

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Records to be Destroyed

San Jacinto County Special Services Cooperative (serving Shepherd ISD and Goodrich ISD) will destroy special education records for students who either graduated within 2010-2012 or were no longer in the program after these dates.

If parents or former students wish to have the information in the records, a request must be made in writing and received by the special education office by July 20, 2017. Requests should be addressed to Charlene Lowe, Special Education Director, 1401 South Byrd Avenue, Shepherd, Tx 77371.

Records that are not requested will be destroyed July 31, 2017.



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Fundraiser



Talon by Julie Kagawa 449 pages

SUMMARY: “There are a dozen ‘St. George soldiers hiding in that maze,” my trainer said. “All hunting you. All looking to kill you. Welcome to Phase Two of your training, hatchling.”

Long ago, dragons were hunted to near extinction by the Order of St. George, a legendary society of dragon slayers. Hiding in human form and growing their numbers in secret, the dragons of Talon have become strong and cunning, and they're positioned to take over the world with humans none the wiser.

Ember and Dante Hill are the only sister and brother known to dragonkind. Trained to infiltrate society, Ember wants to live the teen experience and enjoy a summer of freedom before taking her destined place in Talon. But destiny is a matter of perspective, and a rogue dragon will soon challenge everything Ember has been taught. As Ember struggles to accept her future, she and her brother are hunted by the Order of St. George.

Soldier Garret Xavier Sebastian has a mission to seek and destroy all dragons, and Talon's newest recruits in particular. But he cannot kill unless he is certain he has found his prey: and nothing is certain about Ember Hill. Faced with Ember's bravery, confidence and all-too-human desires, Garret begins to question everything that the Order has ingrained in him; and what he might be willing to give up to find the truth about dragons.

MY REVIEW: This is my third book to read by Julie Kagawa, and while I really enjoyed her *Blood of Eden* series her *Iron Fey* series didn't really do it for me (surprising, since everyone else seems to rave about it). I feel like *Talon* falls somewhere in between those two. I started this book pretty excited. I mean helloooo dragons! But I was a little disappointed. Everything about the book was mediocre at best. The plot was completely predictable and didn't even try to not be predictable. I can't think of one single twist or turn that I wasn't supposed to already know. The main character, Ember, is super immature. She also does this weird thing where she talks about herself as a dragon and about herself as a human, like they are two different people. Like, she-human liked someone while she-dragon bristled at the thought of said person. Um...what? Sounds like a split personality to me. She's reckless and whines all the time about what she has to do. I get that she wanted this one summer to be free and act normal, but they only give three main rules that she *cannot* break. And what does she do? Breaks not one, not two, but *all three of them*. Her twin brother, Dante, is the exact opposite, and since she always goes on and on about how close the two of them are, you would think he would keep her a little more grounded, but you barely even see him throughout the entire book.

The love triangle was almost painful to read and was obvious from the second she describes the new love interest's "arrogant smirk". I never really felt a strong connection with Riley, or Cobalt, whatever you wanna call him. Something about him just annoyed me. It could've just been the narrator's voice, which isn't really fair, I guess but it is what it is. I liked Garrett way more, even knowing ahead of time he was a top-notch dragon killing machine whose only mission was to trick Ember into trusting him so he could learn her secret identity before ultimately ending her life. I totally shipped them.

But then finally, near the end of the book when you're preparing a bucket to vomit in because you know you will if you have to hear about "piercing eyes" or "heated gazes" *one more time*, it finally happens. *An epic dragon fight*. It was wild, intense, and exactly what I had been yearning for. The epilogue ends with promises of a lot more action in the next books, but I'm undecided if that can make up for the 300+ pages of *meh*. Honestly the only character I'm invested in enough to pick up the next book is Garrett. And maybe scary Talon lady. I guess time will tell if that will be enough.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE: Age Range 13+. Mild to moderate language, mild to moderate violence, no sex but there are a couple of sexual references.

STAND ALONE OR SERIES: This is the first book in the *Talon* series. It is followed by *Rogue*, *Soldier*, and the last book, *Legion*, was just released in April 2017.

PRICE: I found copies new, used and e-book on Amazon.com from \$1.99-\$7.96.

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Obituary

Keith “Scooter” Everett



January 14, 1971 - June 8, 2017

On Thursday, June 8, 2017, Keith “Scooter” Everett, age 46 of Shepherd, Texas passed away. He was born January 14, 1971 in Cleveland, Texas to parents Arthur Everett and Ruth Everett Marshall. He is preceded in death by his father, Arthur Everett; grandparents, Lonzo William Everett, Nancy Elizabeth Everett, Elbert Enzor Pate, Mary Evelyn Pate; nephew, Ryan Everett West.

Keith grew up in Shepherd, Texas where he stayed for most of his life. He was a friend to anyone and everyone he met. You never caught him without a smile on his face, and he could make you laugh until you were ready to fall out of your chair. There wasn't much he wasn't good at. His favorite past times were fishing and hunting. However, none of that meant as much to him as spending time with his kids and family. He was a friend to the end with a great big heart, and definitely one of a kind. He will be greatly missed.

He leaves behind to celebrate his life his mother, Ruth Marshall; daughters, Stacie Hopkins and husband Leslie, Hailey Salazar and husband Jose, Rachel Everett and husband Rashad Johnson; son, Cameron Everett; grandchildren, Adrian Johnson and Isabella Salazar; sisters, Wendy Everett West and husband Wade and Mona Everett Windham and husband David; brother, Ronald Everett; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas.

Juanita Jones Coker



October 10, 1922 - June 14, 2017

Juanita Jones Coker, age 94 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2017. She was born October 10, 1922 in Nacogdoches, Texas to parents Samuel and A.D. Smiley Jones who preceded her in death along with her husband Donald Ray Coker.

She is survived by her beloved children, Joel Dwain Coker and Family, Brenda Gail Cronin and Family, Michael Lloyd Coker and Family, and Milton Floyd Coker and Family; Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other cherished family members and treasured friends.

Visitation was held 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2017 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas. Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2017 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas. Interment followed at Old Big Creek Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas.

Buna M. Henderson



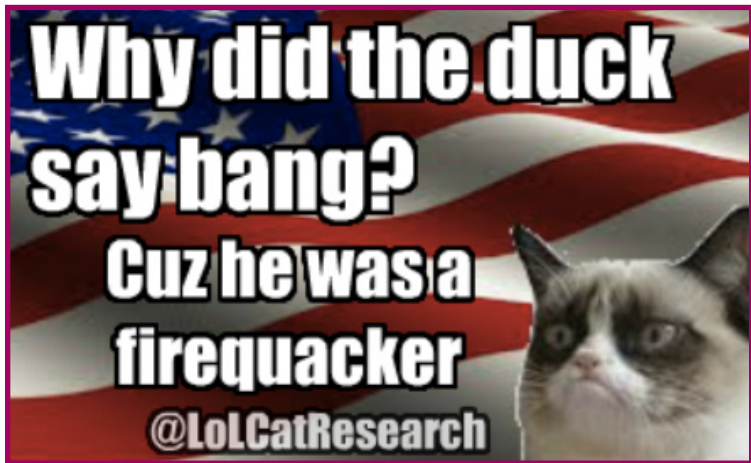
June 10, 2017 - May 1, 1930

Buna M. Henderson, age 87 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2017. She was born May 1, 1930 in Gatesville, Texas to her parents Martin and Esther Turner who preceded her in death along with her husband, George Delbert Henderson; son, Delbert Dean Joyner; brothers, Perry Bearden, Harold and David Johnson; sister, Wanda Caruthers; and granddaughter, Andrea Piwko.

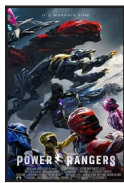
She is survived by her children; Charles Joyner and his wife Marilyn, Deborah Henderson, Theresa Smith and her husband Gil, George Henderson, Jr. and his wife Lisa, Buna Jones and her husband Matthew, Rhonda Henderson, Kim Henderson and his wife Kristen; grandchildren; Chad and Jeff Joyner, Nancy Joyner Newkirk, Delbert, Jr. and Laurie Joyner, Krysten Bailey, Kenzie Mendieta, Dustin Henderson, Gracie Piper, Austin Piwko, Kevin Henderson, Brittany Klabunde, Buna Brooke Allen, Dana Jones, Randy, Kelly and Brianna Ripkowski, Sean Adams, Robert Wilson, Ryan and Emily Henderson; numerous great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Visitation for Mrs. Henderson was held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, June 15, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Weches Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. in Weches, Texas.

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New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



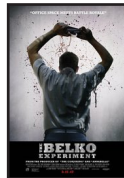
Power Rangers (PG-13) action/adventure: A group of high-school students, who are infused with unique superpowers, harness their abilities in order to save the world.

Starring: Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott, RJ Cyler



Chips (R) action/comedy: A rookie officer is teamed with a hardened pro at the California Highway Patrol, though the newbie soon learns his partner is really an undercover Fed investigating a heist that may involve some crooked cops.

Starring: Michael Peña, Dax Shepard, Vincent D'Onofrio



The Belko Experiment (R) action/horror: In a twisted social experiment, 80 Americans are locked in their high-rise corporate

Starring: John Gallagher Jr., Tony Goldwyn, Adria Arjona

McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases



BY YVONNE RYBA



I am writing this before Tropical Storm Cindy arrives in our area. I hope everyone ‘weathered the storm’ successfully. It is already officially summer and the year is flashing by. This is the last column before July 4th arrives. I have mentioned before that Shepherd will hold its Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 1st at the Community Park next to the Community Center on Hwy 150. The opening ceremony begins at 3:00 p.m. with the Patriotic opening from the American Legion. Fireworks will begin at 9:00 p.m.. Vendors and music provided by local bands will begin after the opening and food and drinks will be on sale of course! Trades Day will be on the Coldspring Courthouse Square on July 22. If you would like to be a vendor, call (936) 653-2332. San Jacinto Historical Commission hosts this event. Among many vendors, regulars include those who sell local honey and jellies, crafts and food. There are wonderful displays of jewelry and clothes too, as well as tools and garden sculpture. Are you interested in quilting? Or, perhaps you have some unused cotton fabric in bright prints or solid colors? ‘Coldspring Quilts for Kids’ is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quilts for children in traumatic situations. The quilts made by volunteers are given to our police department and first responders to give to children caught in accidents or some other tragedy and to those in hospital. If you would like to help by volunteering as a quilter, or by donating fabric, or giving money to help them buy materials, call (936) 653-8222. The ‘Quilts for Kids’ group meets at the Red Barn Retreat in Coldspring at 10:00 a.m. every second Tuesday. In July this date will be July 18th due to the holiday. Like them on Facebook and see some of the quilts they made. Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce is working toward the annual Wolf Creek Car Show in October. Look at the Chamber web site for more information. This is a very popular event and many entrants come for the whole weekend. However, Wolf Creek Park, which is set in the most beautiful surroundings, is booked well ahead of time, so if you want to be a part of this event, and want to stay there, call them at (936) 653-4312 or call the Chamber office. Wolf Creek Park is located at 21 Wolf Creek Park Rd off FM 224. Another business shares the Wolf Creek name but is totally different. Wolf Creek Air Conditioning is also located on FM 224 at #3601. Call them at (936) 653-3888 and look at their web site at www.wolfcreekair.com. Wolf Creek A/C has an excellent reputation and won ‘Best A/C business’ in San Jacinto County three years in a row.

Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.
This is a free service to business and would be business owners. Questions, advice and ‘how to’ create proposals etc. are all welcome.

	Shepherd Chamber of Commerce Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371 (936) 628-3515 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org	Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce 31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331 (936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org
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SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH MENU JUNE 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26	27	28	29	30
POP CORN CHICKEN, CREAM GRAVY STUFFED IN A BAKED POTATO FRIED OKRA ROLLS, SALAD, COOKIE	BEEFY CHILI BEANS BUTTERED YAMS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORNBREAD, FRUIT	BEEF LIVER & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES CABBAGE, CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN QUESADILLAS PINTO BEANS MEXICAN CORN, CORNBREAD SALAD, BANANA PUDDING	SALMON PATTIES MACARONI & CHEESE OKRA & TOMATOES CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, PEARS

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!



Community Calendar



6/28: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.
7/1: Independence Day Celebration; Community Center Shepherd; 3PM Fireworks begin at 9PM
7/3: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building
7/7: Bob Brannagan’s monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office
7/7: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
7/8: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX
7/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center
7/11: ‘Quilts for Kids’ group meeting; 10AM; Red Barn Retreat; Coldspring
7/11: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM
7/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7PM
7/18: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM 832-259-6812
7/21: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
7/26: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

SUMMER SALE

1/2 PRICE BUSINESS ADS

Stop by McClain's Courtney booth to purchase space in our newspaper to advertise your business!
Don't have a design? That's okay! Your purchase will include a complimentary ad design if needed.
Sale applies to ads submitted after 6/14/17

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30 a.m., Services! Church phone number: 936-483-2717. Looking forward to seeing you!
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come one come all! Red, yellow, black, or white. “We are all precious in God’s eyesight”. We have classes for everyone, let the Glow of Jesus fall on you! **July 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th** we will have our closing program at 5 p.m. Yours in the love of Christ, Rev. Frank Mason, Pastor, and Sis. Johnnie Helen Jones, VBS/Director. Please call 832-498-4964 for information.
LIVING WATER HOLINESS CHURCH: Summer Praise Fest on Saturday, **July 8, 2017** at 7:00 p.m. All group choirs, male choruses, solo singers and praise dancers. All money raised will go to Pastor Bobby Johnson and family. Contact Pastor Charles Parks at 936-438-6555, contact First Lady Michelle Parks at 936-438-6556, Sister Rosie Reed for more information at 936-653-4531. Located in Pointblank, Texas (next to the Chevron station). We hope you will join us as we celebrate the Glory of God in praise and worship.

Classifieds

FREE

FREE Pitbull mix puppies, good looking dogs. Call 936-628-3050.

FOR RENT

Small efficiency apartment-style, full bath & kitchen, stove, small refrigerator with washer & dishwasher. On a small yard in a quiet area in town, walking distance to everything. \$575.00 a month with equal deposit. Please call Ron at 936-668-0711 or Buck at 870-668-0787.

FOR SALE

Three acres for sale, 3 miles from Hwy 59/in 5 Acres Subdivision Shepherd, TX, asking \$40,000k or your best offer. Please call 936-365-4418.
Mr. Meat Electric Smoker \$35.00; Weslo Cardioglide Exerciser with resistance \$50.00. Please call 281-732-5201.
2000 Freightliner, C15 cat motor, 13 speed transmission, 308 rears
Truck for Sale 2000 Cottrell 7512 trailer. Call Richard Young for more information 307-640-3016. *Picture below*



MISSING



Jazzy (Jasmine)
Last Seen 6/10/17 around 7:00 p.m. when she somehow got my SUV window down and jumped out. I think is somewhere between McClain’s Food Market and Lake Run-A-Muck subdivision. She is a beagle mix with a red collar. She is not micro-chipped. She is friendly but timid and very much missed. Please call Juels Yaklin at (936) 628-7003 if you see her.

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Bacon Ranch Grilled Potatoes

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 lbs. potatoes
(5lb bag russet potatoes on sale \$1.29!)
- 1/3 cup ranch dressing
(Kraft salad dressing 14-16oz on sale 2/\$4.00!)
- 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
(Bar-S Bacon 12oz \$2.99!)
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar or Colby jack cheese
(Kraft cheese 8oz on sale 2/\$4.00!)
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped
- Heavy duty foil
- Charcoal (if using charcoal grill)
(Kingsford Applewood Charcoal 14.6lb bag on sale \$6.99!)
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt, to taste
- Pepper, to taste
- Non-stick cooking spray, for greasing
- Diced onion to your preference (optional)
(Yellow onions on sale 3lbs/\$0.99!)



Directions:

- Preheat grill to 350 degrees.
- Scrub and slice potatoes evenly.
- Prepare foil. If you don't have heavy duty foil, use a double layer. Cut off a piece large enough to fold over potatoes on all sides. Spray evenly with non-stick cooking spray.
- Mix potatoes with ranch dressing. Layer potatoes on foil. Top with bacon, shredded cheese, salt, pepper and parsley.
- With a medium heat, grill for about 15 minutes. Flip over and grill for another 15-20 minutes or until potatoes are fork tender.

Make it a Meal! This easy grillin’ side would go perfect with some grilled chicken leg quarters *(10lb bag on sale \$0.39lb!)* and some of Bush’s baked or grillin’ beans *(22-28oz can on sale 3/\$5.00!)* with a sweet, seedless watermelon for dessert *(on sale \$3.77!)* Recipe found at www.gatherforsupper.com

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