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### **AGENDA**

#### **FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

LIBERTY - St. John **Missionary Baptist Church** welcomes everyone to enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may dine in or carry out. For information, call 936-336-2519. The church is located at 3709 North

#### **THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**DAYTON - Trinity** Baptist Church, 408 W. Clayton (behind Circle K on Hwy. 321), will again serve Thanksgiving dinner to those in the community. Dinners will be served on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be smoked turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and variety of desserts. You are welcome to dine in or take out meals will be available. The Lord has blessed us and we want to share those blessings with you and your family. The meals will be provided at no cost. For takeout or more information, contact Teresa at 936-776-0754 or Tina at 281-701-1599.

### **HEALING HEARTS**

**CROSBY** - Healing Hearts, a support group for widows and widowers, wants you to know you are not alone. The group meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Crosby Church at 5725 Hwy. 90. The next meeting will be Dec. 1. Bring your favorite salad and come for the fellowship and support from others who understand the loss of that all-important loved one. For more information, call Lillian at 832-693-4910 or Elaine at 281-426-5111.

#### **YOUTH FUNDRAISER GARAGE SALE**

**DAYTON - Trinity** Baptist Church, 408 W. Clayton, will hold a youth fundraiser garage sale in the white building behind the church (behind Circle K) Sat., Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items include furniture, clothes, knickknacks and more.

#### **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**DAYTON - Entries** for the "Spirit of Christmas" parade are now being accepted. The annual event will be held Sat., Dec. 6. Get ready to spread some festive cheer and light up the night with your parade entry. Entry is free. Register at: https://forms.gle/8PPqx-Fiu1ECt5W2x8.



Distributions for the 2025-26 season of the Knights of Columbus Liberty Council 3201 Coats for Kids program began last week. This year they are focusing on our smaller school districts, which might not have the resources to assist these students in need. Coats are sized from small up to large for both boys and girls. Recipients were Hull-Daisetta, Liberty and Hardin ISDs.

Since 2009, the Knights have distributed more than 1.8 million winter coats to children in Canada and the United States. Funds are raised through community events to purchase the new coats.

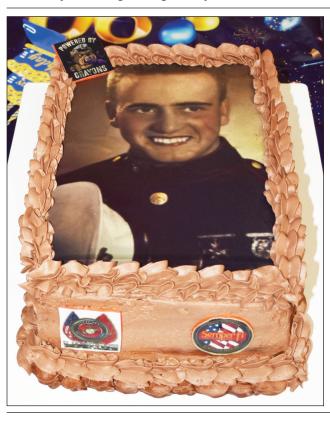
Above, Hull-Daisetta ISD school board members accept this generous gift for the district. Left to right are Knight Fred Lemond, Knight Toby Wilburn, Board Member Joe Espree, Board Vice-President Gerard Eaglin, Grand Knight Lonnie Delahoussaye, Board Member David McClusky, Board President Kelley Berry, Board Secretary Vincent Espree. Not pictured are Board Members Beth Johnson and Gaye Nell Harrison.



Liberty ISD Superintendent Dusty McGee (second from right) gratefully accepted the Knights of Columbus Liberty Council 3201's Coats for Kids donation last week. The coats are sized from small up to large so that every child that needs one can find one in the appropriate size. Joining Superintendent McGee in the above photo are (I-r) Knights Toby Wilburn and Josh Burk with Deputy Grand Knight Michael Jimenez at right.



Hardin ISD was very pleased to accept the Knights of Columbus Liberty Countil 3201's donation for the Coats for Kids program. Mention was made that a few children were already in need of these coats. Pictured (I-r) are Deputy Grand Knight Michael Jimenez, Hardin Elementary School Principal Ronald Scott, Hardin Elementary School Social Worker Cynthia Fregia, Knight Toby Wilburn and Hardin ISD Superintendent Scott Mackey.



Roland Lavergne, oldest living member of the Liberty VFW Post 5621, was surprised by a 90th birthday party at the post home Nov. 15. Roland had a distinguished military career in the Marine Corps, serving from 1953 to 1962 in both Japan and Korea. He was discharged as a Lance Corporal.

At Roland Lavergne's surprise 90th birthday party at the VFW post home Nov. 15, his birthday cake featured a photo of Roland as a young Marine Corps Lance Corporal.



# Liberty's lighted Christmas parade coming up Dec. 2

LIBERTY - The Lights in Liberty holiday celebration continues Tues., Dec. 2, as Rays of Light shine through the night. The annual lighted Christmas parade will meander through the streets of Liberty with entries decorated with twinkling lights and a holiday flair. The parade kicks off at 6:15 p.m.

Over at the Vara Martin Daniel Park and Pavilion activities begin around 5:30 p.m. There you'll find face painters artistically brightening the faces of young and old alike. Strolling carolers will enhance the atmosphere with seasonal songs and music as will the choir from First Methodist Church of Liberty. Be sure to bring your smiles for the photo booth with

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## Holiday Health Fair coming up Fri., Dec. 5

LIBERTY - Liberty Dayton Regional Medical Center will host its third annual Holiday Health Fair set for Fri., Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Liberty Center at 1829 Sam Houston.

Various organizations will be participating in an effort to provide the community with information on available programs and tips on health, wellness, and safety. There will be free prize drawings, vendor booths and a decorating contest with a great prize. Be sure to bring your phone or camera for pictures with

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