Plaisance, Trenton Prater, Millie Ramos, Taylor Randall, Karla Rangel, Joel Reynolds, Joseph Saintes, Madison Sale, Brylynne Samuelson, Max Sanchez, Pablo Santiago, Caysia Simmons, Brynlie Singleton, Dillon Somers, Allison Stanley, Katelynn Taylor, Michael Thomas, Marisol Valdez, Payton Villaneuva, Pamela Warner, Michael Weekes, Robert Wylie, Trace Yarbrough.

## Shepherd Primary School PERFECT ATTENDANCE

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN:** Caleigh Batey, Tanner Beaty, Jade Bullock, Fatima Delgado, Michael Flynn, Kase Hodge, Piper Hunt, Kenzie Kishketon, Braedyn Lacombe, Lillian Lovell, Elizabeth Macias, Noel Marquez, Chrystal Martinez, Michael Mollica, Victoria Morales, Kaylee Olvera, Crystal Pacheco, Lisa Perry, Mia Ramos, Isabella Ruiz, Ana Sanchez, Isabelle Sanchez, Catherine Santiago, Andrew Seagroves, Raelyn Semar, Kylie Simpson, Kayden Singletary, Rolando Tovar, Jorge Trevino, Riley Walker.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Ibeth Andrade, Emma Bailey, Case Baloy, Anthony Billingsley, Ar'Kevia Blanks, Hailey Blanton, Braylin Bogany, Nehemias Botello, Carol Brown, D'Angelo Casteneda, Jaxon Chamblee, Brooklin Clark, Kinsler Corbridge, Dezeyriah Davis, Chloe Floria, Cali Fulsom, Mitchell Gaines, Michael Gilbert, Christopher Guerrero Alvarez, Kallie Hammond, Samantha Hernandez, Levi Herrod, Dolores Jaimas Caldwell, Isaac Lugo, Kaden Luna, Aileen Martinez, Aiden Morales, Emely Pacheco, Brianna Pena, Alisay Rangel Sanchez, Jennifer Reyes, Kinsley Rhodes, Kaine Roane, Felix Rocha, David Shirley, Wendy Sibirian Alvarez, Tess Syracuse, London Thomas, Skylar Tolar, Finli Vanburkleo, Christopher Vega, Kobe Wyatt.

**FIRST GRADE:** Wyatt Allen, Payten Anderson, Cesar Barajas Alvarez, Uzziel Barillas, Jennifer Becerra, Angela Beltran, Kora Bennett, Layton Billingsley, Leland Blanton, Amber Burns, Jesus Chavira, Angelina Conejo, Danna Cruz, Jeremy Cutaia, Alejandra Delgado, Ciclatly Diaz, Sergio Gonzalez, Trace Green, Miah Guereque, Daniel Kramer, Shon Lewis, Ricardo Lucio, Evan Luna, Darien Mandujano Estrada, Evaline Marshall, Leyla Martinez, Mercedes Murphy, Pedro Navarrete, Karli Olvera, Miranda Osman, Osviel Parra, Edgar Pena Saenz, Jennifer Ruiz, Izabella Rushing, Max Sanchez, Mike Sanchez, Levi Seagroves, Nevaeh Smart, Michelle Smith, Kaitlynn Torres, Odalis Trevino Martinez, Joel Valdez, Ismael Valera Pausano, Alexa Vela, Mark Warner.

**SECOND GRADE:** Alexander Aguillon, Jasmin Almazan, Bronson Andrews, Dawson Arnold, Valentin Arres, Abigail Arroyo, Haven Ball, Danielle Barrackman, Nevaeh Benavides, Giselle Benitez-Lopez, Landon Blanton, Jamal Bogany, Devon Brown, Jared Bullock, Kery Butler, Kayleigh Chaney, Sophia Clack, Angel Cruz Perez, Kennedy Dean, Ja'Mere Edwards, Emily Espinoza, Jayla Fisher, Esmeralda Flores, Calvin Fulsom, Kevin Fulsom, Franchesco Gallardo, Guadalupe Hernandez, Robert Hibler, Jan Carlos Jaime, William Jones, Kaylee Kangas, Rylan Leloux, Emily Lovell, Sadie Lowrance, Antonio Lucio, Ruben Lugo, Estefany Martinez, Faith May, Hector Medina, Inaki Molina, Presli Mollica, Peyton Moore, Jonathan Morales, Chad Murphy, David Neal, Diego Orozco, Cristian Osorio, Aryunna Pope, Trenton Prater, Millie Ramos, Taylor Randall, Karla Rangel, Joel Reynolds, Annalia Salazar, Max Sanchez, Madison Sale, Brylynne Samuelson, Dakota Scott, Dillon Somers, Allison Stanley, Kyler Syracuse, James Tellez, Bobbi Thompson, Marisol Valdez, Michael Weekes, Jacob Wesley, Mareli Zamora Garcia.

You Can Now Enter Submissions Online!  
[www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com](http://www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com)

## Sam Houston District FFA LDE Contest Results

Shepherd FFA competed on Thursday November 10, 2016 in Madisonville in the Sam Houston District FFA Leadership Development Events. We are so proud of the hard work and determination that our students showed in preparing for the contest and while at the contest. We were proudly represented by 40 students in 13 different events and ended up 9th in Sweepstakes out of 24 schools in our District.



**3rd in Area FFA Sr. Creed Speaker:**  
Malloreigh Rhodes and Advisor Mr. Barnes



**Public Relations:** Brooke McAnally, Katie Thompson, Hannah Kelso, Olivia Ansley, Advisor Mr. Goodman



- 1st in Sr. Creed and Advancing to Area:** Malloreigh Rhodes
- 4th in Agricultural Issues:** Sarah Vonkamp, Aymee Owens, Bret Dabney
- 4th in Greenhand Skills:** Dally Hightower, Hank Kelso, Ty Wilson
- 6th in Public Relations:** Hannah Kelso, Olivia Ansley, Brooke McAnally, Katie Thompson
- 6th Senior Quiz:** Josh Cronin, Ethan Ives, Kirsten Schlagel, Keegan Vaughn
- 8th in Ag. Advocacy:** Taya Cox, Megan Forson, MacKenzie Kinder
- 8th in Greenhand Chapter Conducting:** Trent Baloy, Justin Capps, Zane Hodge, Hank Kelso, Zachery Johnson, Gage McAnally, Austyn Pruett, Carley Smith, Ty Wilson.
- 8th in Senior Chapter Conducting:** Makayla Currie, Drishti Dalwadi, Colby Holloway, Griselda Lopez, Lane Reeves, Grace Watson, Jenna Watson
- 9th in Job Interview:** Olivia Ansley
- 10th in Radio:** Josh Cronin, Camerson Carson, Lane McMaster
- 11th in Senior Skills:** John Schubert, Jace Shrader, David Yates
- 15th in Jr. Quiz:** Joseph Alexander, Keeley Wright
- 19th in Jr. Creed:** Megan Burgess

## Thank You from SVFD



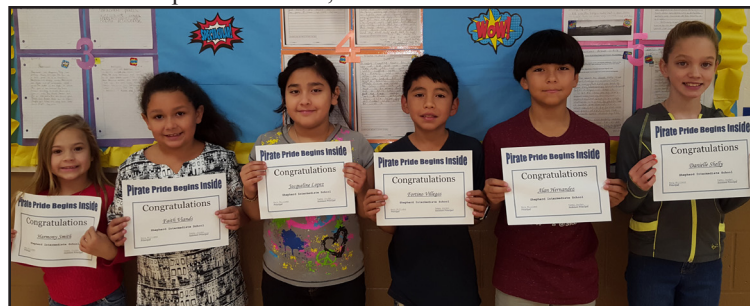
The Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the city of Shepherd and the San Jacinto County ESD for providing the funding for the purchase of our brand new 2016 Dodge Ram 5500 Brush truck.

The unit was a much-needed purchase due to the other trucks age. This truck will be a great help to the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department and help us serve our community better. We would like to also thank the San Jacinto County EDS board for the help of our purchase of our Brush Buggy. Thanks from all of us at the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department.

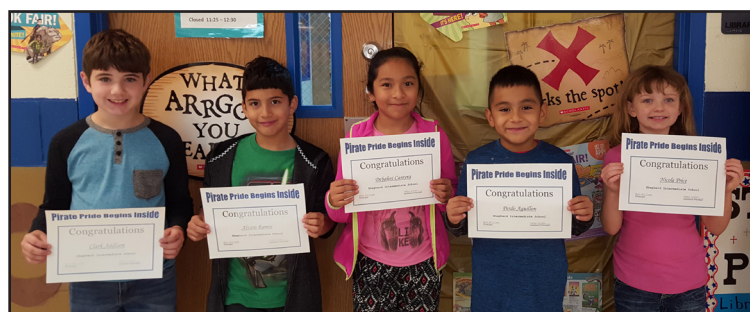
*Booster-162 and Brush Buggy-161*

## PIRATE PRIDE

Each week a teacher picks two students from their class who shows Pirate Pride. Students show Pirate Pride by being helpful and respectful to teachers and peers. The following students received Shepherd Intermediate Pirate Pride the past two weeks;



**Third Grade:** Faith Viands and Harmony Smith  
**Fourth Grade:** Fortino Villegas and Jacqueline Lopez  
**Fifth Grade:** Alan Hernandez and Danielle Shelly



**Third Grade:** Pedro Aguillon and Debahni Cantera  
**Fourth Grade:** Nicole Price and Alvaro Ramos  
**Fifth Grade:** Honeste Harris (not pictured) and Clark Addison



**Happy 28th Birthday Sherry Ann Bebee!**  
Happy Birthday, Sherry can't believe you would have been 28 years old! Mom and Dad love you very much and we are so proud of you! Happy Birthday!  
Love from all - your twin, Nyssea Miller, and Jayden and Amber Mullin.

## Working Together to Make Sure SISD Seniors are Career Ready



The Career and Technology Education Advisory Committee met Thursday and toured High School classrooms seeing many innovative and exciting activities. Our teachers are working very hard to have our students career ready upon graduation. Pictured is part of the group participating while in the Floral Design classroom.

## Ruby Tighe is the Hero of the Month



10 year old, Ruby Tighe is the hero of the month with a whopping 523 points! Zero's to Hero's Program started by The Community & Children's Impact Center has proven to be tremendously successful with our youth.

This program encourages our youth to be more productive at home and in the community. It has created new leaders and gets them ready to take leadership positions on our Youth Board of Directors. Woodforest National Bank Managers are taking on the responsibility of purchasing gifts once a month to award the Top Hero who is most productive. These Woodforest Managers and our team believes in encouraging self motivation, inspiring productive minds, and believing in these children's success.

You can find out more about the program or pick up your forms at the Impact Thrift Shop 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd. Tuesday-Saturday, or call Brenda Myers at (936)499-2632. Awards will be given out each month. Forms must be turned in 2 days prior to our meetings every second Thursday of the Month.

## Toyz for Kidz is Merging with TOYS FOR TOTS

Available For San Jacinto County Children

San Jacinto County Toyz for Kidz is very proud to announce their merge with Toys for Tots. The U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program's mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community.

Applications have been simplified, and will be available for pick up at each County Commissioner's office, the County Judge's office and the Sheriff's office. These will also be drop off locations for new, unwrapped toys if you wish to donate. Toy donation boxes will also be located at various businesses in San Jacinto County.

If you need a helping hand this Christmas, please stop by one of these locations and pick up an application. We would love to help make your child's Christmas a little bit brighter. If you are able to donate a toy, we would appreciate your help.

The deadline for completed applications will be Tuesday, December 13, 2016. Toys will be available for pick up on Friday, December 16, 2016 at the Coldspring Volunteer Fire Department at 20 Hill Ave, Coldspring, TX 77331. If items are not picked up, the toys will be delivered to your residence on Saturday, December 17, 2016.

For more information on drop off locations or for assistance finding an application, please contact Denise Lewis at (936) 581-1483.



## Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

Another year is flashing by and Christmas is only a few weeks away. Our new member Layla Johnson had her ribbon cutting ceremony this week. Hair by Layla, has expanded into the front room of the building at 11018 Hwy 150 and is busy with clients who want to look good for the holidays! (Who doesn't?) Call in to make an appointment, Layla is easy to find, she is next door to City Hall, on the ground floor of the Masonic Lodge Shepherd. If you want, you can Facebook her with your request. Her phone is (281) 761-8660.



On November 15, members of both Chambers of Commerce in our county and also council members from Shepherd and other cities, attended a day long Conference hosted by Liberty County Economic Development. There were 15 different speakers, each one talking on the subject of 'Community Development and Preparation.' Of course their subjects differed. Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture and the Economic Development Administration each had their own view point on how to develop our area's business and community. We were told of grants available, studies done on how to prepare for growth and how to control it. There were talks from other areas like Houston- Galveston and a very good talk from Bob Barragan on how to help create jobs through small businesses. You will know that I mention Bob every week at the bottom of this column. He went into detail on how he can help the entrepreneur who wants to start their own business, or the one who has a business and needs help. Bob explained that he helps people write out their proposals, write a feasibility study, explain how to ask a bank for a loan and any other question they may have. Another part of the program offered by his department of the Small Business Development Center, is training in computer studies. If you or your employee would like to learn Quick Books, Excel or another program, his Center can train people in their state of the art computer center. All of the Director's meetings and training is free of charge, since it is a government backed service. If you want to speak to him to make an appointment, call your nearest Chamber of Commerce.

The keynote speaker was our newly elected State Representative, Ernest Bailes. He talked about his background and his aim to have an office in each of the three areas he serves. One of which is San Jacinto county. He has taken an office in Shepherd and he or his assistant will be available to talk in the New Year. I will give you more details on this in January and I am sure he will have all of his details available online and in the press too. Betty Russo gave a detailed talk on the Incentives the State offers. There are many programs in the Economic Development Bank and Betty will be happy to tell you about them. She reminded us that she is here to help us. Her phone is (936) 441-0037. All in all, it was a good day of collecting information to help us help our community.

Both the cities of Shepherd and Coldspring are finalizing their plans for Christmas. To be a vendor or to be in their Parade, call their number below. The theme for Shepherd this year is 'A Texas Christmas' and Coldspring have 'Christmas around The World.'

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I hope it was warm, welcoming and filled with family, friends and laughter as well as good food!

**Need answers to your 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](http://www.coldspringtexas.org)

**Shepherd Chamber of Commerce**  
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371  
Call (936) 628-3515

[www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org)



## Obituary

### Bill Rudolph



#### November 29, 1950 – November 16, 2016

Memorial services for Bill Rudolph, 65, of Shepherd, Texas, was held Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cleveland, Texas with Bishop Ken Shannon, Austin Arrington, Danny Roberts, and Jim Schulmire officiating. Visitation was held from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18, 2016 in the Cochran Funeral Home in Livingston, Texas.

William “Bill” James Rudolph, age 65, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at his home in Shepherd, Texas, after a long struggle with poor health. Although he was born in New York, Bill often joked that he got to Texas as soon as he could. While Bill had many careers throughout his life, his true passion was teaching. He loved learning. Along with education, he valued his faith. Bill was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for over 30 years. He enjoyed teaching Sunday school and attending sacrament meetings. Bill loved his family. He was married to his best friend, Cheryl, for 34 years. He leaves behind his wife, Cheryl Rudolph, his children, James Rudolph, Jennifer Rudolph, John Rudolph, Kelly Rudolph, his daughter in law, Lauren Rudolph, and his granddaughter, Stella Rudolph. Bill is survived by his siblings, Ray Rudolph and wife Barbara, Ron Rudolph and wife Cindy, Adrian Cennamo and husband Danny, and Berni Davis, husband Daren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and friends. Bill is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Mickey Rudolph, as well as his nephew, Jeffrey Meekins.

The Rudolph Family is comforted by the knowledge of eternal families. They know that death is not the end and that they will be reunited as a family again. “The divine plan of happiness enables family relationship to be perpetuated beyond the grave. Sacred ordinances and covenants available in holy temples make it possible for individuals to return to the presence of God and for families to be united eternally.” ~The Family: A Proclamation to the World from the First Presidency and Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Please sign our online guestbook at [www.cochranfh.com](http://www.cochranfh.com)

## Senior Menu

**WED 11/30:** Breaded Pork Cutlets & Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 12/1:** Chicken Fajitas & Peppers, Onions, Sour Cream & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Green Beans & Tomatoes, Mexican Corn

**FRI 12/2:** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**MON 12/5:** Beef Sausage Link, Cheesy Potatoes, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE 12/6:** Lasagna, Peas & Carrots, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit

**WED 12/7:** Chicken Fried Chicken Breasts, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 12/8:** Hamburger & Sausage Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**FRI 12/9:** Beef Liver & Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**MON 12/12:** Chicken Spaghetti, Stewed Cabbage & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE 12/13:** Vegetable Beef Stew, Carrot & Fruit Salad, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit

**WED 12/14:** Baked Glazed Ham, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Candied Yams, Rolls, Salad, Donated Desserts

**THUR 12/15:** Chicken Nuggets, & Gravy, Macaroni Salad, Fried Okra, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**FRI 12/16:** Baked Potato Stuffed With Taco Meat & Trimmings, Corn Casserole, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

**MON 12/19:** King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE 12/20:** Smothered Pork Chops, Rice, Okra & Tomatoes, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**WED 12/21:** Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Northern Beans, Cornbread Salad, Fruit

**THUR 12/22:** BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

**FRI 12/23: Holiday**

**MON 12/26: Holiday**

**TUE 12/27:** Hamburger Patty, Onions & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**WED 12/28:** Breaded Pork Cutlets & Gravy, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 12/29:** Chicken & Shrimp & Sausage Gumbo, Rice Tossed Salad & Dressing, Crackers, Fruit

**FRI 12/30:** Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Fried Potatoes & Onions, Corn, Salad, 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.*

## December Newsletter

We hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Now it's time to get ready for a blessed Holiday Season. All the shopping and decorating has begun and the hustle and bustle can be lots of fun. Don't get stressed, take a deep breath, and remember the reason for the season! Being with friends and family is the most important gift that we can receive, and that is our Christmas wish for all.

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on December 14 here at Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center located at 102 North Liberty (at the corner of Loop 424 and Bell St.). Please, call us at (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. and let us know you are going to join us. We serve lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Hope you can come enjoy lunch with us!

Our center will be closed for the Christmas Holiday December 23 through December 26. We will be open on December 27 for our normal hours. Our center is open normally Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and we serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., We close at 1:30 p.m.

Our resale shop is also open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We have bag day on the first and third Friday's of the month. You can fill a grocery bag full of clothing only for \$3.00. Come check it out!

We hope you all enjoy the New Year celebration and that you are all safe, and remember, don't drink and drive. The life you save may be your own. May your New Year be blessed with love of family and friends! Happy Holidays from all of us at Shepherd Senior Citizen's, Inc.

## Coldspring Annual Rabies Clinic

**Come One, Come All**

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

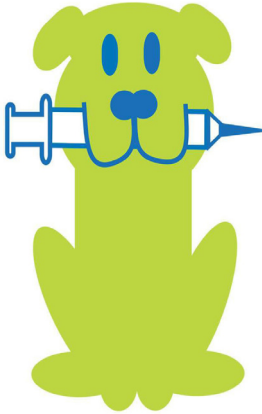
**At Franklin's General Store  
on Hwy 150**

**Rabies shot: \$5**

**Series shot: \$15**

**Hunters, load up your dogs  
and come on over!**

**Sponsored by STARS and  
Coldspring Veterinary Clinic**



## Shepherd's Blue & White Christmas

Sponsored by SMEA

**December 3, 2016**

Musical Celebration

**Shepherd High School Gym at 7:30 p.m.**

Following the Lighted Parade

Enjoy seasonal music presented by school bands,  
and performances by the school organizations.

*Cash donations are greatly appreciated for our local  
Helping Hands Food Pantry.*



**Don't Breathe (R) crime/horror:** Hoping to walk away with a massive fortune, a trio of thieves break into the house of a blind man who isn't as helpless as he seems.  
**Starring:** Stephen Lang, Jane Levy, Dylan Minnette



**Pete's Dragon (PG) adventure/family:** The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon. **Starring:** Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oakes Fegley



**The Wild Life (PG) animation/adventure:** A daring parrot recounts how Robinson Crusoe came to be stranded on a tropical island. **Starring (voices):** Matthias Schweighofer, Kaya Yanar, Ilka Bessin

## Community Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** Power chair lift, \$200. Walker, \$50.00. Wheel chair, \$100.00. Or \$300 for everything. Please call (936) 365-3474.

### Need Lemons?



Arletta's lemon tree is loaded once again  
with large juicy lemons.

**5 for \$1.00**

Located in the Drews Landing area on FM 1127.  
If you need some really good lemons for the holidays  
or your freezer, you can reach her at (281) 728-3500

## Community Calendar

**11/30:** Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner"; Shepherd Middle School; 7PM.

**12/2:** Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners; 10am-12PM; Chamber Office

**12/2:** Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

**12/3:** Shepherd Christmas Parade

**12/5:** C.A.A.L. (Coldspring Area Art League) meeting 6PM Look for more details on their web site or Facebook page.

**12/5:** EDC Meeting; 7PM; EDC Building

**12/9:** Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

**12/10:** Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

**12/12:** City Council Meeting; 7PM; Community Center

**12/13:** First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

**12/19:** School Board Meeting; 7PM

**12/20:** Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM

[www.RWoSJC.org](http://www.RWoSJC.org) or call 832-259-6812

**12/28:** Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School; 7PM

**12/8:** SJC Women's League Meeting; 1:30AM; Coldspring Community Center

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

## Church News

**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.

## Buy \$mart, Eat Well

### ONE-PAN TUSCAN CHICKEN SPAGHETTI

#### Ingredients

- 3 chicken breasts
- (on sale \$1.39lb!)**
- 8 slices of bacon
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 tomatoes, roughly chopped
- Spaghetti, cooked, for two people (*Skinner pasta 24oz on sale \$1.99!*)
- 1 bag baby spinach
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup parmesan, grated
- A few basil leaves

#### Directions

- Start by frying your chicken breasts in the oil over medium heat for 6 minutes each side. Season with salt and pepper as you go. Set aside.
- Add your bacon rashers to the same pan and fry until crisp. Remove.
- Add the garlic to the same pan, fry briefly, then add tomatoes. Cook down for 5 minutes before adding the spinach and cream. Cook until the spinach has mostly wilted.
- Re-introduce the chicken and bacon, then add the parmesan and basil. Finally add the pasta and a little reserved pasta water.
- Toss to coat, finish with a little more parmesan, then go mad!

**Make it a Meal!** Serve with crusty french bread or buttery garlic bread to make this a delicious and easy weeknight meal!

Recipe found at [www.twistedfood.co.uk](http://www.twistedfood.co.uk)

