

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



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NEW YEAR
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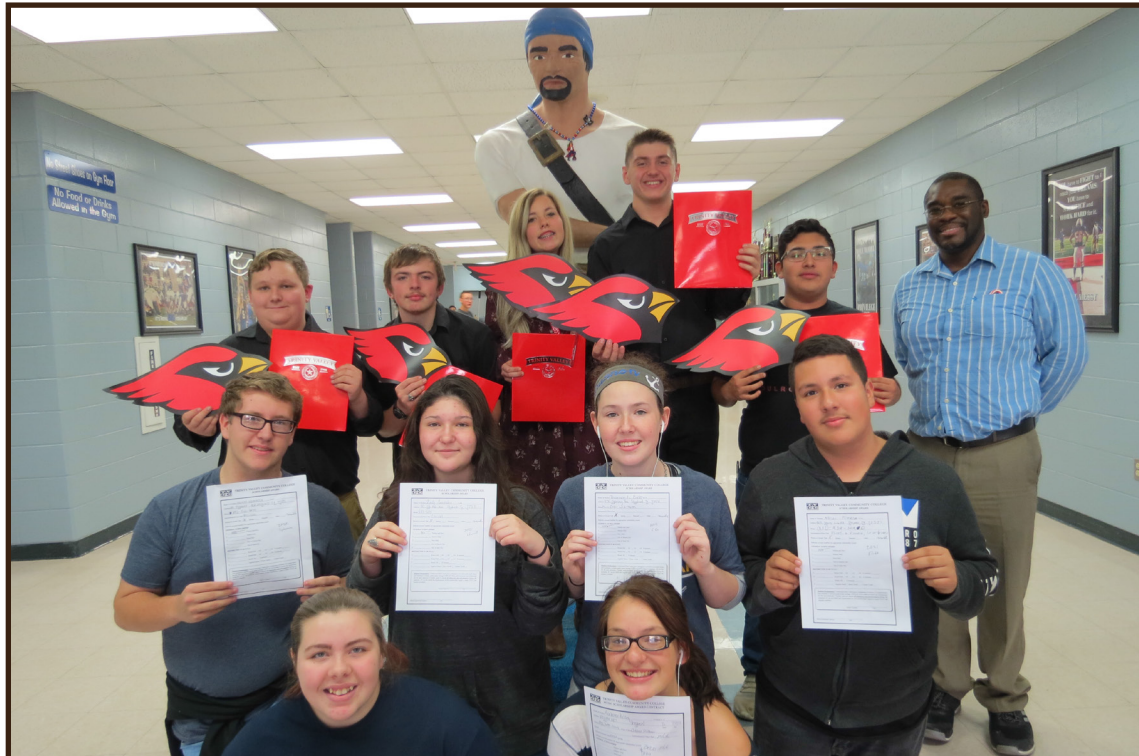
Shepherds Angels On Assignment Children Christmas event Toys for Tots 2017

Everyone had a blast at the Shepherds Angels On Assignment Children Christmas event, Toys for Tots, held at the Shepherd Community Center on Saturday December 16, 2017. Thanks to everyone that attended, we appreciate you all. See you next year!



\$26k in Scholarships Awarded to Twelve Shepherd Royal Blue Band Students

On December 19, 2017, twelve Shepherd Royal Blue band students auditioned for the Trinity Valley Community College Cardinal Band. Each student performed in front of Head Director, Dr. Kenn McSperitt, and Co-Director, Mr. Tim Samples. The five seniors (holding Cardinal signs) were awarded \$12,700 in scholarships, and the remaining seven students were awarded \$13,300 in scholarships. Shepherd ISD along with Mr. Geary Forbes would like to congratulate our students on a job well done.



Pictured: Back Row: Jeremy Smith, Trey Barrett, Jessica Manning, Glenn Jeane, Joel Patino. Middle Row: James Hammock, Emily Gonzalez, Rhiannon Bieler, Adrian Almazan. Front Row: Mya Pennington, and MaKenzie Atchley. Not pictured: Cheyenne Martin

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME AGAIN

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship applications are now available! The Area Go Texan Scholarship applications are only available online. San Jacinto County High School Senior students wishing to apply should go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website, www.rodeohouston.com, under the Scholarships tab at the top. The online applications must be submitted by 7:59 p.m. Monday, **February 05, 2018!** Other required documentation must be received by the HLSR Educational Programs office by Thursday, February 15, 2018. Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office of Educational Programs. If needed students should see their school counselor, County Extension office, or Ag Science teachers for additional information. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide an \$20,000, four-year scholarship to an eligible, outstanding student from OUR County. So parents get your senior to working on completion of this application. They just might be the lucky recipient of the \$20,000 four-year scholarship for our county. For more information on the Show, its scholarship program and other educational commitments, visit www.rodeohouston.com. The 2018 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will run **February 27, 2017 - March 18, 2018**

For my new year's resolution,
I promise to stop
correcting your terrible
spelling and focus more
on your horrific
grammar.



Did You Know?

by Yvonne Ryba



This is the week for celebration and fellowship. I hope you have been able to enjoy both, the celebration of the birth of Jesus and the fellowship of being with family and friends.

Do you remember a few weeks ago I mentioned that “American Pickers”, the TV show, will be in our area soon? Mike and Frank, the hosts of the show, travel the country for hidden treasures and antiques. They want to talk to people who have a collection of items. If you think you have something that they would like to buy from you, send your name, phone number, location and description of collection with photos to www.americanpickers@ceneflix.com or call (855) OLD-RUST. They are also on Facebook @GotAPick.

Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the annual ‘Best of San Jacinto Awards’. I mentioned last week that the final date to have your ballot collected is now January 15, 2018. Take it to the Chamber Office or drop it off at the store where you picked up your ballot. The awards are given out during the Awards Dinner to be held in February in Jones Hall.

If you are keen to bike through the forest, Coldspring Chamber has details of Kingwood Fillies annual bike ride through the forest and hills on its calendar. You can find more information at the web site www.kingwoodfillies.net/bike-ride.

If you are considering buying insurance or perhaps changing your insurer, try one of our newer members in Coldspring. First Founders Insurance Agency are located at 13271 Hwy 150. They are an all round company, covering everything from autos and home to commercial, farm and life, and more. Call them at (713) 895-0000 to see if they can help you.

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Senior Citizens Center December 2017 Menu

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Northern Beans, Salad, Fruit	Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Corn, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit	Smothered Pork Cutlets, Buttered Baked Potato, Squash & Onions, Salad, Fruit	King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit

Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes Birthday cake. Menu's are subject to change due to availability. Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal.

of the JOKE WEEK

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A SNOWMAN AND A VAMPIRE?

FROSTBITE



SHARE THE JOY!

Don't forget to send us those funny Santa pictures to be posted in our paper!



Turn in pictures to the McClain's courtesy booth or email them to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com.

Please be sure to include their name, age, and any comments you would like with your picture.



Hayden Washburn, age 7

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



The Mountain Between Us (PG-13) action/adventure: Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow-covered mountain. When they realize help is not coming, they embark on a perilous journey across the wilderness.
Starring: Kate Winslet, Idris Elba, Beau Bridges



Flatliners (PG-13) drama/sci-fi: Five medical students, obsessed by what lies beyond the confines of life, embark on a daring experiment: by stopping their hearts for short periods, each triggers a near-death experience—giving them a firsthand account of the afterlife.
Starring: Ellen Page, Diego Luna, Nina Dobrev

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Classifieds

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home for rent. \$850.00 monthly plus \$400.00 deposit. Address is 561 Dogwood Trl. Shepherd, TX. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR SALE: Oak 46-inch round table with pedestal base, leaf, and six chairs. Very good/ Like new condition. Great gift for Christmas! Asking \$500. Call Maria (281) 592-1311.

FOR SALE: Recliner and lift, electric, new, brown leather. Great gift for Christmas! Asking \$800. Call Maria (281) 592-1311.

Community CALENDAR

12/25: Merry Christmas

12/27: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

1/1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1/5: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

1/8: City Council Monthly Meeting; 7PM; Community Center

1/9: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

1/13: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

1/15: Bob Brannagan's monthly business owner's consultations 10AM-12PM; Chamber Office

1/15: School Board Meeting, 7pm

1/16: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM

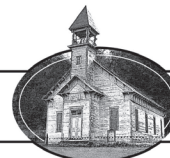
www.RWofSJC.org or call 832-259-6812

1/19: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

1/31: Bridge of Hope Community Church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM

Every Monday & Tuesday: SISK Bilingual Parent Involvement 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Shepherd Middle School Library

CHURCH NEWS



CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES

A church that preaches the message of the Cross. All are welcome!

Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Service: 7:30 p.m.

793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shephrd, TX 77371 • (936) 628-1059

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH

Having trouble finding a good Bible based Church that preaches the Word of God straight from the Bible without sugar-coating it? Come join us at Drew's Landing Baptist Church located about 2 ½ miles east of Hwy 59 North down FM 1127 at 161 Thomas Castleberry Rd. We are the Big Blue Church you can see from the road. We will welcome you with open arms. Our pastor is Rickey Withers and he preaches straight from the Bible.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Children's Church also available.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Men and Women)

Now offering **Celebrate Recovery Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.** Adults, youths and children welcome! Come as you are! Be prepared to be filled with the Holy Spirit and feel the love of God! That's who we are! Church phone number: (936) 483-2717, or for more information call Jimmy Herron at (936) 933-8769. Looking forward to seeing you!

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