

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Citizens are urged to register to vote

It is every citizen's right and privilege to vote after your 18th birthday. The qualifications are simple: you must register to vote in the county in which you reside and have valid identification. Voting is very important when it comes to government issues in anyway because every one is affected and how you vote can make a difference. You can get a registration form at the community center on Hwy 150; Pct. 2 annex building on loop 424, or city hall. Get registered today and let your voice be heard.

Shepherd Goes All Out with Christmas Lights

Christmas has come and gone and it was plain to see Santa did not have any problem finding Shepherd this year. Our town is more beautiful than ever; with more homes and businesses decorated for the Christmas season. There seemed to be joy and Christmas spirit everywhere you went.

The Shepherd Chamber of Commerce would like to say "Thank You" for decorating your homes and businesses. This is a jolly time of year and we wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Dynamic Structures, Inc.

Dynamic Structures, General Contractors, specialize in providing quality construction for Commercial and Industrial needs as well as Insurance Restoration for residential customers. Dynamic has an excellent reputation both locally and state wide for excellent performance in the construction of facilities; either from the ground up, or in renovation and remodeling of commercial properties. They are currently giving People's State Bank a new "face lift" which is looking great.

Call them for your construction needs @ 936-628-1909

State drops age limit from H1N1 Vaccine

By Judy Eaton, Office of Emergency Management

Per the State, beginning December 11, 2009, the H1N1 vaccinations will be open to everyone. There is no age limit. Any questions, please call me at (936) 653-3395.

Seniors to host fund raiser luncheon on January 17, 2010!

On Sunday, January 17, 2010, at 12:15 pm, the Shepherd Senior Citizen center invites you to enjoy homemade soup, crackers, dessert, and tea for \$3.50. All proceeds will go to operating the center. Please plan to attend and support our senior citizens.

Toyz for Kidz Yard Sale big success

Darlene Pharris and Donna Ellis of Beretha Shava Envisage held a garage sale to benefit the Toyz for Kidz in San Jacinto County project. They had planned it for two days; however, the sale was rained out one of those days. Even with that, they made \$200 for the Christmas toys. Darlene said, "It was amazing how many people brought in items to sell and also how many stopped to buy. Some of the people who stopped to see what was going on, went back home and brought us things to sell. Donna and I both enjoyed visiting with everyone. In fact, we are planning another yard sale some time in the spring. We think it would be good to start early in the year for such a big undertaking!"

Both ladies said how much they appreciated the cooperation of the citizens of Shepherd.

New Year's Eve Party at ALP#629

The American Legion Post #629 in Camilla, will host a New Year's Eve Party on December 31st with festivities beginning at 7:00pm. The Public is welcome to attend. Tickets on sale at door for \$5.00 per person. Absolutely no one under 21 will be admitted.

The American Legion Post is located on Hwy. 3278, across from Browder's Marina. Music will be furnished by the Texas Syn Band from 8:00pm to midnight.

2010 Census to Begin Soon

By Susan Johnson, Better Business Bureau

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race, and other relevant data.

The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist? BBB offers the following advice: If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice.

Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information.

DO NOT give your Social Security number, credit card or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the U.S. Census.

The Census Bureau will not ask for Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers, nor will employees solicit donations. Anyone asking for that information is NOT with the Census Bureau.

Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail, or in person at home. However, the Census Bureau will not contact you by Email, so be on the lookout for Email scams impersonating the Census.

Never click on a link or open any attachments in an Email that is supposedly from the U.S. Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and fraud, visit www.bbb.org

Winners of Residential Lighting Contest



Photos by Linda Yates

First place winner was Don Jones, 261 Manuel Road. This is the Jones' house with Santa and his dog on the front porch. Beginning with a banner that reads "Santa Country" Manuel Road is decorated beautifully and worth driving by to see.



Lois Selph who lives at 9581 Hwy. 150, was second place winner.



Chastity Martin, who lives at 340 Ragsdale Spring, was third place winner.

by Olene Reaves

The Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the winners of our 2009 Christmas Lighting Contest. First Place residence goes to Don Jones; second place residence goes to Lois Self; and third place winner is Chastity Martin.

Business winners: First place goes to Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department with second place being McCool's Tons of Fun on US 59 at Beeson Street.

Our judges reported many beautiful displays. Thanks to all of you who helped make this Christmas Season the prettiest ever.

New Child Advocacy Program for San Jacinto County

For the past several years community leaders in San Jacinto County have expressed interest in having a child advocacy program for the children in the legal custody of Children's Protective Services. Last summer three San Jacinto County residents joined the board of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Walker County: Martha Burditt, Betty Magee, and Judy Swanson. These ladies have worked with other board members to bring the program to San Jacinto County.

To meet the needs of abused and neglected children Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Walker County has officially expanded to serve these children in San Jacinto County. On Friday, December 4, 2009 Judge Sam Bournias welcomed the CASA program into the 258th and 411th district courts. He spoke to the courtroom crowd about the positive impact that he feels a CASA program and the advocates themselves can make. The court room was filled with supporters for CASA of Walker County's expanding volunteer child advocacy movement.



The new advocates for San Jacinto County are Teresa Anderson, Glenda Blanchette, Harris Blanchette, Dorris Graves, Rebecca Harrell, Pat Stephenson, and Carol Stewart. The Case Supervisor for San Jacinto County is Michelle Charlston. The CASA administrator for both San Jacinto and Walker counties is the Executive Director, Debbie Sapp. CASA of Walker County will change their name to CASA of East Texas beginning in January 2010.

The CASA office is located at the Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce. The Habitat for Humanity and the Chamber of Commerce are graciously sharing their space with

CASA in their ongoing efforts to better the community. Additional volunteers to advocate for children are needed and there will be another training class in February or March. For more information, CASA of Walker County can be contacted at 936-291-6363 or at CASA@CASAofWalkerCounty.org or visit the office at 31 N. Butler inside the Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce building.

Gift of Giving Bike Run Benefits CCIC

On Saturday December 19th, 2009, the 1st Annual "Gift of Giving Bike Run" hosted by John & Sherrie Wright of Dayton to benefit the Community and Children's Impact Center, was a tremendous success. Greg and Bonnie White of Shepherd, were two of many riders who came to share the Christmas Joy.

Special thanks for the success of this event go to: John and Sherrie Wright of Dayton, Zachry Construction employees, the Boozefighters, Susan Pearson, Portraits by Susan of Splendor,

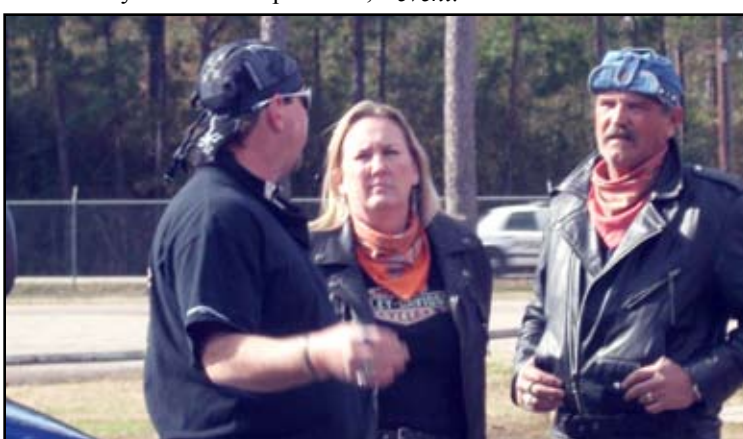


John and Sherrie Wright of Dayton were sponsors of the event.

The Cousimano family of Cleveland, Sunset Leather and Crafts, Kim Hastings, Hastings Auto Supply of Cleveland, Bonnie and Greg White of Shepherd, Shelia Williams, She Will Insurance of Cleveland, Josh and Nicole Rawls of Houston, the Impact Team, and many independent riders who came from miles around to make sure our children of Cleveland, Shepherd and Splendor had a Merry Christmas..



The Boozefighters with Trenton and Tanner Thrasher of Shepherd.



Bonnie and Greg White of Shepherd and Zachry Employees.



"Look at all the toys." Best Bikers Ever!



Happy 1st Birthday, Charles Stevens Oliver, III!

On December 16, 2009, our little Trey was one year old! This year flew by so fast!

We love you Trey,
Mommy, Daddy, Charli, and all your family and friends.

Shepherd Schools AB Honor Roll

Six Weeks – 2009-10

High School: 9th Grade A-B Honor Roll: Georgie Cantu, Ashlyn Combs, Rivers Doolan, Paige Paige Holden, Jose Ojeda, Trenton Pennington, Lauren Russell, Ashley Barlow, Noemi Coria, Cody Everitt, Kody Quibodeaux, Tullina Wilson, Sementa Alldredge, Necia Boyer, Gary Cantrell, Skyler Colvin, Shelby Gammons, Bona Run, Tiffany Salisbury Martinez, Hannah Singleton, Jonathan Terrell, Autumn Tubbs, Joshua Tumlinson, and Amber Walulik

10th Grade A-B Honor Roll: Alma Molina, Jessica Tharp, Chad Alaniz, Samantha Copley, Brittany Goodwin, Amber Hughes, Kelsie Wilkie, Michael Anderson, Sarah Bliss, Amber Caldwell, Chelse; Charles, Charles Courvelle, Taylor Creger, Yvette Cruz, Anmol Dalwadi, Rachael Daugherty, Kayla Hemperly, Luz Lemus, Brandon Mott, Krystal Punch, Jessie Reynolds, Melanie Salyer, Grabiela Sandoval, and Efrain Torres.

11th Grade A-B Honor Roll: Carly Anderson, Danielle Coker, Arleni Gomez, Brook Hale, Jarrell Wyatt, Matthew Cullum, Jessica Gibbs, Dale Jahnke, Paula Johnson, Tyler Hallman, Dylan Henry, Candan Ingle, Karly Johns, Denise Lunsford, Giselle Morales, Nicholas Smith, Charissa Vandver, and Paul Wilkins.

12th Grade A-B Honor Roll: Dustie Alston, Tricia Burleson, Shelbie Caughman, Jennifer Herrod, Ana Pacheco, Colton Pope, Clint Riddle, Tyler Rosetta, Rebecca Ruiz, Jennifer Swan, Brooke Allen, Chincia Caddie, Tyler Cadwalder, Kenzie Ener, Edgar Fuentes, Jacob Guidry, Trey Kinder, Emily Lewis, Maria Macedo, Mary Pilkinton, Erica Bell, Christian Ellis, Alex Jones, Herman Kinder V, Chelvis Marshall, and Debrisha Wilfred

Middle School: 6th grade: Obdulia Almaguer, Lucia Alvarez, Tessa Barnett, Patrick Boyce, Alexis Bradford, Emily Brawner, Andrew Byer, Jose Carreon, Tanar Castleman, Chelsey Chappell, Courtney Charles, Brenda Chavez, Christina Clark, Samantha Coleman, Sarah Cronin, Brandon Darrow, Michael Fuentes, Madison Grubbs, Jason Hernandez, Grace Holden, Angel Jackson, Emma Jackson, Selena Jaime, Breanna Jeane, Chantal Jimenez, Rachel Johnson, Kyle Key, Shelby Kinder, Tory Kinder, Kaly LaCombe, Madison McKithan, Braedan Melder, Lindsey Mosley, Destiny Muirhead, Leslie Orozco, Alyssa Patterson, Cheyenne Pope, Dawson Roessler, Tessa Rutledge, Anthony Sangster, Royce See, Alexis Sheppard, Patricia Shipman, Joseph Sylvester, Karen Tovar, Syeed Urrehman, Gabriella Valencia Orozco, Jason Vaughan, Jeffrey Wagley, Jonae Wallace, Marlee Watson, and Kayla Williams.

7th grade: Tristan Allbright, James Allen, Jose Alvarez, Jr., Clay Ballard, Charles Bullock IV, Caitlin Cadwalder, Blake Carter, Steven Cook, Amelia Dean, Jerry Delgado, Kayla Ebarb, Chelsie Evans, Jacqueline Garcia, Kevin Henderson, Whitney Keith, Stephen Kolek, Charles Laminack, Esmeralda Luna, Angelika Martinez, Lorena Martinez, Alysia McGee, Taylor Mize, Andrew Owens, Michael Pittman, Brett Price, Callie Price, Meghan Self, Sarah Smith, Brooke Spann, Brienna Teas, Kelsey Thompson, Cassidy Thoms, Lauren Turner, Betty Watts, Hunter Whitmire, and Jasmine Yates.

8th grade: Michelle Aretino, Abbigayle Creger, Sarah Doverspike, Justin Elder, Johnathan Gann, Katelyn Ginn, Veronica Gottselig, Hanna Gustafson, Eric Johnston, Tyler Katz, Tyler Kolek, Dustin Landgraf, Rachel Lovell, Aimee Orozco, Chasity Paxton, Chance Pennington, Haley Price, Travis Rerich, Hunter Richey, Sheridan Rutledge, Gabriella Vargas, Chanel Weeks, and Kiarah Yates.

Intermediate School: 3rd Grade: Noah Alldredge, Dylan Arie, Skylar Arispe-Davis, Ashley Barlow, Jessie Beaver, Kyle Beaver, Maighan Beck, Stacen Berones, Brandon Bland, Jerren Boyett, Nicole Buchanan, Jeremiah Carrey, Christopher Chaney, Graviela Chavez, Kenneth Cooper, Makayla Currie, Aum Dalwadi, Tyler Davis, Jacob Dean, Andrew Ellis, Consuelo Escalante, McKenzie Fuchs, Aylissa Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, Steven Garza, Shawn Goins, Jordan Griffin, Juana Guzman, Joseph Holland, Jeffery Hollingsworth, Olivia Jackson, Makena Jones, Sophia Jones, Mackenzie Kinder, Joseph Lawson, Chase Mathis, Taylor Mathis, Marco Mayorga, Samantha McGough, Jaidyn McMayon, Taylor Meek, Brayden Mills, Moises Moran, Brittani Nelson, Allisondra Ortiz, Cole Phillips, Peyton Price, Adrian Ramos, Samantha Reeves, Ashley Roberts, Tyler Roberts, Leah Rodgers, Cynthia Rozenboom, Autumn Slater, Lance Smith, Isaih Sosa, Ezra Stanley, Shameron Steel, Dakota Sullivan, Tariq Urrehman, Briar Wallace, Grace Watson

4th Grade: Dilyn Addison, Noah Ainsworth, Lauren Alston, Brittany Antley, Madison Basham, Talyn Beach, Robert Beeson, Carlet Boyd, Danielle Brown, Samantha Burgos, Damon Busby, Blaine Cleveland, Clayton Coogler, Alexis Cornett, Serenity Cosek, Damiean Cristello, Kaiser Erme, Eleazar Estrada, Caleigh Evans, Jordan Foosee, Damian Foreman, Bianca Garcia, Clayton Gibson, Isabelle Haro, Jack Herod, Cecilia Hopkins, Benjamin Irwin, Natalie Jaime, Bobby James, Edward James, Gustavo Jimenez, Rosa Jimenez, Israel Johnson, Kyra Jordan, Hannah Kelso, Maria Luviano-Gomez, Caleb Lynchard, Jessica Manning, Savannah Martin, Bailey McMaster, Derald McMaster, Dominic McMayon, Robert Moffett, Kelsey Morton, Joanna Ordaz, Delaney Peden, Cameryn Pennington, Ashley Plummer, Lindsey Potter, Keiren Rabson, Bobby Rivers, Eduardo Saenz, John Schubert, April Scott, Jason Tellez, David Vasquez, Kirsten Wright, Candice Yates, Cole Young

5th Grade: Alexis Alvarado Hernandez, Celina Aretino, Jordan Barrientez, April Champion, Tori Clack, Garritt Clark, Drishti Dalwadi, Nickolas Darrow, Elizabeth Delgado Rangel, Sarah Engle, Brett Farris, Albert Flores, Devin Fontenot, Mykala Fuchs, Michael Goodson, Jacob Griffin, Colby Holloway, Tanya Iracheta, Isaiah Isbell, Zachary Jenkins, Silas Johnson, Brittany Keith, Amanda Kyle, Natalie Kyle, Mariano Linares, Samuel Moore, Tanner Moreno, Daniel Orozco-Rosales, Christian Sanchez, Devon Sattizahn, Ruby Sosa, Katelynn Stokley, Steven Tenorio, Vanessa Tullis, Phoenix White, Brittany Winn, Heather Yarbrough, Steven Yates III

Buy Smart - Eat Well by Kelly and Kim McClain

Cowboy Salsa

This week we thought we'd give you a recipe to use all those left over black eye peas! We picked this delicious looking dip packed with vegetables (which means it's good for you, right?)! Hope you like it! Prep Time: 20 minutes, Total Time: 20 minutes Makes: 12 ½ cup servings

Ingredients:

1/2 Zesty Italian Dressing or Balsamic Dressing (aisle 1)
3 tomatoes, seeded, finely chopped
8 green onions, thinly sliced
2 avocados, chopped
1/4 cup chopped cilantro
1 can corn, drained **ON SALE** 2/\$1.00 (aisle 2)
2 or 3 heaping spoonfuls of left over black eye peas (or a 15.5 oz can **ON SALE** 2/\$1.00, aisle 2)

¾ cup fully cooked cubed ham (in the lunchmeat case)

Crackers to serve with – like Wheat Thins or Ritz (aisle 8) or Tortilla Chips (aisle 5)

Make It:

COMBINE all ingredients except crackers. Depending on your taste you might want to add some jalapeno, as well.

SERVE with crackers or chips.

Estimated Cost of Dish: \$13.40

Each serving has about 180 calories. (Just so ya know!)

Good News from Marion and JV Thomas

Today JV and I signed papers on our new home at 4411 Silverthorn Dr. in Mesquite. I'm so very excited (I think JV is excited too he just doesn't show it and shout from the rooftops like me). The house needs some TLC so before we move in we have some things to do. Currently we don't think we will be moving until the end of January, but that's all right. It will be so very nice when the time comes.

When we get moved we will have everyone over (1 group at a time as it's not big enough for everyone at one time)! We'll keep you posted!

Looove, Marion and JV Thomas

“Hi, how are you today?”

By Robert Vallo

Oh, are you talking to me? Yes, I am. By the way, would you like to hear a story about a little acorn? Well, O.K., just sit back and listen!

Once long, long ago, there was a young man walking down this old country road. He had been walking for miles and miles, and kept much to himself after his Maw and Paw passed away. He felt like his whole life was turned up-side down. He felt like no one cared about him; in his mind he felt like a total stranger to everyone. He had lost all faith within himself.

Nevertheless, it was getting very cold and dark and he knew he had to stop and rest for awhile. Looking off in the distance, he saw a HUGE oak tree. He sat down beside it and went to sleep and had a dream. In his dream he saw this little acorn and he began to look at it for awhile; looking at it, he began to see God's creation. What he saw in that little acorn was a huge tree with mighty limbs reaching out toward heaven bearing fruit of its kind and around and about him appeared an angel before him. The angel said to the young man, come follow me for I am the way, the truth and the life. When the young man awoke the next morning from his sleep, to his surprise, he realized he was holding the little acorn in his hand. In wonder he said, “How great thou art.”

So when we all go to church, or wherever we are, let's produce and multiply like that little acorn. Raise up the arms that God gave you, reach out to the utmost High and praise Him. He's not too far away that we might sing that song for Him

Open up the door to your heart and let it be purified before God by helping someone along the way. Be fruitful unto the Lord by multiplying your love for everyone in time of need like Jesus did two thousand years ago. Let your light shine before all people that they may see your good works.

Editor's note: Robert Vallo lives in Shepherd and wanted to share this story during the holy season of Christmas.



News from East Texas Electric Coop

East Texas Electric Cooperative Granted \$65 Million in Clean Renewable Energy Bonds for Hydroelectric, Biomass Power Projects

...Co-op Plans to Harness Hydroelectric Power from Lake Livingston to Power 12,000 Homes, and a Construct Biomass plant in Woodville, TX

NACOGDOCHES, TX—East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (ETEC) announced today that it will receive \$65 million in Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs) to help fund construction of the Lake Livingston Hydroelectric Project, and to assist in the construction of a biomass plant in Woodville, Texas.

ETEC, a generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Nacogdoches, TX, will utilize \$25 million of the total approved funds toward the construction of a hydroelectric power generation facility located on the Polk County side of the Lake Livingston Dam along the Trinity River. Developed in cooperation with the Trinity River Authority of Texas (TRA) and the City of Houston, the new 24-megawatt plant will produce enough electricity to power 12,000 homes. ETEC expects to begin delivering power generated by the Lake Livingston hydroelectric plant in 2013.

\$40 million in approved funds will be used by ETEC toward the construction of a biomass plant in Woodville, Texas, which will generate 50 megawatts of power and will be fueled by wood by-products, which are plentiful in the Forest Country of East Texas.

“ETEC is proud to be developing two significant power plants that will be fueled with clean renewable energy, enabling us to better serve our members throughout East Texas,” said Edd Hargett, ETEC General Manager.

“The Lake Livingston project, as well as the Woodville plant, exemplify ETEC's commitment to providing reliable and affordable electricity to its members for years to come,” said Ryan Thomas, Chief Financial Officer, East Texas Electric Cooperative. “These new plants, along with other improvements, will allow ETEC to generate 75 percent of the power it distributes by 2018.”

Electric cooperatives are not-for-profit, member-owned utilities. As part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the CREBs program provides electric cooperatives and other not-for-profit utilities a source

AROUND TOWN By: Pat Jennings

Over the past few months I have been saving bits of information I wanted to share with our readers. But first I must tell you that Manuel Road in Shepherd is a Christmas wonderland. Put the family in the old Model A and go to see the Christmas lights. The Don Jones family won first place in the residence contest. Lois Selph won second place and Chastity Martin won third place. When I drove down Big Creek Road I noticed that Mr. James Smith had decorated beautifully this year. He is at the corner of Big Creek and Thomas Rd.

It is worth a trip down FM 223 also. My neighbors, Robert and Chandra Gressett, have gone all out to brighten our part of FM 223. I even drug old Frosty the Snowman out of the attic. Frosty isn't worth a trip, but if you come to see the Gressetts honk at Frosty!

Do you realize that we are a whole decade into the twenty-first century? Time flies. Remember when so many people thought the world was going to end on December 31, 1999? Well, it didn't and now there are those who think it will all be over in December of 2012. Something to do with the Aztec calendar I think. Let's just take it a day at a time and stay ready!

I can't wait to see what 2010 will bring us in new technology. Some of it is startling and more coming in everyday. Thank goodness I don't feel any compulsion to keep up with it. In my life it has been proven that I am about 3 years behind everyone else in the actual use of technology. Most people have been checking their bank accounts and paying bills on line for at least three years – you got it – I do it now, too!

Technology works both ways and I have a good example to share: The convenience of our car keys is a good thing. We can walk out of Wal-Mart and with the car key make our trunk lid open...also we lock and unlock our car. Not to mention if we've lost the car we can make the horn honk and at least know if we are headed in the right direction.

But now the criminals have figured out a way to catch our signal on the air waves if we use our key to lock the car. Here is what happens: They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside the store, restaurant, etc. and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run. The police say that we should manually lock our car because if we use our key to lock the car, the perp has a device to pick up our car 'code' on the air waves. When we go in the store they can open our car and steal what we have!

Most of us are bombarded with e-mail warning us about something or pulling at our heartstrings and urging us to take action. A good way to check what seems preposterous on our e-mail is to go to www.snopes.com and ask about it. Chances are they have heard and researched and can tell you if it is true or a hoax. Recently I received an e-mail that said on December 15th all cell phone numbers would be made public and gave a number to call to protect your phone number. Snopes said that this one has been kicking around since 2004 and that there is nothing to it. I don't wonder about the people who send it to me – I figure they are trying to help me; however, I do wonder about the person who starts the first one every year. They must just give a sly chuckle and say, “Let's see how long it takes to get back to me!”

I received an e-mail asking me to send a Christmas card to a little boy dying of leukemia. It gave his name and address and said he wouldn't live for another Christmas and just wanted lots of cards. I checked Snopes and part of it was true and part of it wasn't. The four-year-old does have leukemia but is being treated and getting along fine. He goes to pre-school. His parents say they don't know how it started but they have received over 25,000 cards, and please don't send any more.

It is about the same deal as the old chain letters we used to receive. They have always been illegal and they still are. If you receive one you should take it to your local post office.

Quote of the Week: “The internet is so big, so powerful and pointless that for some people it is a complete substitute for life.” Andrew Brown

Community Classifieds

FOR RENT: One room efficiency house, all bills paid – basic cable, trash, light. \$550 per month - \$150 deposit) Call Becky (932) 579-4924 .

WANTED SMALL PIANO: Call Stevie Oldham (936) 628-3297.

FOR SALE: 1995, V6 Chevy Camaro. Runs good, all legal, \$1,500 OBO. (281) 761-1995.

FOR SALE: Ruger Blackhawk 357 revolver, \$350. (281) 761-1995

Calendar for January 2010

04	Athletic Boosters	6:30 pm
05	Band Boosters.....	7:00 pm
11	City Council Meeting	7:00 pm
12	Shepherd 4-H Meeting	6:30 pm
13	Crime Stoppers Meeting Pct. 2 Courtroom	5:30 pm
18	SISD Board.....	7:00 pm
19	Friends of the Library	2:00 pm
20	Shepherd Chamber of Commerce Meeting	Noon

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