

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

GED Classes

Angelina College Adult Education at Shepherd
Service Offered: GED (morning) Classes
Where: Shepherd, TX
When: Mondays and Wednesdays
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Adult Ed. Teacher: Teacher Mullins, e-mail: tmullins@angelina.edu
Questions/Concerns Contact:
Jorge Valdes, Outreach/Transition Coordinator
AC Campus Phone: (936) 633-6412
E-mail: jorge.valdes@angelina.edu
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1768, Lufkin, TX 75902
Shepherd Location/Contact Information:
Location: Shepherd ISD J Building
1401 S. Byrd Ave. Shepherd, TX 77371
Contact information: Jan Page
Email: jpage@shepherdisd.net Phone: (936) 628-3396 ext. 2906
Classes will resume on January 5, 2015

Mark Your Calendars

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7, 2015 when the San Jacinto County Area Go-Texan Committee will host their annual local scholarship fund-raiser dinner and auction event. “Denim & Diamonds” will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Cleveland Civic Center on Saturday, February 7th. Folks are already asking for tickets which go on sale soon!! So mark your calendar to join us!

4-H Pecans Are In!

The 4-H Pecans are in! They are \$12.00 for a 1lb bag. You can pick up a bag at the Local Banks in Coldspring & Shepherd, the Extension Office, Judge Sewell’s Office, Sharon’s Café and Eastex Title in Coldspring.. Come by and get yours for your Holiday baking!

Need a Job?

Start the New Year off right with a good career. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is hiring correctional officers for the Polunsky Unit in Livingston and surrounding areas. Good pay, great benefits. Contact officer Earl Brown for your career in Corrections at (832) 599-2260 or ebrown64@netzero.com.

Pirateers Reading Program

Parents, Grandparents, Babysitters, Caregivers...Anyone and Everyone: We invite you to bring your little ones Ages 0-4. You do not already have to have a student enrolled in Shepherd I.S.D. in order to attend.

This is FREE to any child 0-4 years of age. This FREE program is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. We ask that you stay with your child during this time. It is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together and instill a love for reading in your child. Each session of PIRATEERS READING PROGRAM will include: A Book or Books Read Aloud, Hands-on Activities, Snack and Lots of Fun

WHERE: Shepherd Primary School Parent Center
WHEN: 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Tuesday	October 21	Tuesday	November 18
Tuesday	December 16	Tuesday	January 20
Tuesday	February 17	Tuesday	March 10
Tuesday	April 21	Tuesday	May 12

If you have any questions please contact:
Stephanie Schubert, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison
(936) 628-3396 ext. 252 Email: sschubert@shepherdisd.net

JC’s TrueCare Pharmacy

Are you carrying more than just extra weight? Consult with the pharmacist at JC’s TrueCare Pharmacy in Shepherd on a new program for weight loss medication made especially for you! compounded and hand-made especially for your needs and your weight loss program!
Contact us at (936) 628-2099 and thank you for supporting your local pharmacy!

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BOOK REVIEW BY ROB MARSH



Lifting Up Our Hearts: 150 Selected Prayers from John Calvin

Edited by Dustin W. Bengte
A very nice collection of Calvin's prayers, with the book basically in the format of 150 prayers, which as you go through the book there's a full page of Scripture on the left and to the right one of Calvin's prayers. What I find beneficial about a title like this is that its reminiscent of Valley of Vision, the collection of Puritan prayers, and like that title can easily be used for daily study and/or family worship time, if you are looking to strengthen your prayer life into a deeper, more contemplative level. I've found that for myself my prayers can sometimes become a bit repetitive or simplistic, so a resource like this helps to deepen and enrich your daily prayer life.
The only negative, and it's only a slight one, is that I believe the Scripture passages are taken from the KJV, which again is minor, but I am just partial to newer Biblical translations.
Available in a decent hardcover at Amazon and I've seen it for \$10 at wtsbooks.com.

FAVORITE Family RECIPES

Have any good family receipes? Share them with us! You can send them to us through Facebook or email us!
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BEATLES SONGS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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ALL MY LOVING
ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE
COME TOGETHER
DAY TRIPPER
ELEANOR RIGBY

LADY MADONNA
LET IT BE
LOVE ME DO
PAPERBACK WRITER
PENNY LANE

GET BACK
HELLO GOODBYE
HEY JUDE
I FEEL FINE
IN MY LIFE

SHE LOVES YOU
SOMETHING
TICKET TO RIDE
YELLOW SUBMARINE
YESTERDAY

Obituary

Margie Nell Wagley



August 24, 1944 - December 25, 2014

Margie Nell Wagley, age 70 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Thursday, December 25, 2014. She was born August 24, 1944 in Pitkin, Louisiana to parents Bertha Lambright and Dewitt Clinton Lambright who preceded her in death along with her brothers, Elmer Odell Lambright and Harry Bernard Lambright.
Survivors include her daughters, Donna Renae Wagley, and Amy Lucille Wagley; son, Jeffre Dewitt Wagley; brothers, Vinton Gibson Lambright, Dewitt Clinton Lambright Jr., Gurvis Denson Lambright, and Harold Francis Lambright; grandchildren, Meaghan Elizabeth Wagley, Jeffre Dewitt Wagley Jr., Kelsy Renae Willis, and Jack Brandon; numerous other relatives and friends.
Reverend George Hayden presided over funeral services held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Visitation was held 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas.

Cecil F. Wagner

May 18, 1932 - December 26, 2014

Cecil F. Wagner, 82, of Conroe, passed away Friday, December 26, 2014, at the Conroe Health Care Center in Conroe.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland. Visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Services were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.
Cecil was born May 18, 1932 in Faxon, Oklahoma, to parents; Cecil H. and Stella M. McFatrige Wagner; a former resident of Florida, and has resided in Conroe for the past 8 years. He received his BA in Theology from the Baptist Bible College, was a retired pastor, and member of Mims Baptist Church. He also enjoyed church activities, gospel music, woodworking, football, and especially spending time with family.
Mr. Wagner was preceded in death by his parents and brother: W. J. Wagner. He is survived by his wife of 63 years: Jean Miller Wagner of Conroe, sons: Mike Wagner and wife Mary of New Mexico, Tom Wagner and wife Vicki of Florida, Donald Wagner and wife Patricia of North Carolina, and Jon Wagner of Florida, daughter: Becci Mach and husband Dan of Conroe, sisters: Evelyn Chenoweth of Oklahoma, Bernice Overman of North Carolina, and Lavella Shaw of Missouri, 15 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, his loving bird: Bindy, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.
For those who desire, donations may be made to the BBFI Missions at P.O. Box 191, Springfield, MO 65801, in Cecil's name.
Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at www.pacestancil.com

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba



Welcome to the first Chamber of Commerce column of 2015. I hope everyone had a happy holiday and that 2015 is a blessed year for all of us. It is always a challenge for me for the first week or so, to remember to change the year when I write out checks!

Shepherd Chamber had the last meeting of 2014 a week ago. We are planning our first Chamber Lunch in February and our Mayor, Michael Coker, will be our guest speaker. More details on this as we near the date. Our last Lunch, for our 60th anniversary, was catered by our new President, Twinkle Webber, and was a big success, so she will be doing it again for us.

Please remember when you take them down, to donate your unwanted Christmas decorations to Shepherd Chamber. It does not matter if lights do not work or things need renovating. Twinkle and her husband Don are creating new out of the old for our 2015 Christmas! Call (936) 628-3890 to let us know when to collect or where you can bring them.

We are expanding the number of directors on Shepherd Chamber. From January, we will welcome Ms. Susan Jones and Ms. Brenda Myers to our Board. Both are well known to our community for their service and hard work in helping others.

McClain's Supermarket, for those who do not know, is a real family affair. It is also a historical landmark in Shepherd, now in its 106th year and going strong. For those who read this and do not live in Shepherd, McClain's has an excellent meat section and very good prices. One of my favorites are the short ribs. If you haven't tried them, you should give yourself a treat. I was happy to buy some sugar free chocolates too, available in the candy aisle.

Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber is busy counting the "Best of San Jacinto County" ballots. The results will be announced on January 24 at the "Best of San Jacinto" Banquet in Jones Auditorium in Coldspring. Everyone is welcome to attend! Call for more information at (936) 653-2184 or to buy tickets.

If you are a member of one of our Chambers, you can have your news item featured here. If you are offering a special, having a sale or have some interesting news to tell your customers, call the number below.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371 (936)628-3890
Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce
31, N. Butler, Coldspring, 73371 (936) 653-2184

For a free business consultation with Director Bob Brannagan of the Small Business Development Dept. at Sam Houston State, call me at Shepherd Chamber for an appointment. Like us on Facebook!

Church News

CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the Message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shepherd (off of FM 1127) Sunday 9:30 a.m. SS Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Thursdays 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

TEMPLE OF FAITH: We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and invite you to share with us in the celebrating of our Pastor and Wife's 7th Appreciation Service. Our extension appreciation of appreciation will begin Thursday, January 8th at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Joe Scot and Shiloh B.C. bringing the message; Friday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Eric C. Burch, Sr. and Mt. Moriah M.B.C. bringing the message; and conclude on Sunday, January 11th at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Furr and Pleasant Rose Holiness Church bringing the message. Thank you for being our friend. May God continue to shower you with His many blessings. Yours in Christ, The Temple of Faith Family Rev. Darryl W. Richardson, Pastor If you have any questions, please contact our Program Chairperson—Sis. Essie Roberts at (936) 727-9677.

My Brother the King
Submitted by Darlene Pharris

Just beyond this world lies a kingdom of absolute perfection. The streets are made of gold, the walls are covered with precious jewels, and the gate is made of pearl. In the center of this kingdom grows the tree of everlasting life and two thrones. One is the Father's and the other is His Son's. One day the Father spoke four simple words that would change eternity. "Son, it is time." There was no reason to ask, "For what?" because the Son understood His mission.

The Son stepped down from His throne and the Father began to disrobe Him. First, the Father removed the golden girdle from his breast. He slowly but deliberately removed His Son's white, gem covered robe. The Father removed the crown of gold adorned with precious gems. The Father then put a blood soaked robe of sackcloth onto the Son. The Father placed a bloody girdle around the Son's breast. The Father placed a crown of thorns upon the Son's head. Blood ran down the Son's face, and every inch of His body dripped with blood. There was no evidence that He was the Son of God, for He had become man's sins. He then slipped into the womb of a peasant maiden who had known no man. The Son was born as a mortal man, to a virginal maiden and a lowly carpenter. There the Son spent a lifetime as the son of a carpenter waiting for the time for His mission to be fulfilled.

At about the age of thirty, the Son left His earthly home and family "to be about His Father's business". The Son traveled as a vagabond beckoning all to follow Him. He healed the sick. He raised the dead, but more important than any of this, The Son spoke of His Father's love and the joy of restoration.

The elders of the worldly church persecuted and taunted the Son as a false prophet, and not a redeemer of man. They feared the loss of power as the professors of God's will. They searched for a reason to convict the Son as a blasphemer, for the Son taught He was God personified. He would proclaim the Father to all who would listen. Finally, the day came when the fulfillment would be completed. The elders of the church brought false witnesses to testify of the Son's as a blasphemy and sentenced Him to die on the cross.

As the Son hung on the cross, He placed His eyes on the glory this would produce. He cried in sheer agony, as being separated from His Father for even an instant, was beyond our ability to comprehend. The Son knew this final act would return Him to the Glory He had left in Heaven, but greater still it would return mankind to the throne room of the Father.

When the Son's mission was complete, He stepped up to the throne on the right hand of His Father. The Son opened His hands to reveal the nail holes, and revealed the piercing in His side. The Father stepped down from His throne to receive His Beloved Son. The Father with the gentlest touch of love, He wrapped His arms around His Son. The Son's wounds, physical, mental, and emotion, were healed instantly.

The Father then began to remove the bloody sack cloth robe, replacing it with a robe whiter than snow, which was covered with the finest jewels and gemstones. He removed the bloody rope from His Son's loin and replaced it with a breast plate of the purest of spun gold. He then removed the cursed crown of thorns, and set a crown of the purest gold, adorned with the finest of jewels upon His head. The Son then sat on His throne on the right of His Father and proclaimed, "It is finished."

Then the double doors to the throne room flew open and the Son stepped down from His throne and took my hand. He led me to the foot of the throne. I heard my Father say, "This is my beloved Child in whom I am well pleased" and the Father placed His Spirit within my heart to comfort and instruct me in all things, for evermore.

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Senior Citizen Menu

- Mon 1/5:** Chicken Spaghetti, Squash, Beets, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit
- Tues 1/6:** Ham Slice, Yams, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Wed 1/7:** Fried Fish, Baked Potato Salad, Carrot & Raisen Salad, Apple Crisp
- Thurs 1/8:**Baked Chicken And Rice, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding
- Fri 1/9:** Smothered Pork Cutlets In Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
- Mon 1/12:**Baked Teriyaki, Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Corn, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit
- Tues 1/13:**Meatloaf In Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
- Wed 1/14:**Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Cookie
- Thurs 1/15:**Salmon Patty, Mararoni & Cheese, Mixed Veggieswheat Bread, Fruit
- Fri 1/16:**Pork Chops In Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Mon 1/19:**Hamburger Patty With Gravy & Onions, Buttered Noodles, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Tues 1/20:** Beef Sausage, Lima Beans, Rice, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,
- Wed 1/21:**Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes With Bacon, Gravy, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Thurs 1/22:**Ham Slice, Whipped Sweet Potato Bake, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Fri 1/23:** Chicken Noodle Casserole, Candied Carrots, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit
- Mon 1/26:** King Ranch Chicken, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- Tues 1/27:** Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,
- Wed 1/28:** BBQ Chicken, Potato Saladbaked Beans, Cornbread Salad, Peaches
- Thurs 1/29:**Meat Sauce & Spaghetti Mediterainian, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello
- Fri 1/30:** Chicken, Sausage And Shrimp, Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Pudding

Shepherd Senior Citizens serve @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Please call before 9:30 a.m. if possible for lunches,
so we can have a count! (936)-628-3733
Menu subject to change without notice.

Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes birthday cake!

"McClain's Food Market"



Attention

In an effort to save money and to free up City Works for more pressing jobs, we are implementing a few changes to our water service. The meters will be read quarterly. The other months of the year will be estimated based on the yearly average of your account. You, as a customer may read your meter between the 16th and the 20th of each month and call in a reading to City Hall. It will also be your responsibility to watch for any leaks on your property and repair them as soon as possible to keep your water usage down. With your cooperation, we hope these small changes can free up our city workers so that they may continue improving our city and addressing issues as they arise.

lizzie's Book Shelf

Feed
by Mira Grant
599 pages



Genre: Dystopian/Young Adult
Summary: "Alive or dead, the truth won't rest. My name is Georgia Mason, and I am begging you. Rise up while you can."

The year was 2014. We has cured cancer. We had beaten the common cold. But in doing so we had created something new, something terrible that no one could stop. The infection spread, virus blocks taking over minds and bodies with one unstoppable command: FEED.

Now, twenty years after the rising, Georgia and Shaun Mason are on the trail of the biggest story of their lives—the dark conspiracy behind the infected. The truth will get out. Even if it kills them.
My Review: This book has zombies in it, obviously, but to call it a zombie or even a horror novel does it an injustice. It's more a book about journalism, the right to information, and freedom of speech. With occasional zombie action.

This may not necessarily be considered a young-adult novel. Not because of anything inappropriate, but because the themes it addresses are difficult and it sometimes go into "info-dump" mode that drags out for paragraphs and, regardless of how necessary all the information is, it has the potential to bore anyone.

Georgia Mason is the main character and narrator of the story and she is a butt-kicking heroine with a huge amount of integrity and courage. Her funny, teasing brother added a bit of comedic relief to offset her serious personality and the two made a great duo.

While the villain was surprisingly easy to spot there were other plot twists and a heart-wrenching ending that made me able to make peace with that. I had early, anxious worries about how the book would end, and I still was not ready for the lump that formed in my throat and the tears that blurred my vision. In fact, most of the scenes that had any kind of emotional impact hit with a gigantic wallop. Prepare yourself accordingly, my friends.

I'm still not sure whether or not I'll be checking out the sequel. I've been really bad about starting sequels lately and usually if I don't immediately start the next one after the first one ends then I'm probably not going to at all. This book was a little slow for me, even though I did enjoy it. And I think it would appeal greatly to a bunch of people.

Parental Guidance: 14 and up. There isn't much gore in this book, compared with other zombie books and no intimate scenes. There is a bit of foul language although it is pretty few and far between.

Stand Alone or Series: This is the first book in the Newsflesh trilogy. The second book is titled Deadline and the final book is titled Blackout. There are also two short e-books titled Countdown and Fed.

Price: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$0.01-\$9.00.

♥♥ Lizzie

New Releases Coming to
McClain's Kiosk This Week



No Good Deed (PG-13) crime/thriller: An unstable escaped convict terrorizes a woman who is alone with her two children. Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Idris Elba, Leslie Bibb

Please note: Because we are no longer responsible for receiving movies, we cannot guarantee all movies will be available for rent on this date.

January 7, 2015

Community Classifieds

WANTED: All non-working washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers or junk iron. Call David Gibbs at 281-223-8006.
FOR SALE: Name Skillsaw table saw, great shape, \$135 (no checks). Please call (936) 628-6201.

Community Calendar

- 1/5:** EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building
- 1/13:**City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center
- 1/13:** First Station Auxiliary Meeting
- 1/19:** SISD Student Holiday
- 1/26:** Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC Building

Business News

Attention Students
Need a job? Apply to be a sacker at McClain's! If you are part of the early release/work program, come by our courtesy booth and pick up an application! We will gladly work with your academic schedule!

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SJC Animal Adoptions
San Jacinto County Sheriff's office would like to make sure that everyone is aware that stray animals can be adopted out through Animal Control. If you are interested in adopting an animal, please contact the Animal Control Officer at (936) 653-4367 to make an appointment.

Love sharing your opinion?
Share it with us!
We want to know what you think of Shepherd Community News! Please send us an e-mail telling us what you like, don't like, or think we could improve upon, because we think feedback is awesome, and we want everyone to love our paper just as much as we do!
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Drop off your information/picture at McClain's, e-mail to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com, or fax to (936) 628-2866.
Information may not be taken over the telephone.
Include contact information on your request to have something published.
Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.