

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

SISD Learns about Fire Safety

Students at Shepherd Primary had fun learning about fire safety and got to meet Sparky the Firedog and Smokey the Bear. These Kindergarten students are from Mrs. Sowell and Miss Morgan's class.



Front Row: Angelina Conejo, Joyce Hayes, Whitney Millage, Luis Reyna, Raynie Simmons, Miranda Osman, Lincy Conejo and Ryan Martinez.
Back row: Katlynn Torres, Evan Luna, Samantha Garcia, Ciclatly Diaz, Katherine Gonzalez, Natalie Rios, Sarah Garcia, Joel Valdez and Osviel Parra.



Front Row: Angela Beltran, Teagan Schubert, Caius Franklin, Mercedes Murphy, Gracci Bellard, Latika Hadnot, Haiden Davis.
Back row: Kora Bennett, Wesley barr, Jeremy Cutaia,kaydean Kelley, Wyatt Allen, Mallorie Wallace, Izzy Rushing, Miss Morgan, Kaden Rosin, Shawn Cheek.

Donations Needed

Peoples State Bank will be collecting Non-Perishable items for the Shepherd Food Pantry from **October 19 - November 6**

Non-Perishable food items needed include but are not limited to: Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Instant mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Gravy, Stuffing, and Broth. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

"McClain's Food Market"



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Family Fun Night



Shepherd Primary held Family Fun Night on October 20, 2015. The annual Title I campus information was presented along with food, door prizes and numerous activities for the students. 184 parents attended and enjoyed learning activities with their child.

Pirateers Reading Program



On October 12th the SISD Pirateers Yarel Molina and Israel Garcia attended the Pirateers Reading Program held at Shepherd Primary. The program is for children 0-4 and provides an opportunity for parents, grandparents or care givers to bring their child for a time of reading and hands-on-activities. Please plan on bringing your Pirateer on October 26 or November 9 at 9:00 a.m., Shepherd Primary School.

Chad Upchurch is Running for SISD School Board Trustee



My name is Chad Upchurch and I am running for Shepherd ISD School Board Trustee. I have been closely associated with schools for all my life. My wife and I have both been educators for the last 7 years. We have 2 children, a 6 year old who is in 1st grade, and an 18 month old in daycare. Education is my life. I believe it is a great honor to be a part of the future of this great country. On a daily basis, I see my students grow and mature into successful and productive members of society. I feel very strongly that the education of our children is one of our top priorities; which is why I would like to represent you and your student as Shepherd ISD's next School Board Trustee. As a teacher, I will bring an education oriented mind to the table with a unique perspective to further our great school district and continue to make Shepherd ISD one of the best school district's in the state. I promise to be an advocate for our students, our teachers, and our community so that we may continue to shine as a top tier district in the State of Texas.

So this November please cast your vote for a new School Board Trustee place 7. Get connected to my campaign by email, upchurch4shepherdisd@gmail.com or like the campaign page on Facebook, Chad Upchurch for Shepherd ISD School Board.

Shepherd Intermediate Students Present at Board Meeting

Fourth Grade students for the Shepherd Intermediate Enrichment class presented their projects at the October school board meeting. After choosing an animal, the student researched facts about the animal then created a visual presentation. These included posters, clay models and papier-mache. Some of the animals presented were the Bengal tiger, squirrel, polar bear, monkey, bull and wolves. Did you know that there are 265 species of squirrels?



Pictured: Clark Addison, Michael Mays, Kirsten Little, Marissa Isabell, Landon Billingsley an Monica Lopez.
Vivian Horn, teacher and Mary Williams, Principal.

Congratulations SHS 2015 - 2016 Homecoming Court



Congratulations to my grandson, Catarino Moreno IV, for being a part of the Homecoming Court. - Love, Lupita Moreno

Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 5:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Texas Ranger Brandon Bess will present the program. All school personnel retirees are invited for a covered dish dinner and are asked to join our group.

Members are reminded to bring children's books for Care Share and Helping Hands. For further information, call President Don Leedy at (936) 377-3946.

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SISD Recognizes Administrators

Texas Governor Greg Abbott proclaimed October 2015 as "Principal Month". At the school board meeting October 19th, Superintendent Steve Pierce recognized the campus principals for their dedication and commitment to Shepherd ISD. School leadership is vital in the success of all students.



Pictured: Jimmy Meekins, Mary Williams, Sandra Meekins, Brenda Cronin and Steve Pierce.

Governor Abbott proclaimed October 14th as "Human Resource Day". Jan Page was recognized at the October board meeting for the important role she plays in the education system



Pictured: Jan Page and Steve Pierce

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

Remember these dates, October 30 and November 3. On October 30, Houston Food Bank S.N.A.P. Truck will be in Shepherd unloading between 8,000 lbs and 10,000 lbs of food. Any one may come to Shepherd Community Center on that day who is in need of food assistance. Starting at 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. the truck will be at the Community Center which is at 10251 Highway 150. People who collected food at the last event had great choices so please take advantage of this generous opportunity. The food is free to everyone who shows up and there will be another delivery closer to the end of the year.

What is happening on November 3? It is ELECTION DAY! Please vote. There are several resolutions on the ballot and candidates for positions on the School Board and City Council. It is good to be able to vote for those we want to take responsibility in the running of our city. To find out where your voting station will be on that day, go online or call your City Hall. Shepherd will use the Community Center, Coldspring will vote in the Administration Building and there are other Voting Sites too.

San Jacinto County Historical Commission are busy with Halloween celebrations. The Haunted Jail House Museum is ready to scare anyone brave enough to enter. Really, they are being very kind to the younger children by toning down the scariest stuff till later in the evening. It is recommended that those under 10 years come between 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. After 7:30 p.m. you 'Enter at your own risk'. Open Friday October 30 and Saturday 31, the entry fee is \$8 for 13 years old and up; \$4 for those 12 years and under; 5 years and under get in free. Call Cora at (936) 653-4177; Rebecca at (936) 827-8310 or Amanda at (936) 522-8493 for more info. The Museum is in Old Town at 200 Slade St.

Shepherd Library is also decorated for Halloween. "Fat Louie", the Library cat, is now a 'Registered Emotional Support Animal'. He is the most well behaved animal and is willing to be patted and stroked by library members.

For those who attended, the Annual Ex-Students of Shepherd High School, held on Saturday October 17 was a lot of fun. The food was delicious, cooked superbly by Mike and Vicky Figueroa. I had stuffed pork loin with potatoes and green beans, followed by a sampler of desserts. The meal was served by members of the Honor Society of Shepherd High School. These young people came dressed in white shirts and black pants or skirts and they did a fantastic job. So did our DJ, Joe LeBlanc, who played till 11:00 p.m. for the dancing addicts. Winners of the adult Dance Prize were First, Shey Crowson, second was Walterine Carr. I will have the name of the third prize winner next week. In the children's section, Anthony Rogers won first prize and Michelle Rogers won second. I had the honor of awarding the prize for the oldest ex-student present, to Mrs Beverly Opal. Brenda Myers awarded the others mentioned and Brenda did a wonderful job organizing this part of the evening as did Helenmarie Johnson with the blue and white table decorations and organization of the evening along with Board members Joe Williamson and Mark Hamilton.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

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www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org

Coldspring- San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31, N. Butler St. Coldspring, 77331

(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

Obituary

Carolyn Jewelanda Miller Castleberry



September 25, 1963 - October 17, 2015

Carolyn Jewelanda Miller Castleberry, 52, of Cleveland, passed away Saturday, October 17, 2015, at the Cornerstone Hospital in Conroe.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2015, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Splendora City Cemetery. Visitation was held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Services were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Carolyn was born September 25, 1963 in Dallas, to parents; Guy Miller and Ruby Lehnis, and has been a lifelong resident of the Cleveland area. She was a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family and going to the beach.

Ms. Castleberry was preceded in death by her parents, son: Jeremy Castleberry, and brother: Gary Miller. She is survived by her daughter: Christina Smith and husband Justin of Cleveland, son: Steven Castleberry and wife Samantha of Splendora, brothers: Ronnie Miller of Cleveland and Michael Miller of Grapevine, grandchildren: Isaiah Nisbet, Kaden Castleberry, Christopher Bass, Kyle Buras, and one on the way, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at www.pacestancil.com.

Kyra Lee'Lynn McAdams



August 12, 2015 - October 16, 2015

Kyra Lee'Lynn McAdams, of Shepherd, Texas was taken from this world too soon on Friday, October 16, 2015. She was born on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 in Livingston, Texas to Derek Bradley McAdams and Samantha Duncan. Left to cherish her memory is her loving parents Derek McAdams and Samantha Duncan; Brothers, Samuel, Joseph, & Bradley McAdams; three grandparents, Thelma Duncan and friend Jerry Enloe, Larry Duncan and friend Christine Meek, Johnny Graham and wife Deanna; three great grandparents, Agnes Walker and husband Chuck, Billy Smith and wife Thelma, Douglas Duncan; along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends. Visitation for Kyra will be held at Neal Funeral Home on October 21, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Neal Funeral Home at 2:00 pm. Interment for Kyra immediately followed at Morgan Cemetery. Pastor Charles officiated.

Senior Menu

MON 26: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 27: Potato Soup, Sliced Turkey Sandwich, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 28: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 29: WHH Ranch Brand Chili With Fritos, Hot Dogs, Cheese, Mustard, Relish, Cake, Salad

FRI 30: Shrimp Etouffee', Rice, Seasoned Greens, Garlic Bread, Salad, 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

FREE Food to the People of SJC

Friday, October 30, 2015

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

At Shepherd Community Center (by the Ball Park)

Distribution of FREE Food to People of SJC

FREE Food and FREE Information for the

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

All Volunteers are Greatly Appreciated

Sponsored by City of Shepherd, Shepherd Senior

Citizen's Center and Houston Food Bank.

Shepherd Council News

by

Yvonne Ryba

Our Council meeting was held on October 12. Mayor Pro-Tem Sherry Roberts opened the meeting with a prayer and led in both the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags. After the Minutes of the previous meeting and the Monthly Payment of Bills were approved, we moved to the Constable's Report. Constable Pippin had printed out his Activity Report. Deputy Ray Atcheley had had an accident and his Crown Victoria was totaled when it was hit by a driver who fled the scene. He was apprehended in Cleveland and was found to be in possession of drugs. The loss of the vehicle means Shepherd will need to replace it. Constable Pippin has worked on several bids and the Council agreed to him arranging to buy a new vehicle with money left in his budget and payments from his next budget.

There was no Public Input or Old Business. Several citizens had put items on the agenda but they were not present to voice them. We did have a presentation from Queens Construction, who want to buy land and build a subdivision of between 35 to 40 houses. The presentation was given by Marvin Williams, in place of the owner Mike Adams, who could not be there. Each Council member was given a packet of information on the company, who have offices on the Katy Freeway. Because the company had not yet bought the land for their project, which they hoped would be in the area of Rail Road Avenue, closest to Hwy 59, Mayor Pro-Tem asked them for a more definite proposal with the site for the subdivision. Queens Construction LLC., was still in the process of finalizing their financial aid, and she asked them to come back when they had completed this.

Sherry Roberts said she thought we needed a development plan for our city and that we needed to look into this further, after the election.

Another item on the agenda was "Discuss and take action on Proposal from Entergy Texas to increase rates.(Ordinance #299)" Our City Attorney, Mr Foerster, informed us that we should deny this rate increase. Entergy would expect us to do so, since it was up to the 'folks in Austin' to deal with it. So, the Council voted to deny the resolution.

Shepherd VFD were holding 'National Night Out' in the Community Center and asked for everyone to come out to enjoy the evening. Josh Brogden, SJC Emergency Management Coordinator, informed the Council that he is working on updating the Mitigation Plan. This is required every five years. The meeting closed at 7:50 p.m.

Martha McDowell's Fudge

by Debra Hagler

Ingredients

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 Tablespoons Cocoa
- 4 Tablespoons Karo Syrup
- 1 Cup Evaporated Milk
- 4 Tablespoons Butter
- 1 Teaspoon vanilla
- Nuts-optional

Directions

1. Mix, Sugar, cocoa, milk, Karo and cook until soft ball stage.
2. Remove from heat, add nuts, vanilla and butter.
3. Beat until think and cool
4. Pour into a buttered dish
5. Cut into squares when it sets.



New Releases Coming to

McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



The Gift (R) mystery/thriller: A young married couple's lives are thrown into a harrowing tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past brings mysterious gifts and a horrifying secret to light after more than 20 years. **Starring:** Jason Bateman, Rebecca Hall, Joel Edgerton



Southpaw (R) action/drama: Boxer Billy Hope turns to trainer Tick Willis to help him get his life back on track after losing his wife in a tragic accident and his daughter to child protection services. **Starring:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Rachel McAdams, Forest Whitaker



Max (PG) adventure/family: A dog that helped US Marines in Afghanistan returns to the U.S. and is adopted by his handler's family after suffering a traumatic experience. **Starring:** Thomas Haden Church, Josh Wiggins, Luke Kleintank



Pixels (PG-13) action/comedy: When aliens misinterpret video feeds of classic arcade games as a declaration of war, they attack the Earth in the form of the video games. **Starring:** Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Michelle Monaghan

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

October 28, 2015

Community Classifieds

WILL HAUL FOR FREE: All non-working washers, dryers, freezers, ice boxes, riding mowers, boats, trailers, 4-wheelers, AC units, and stoves. Please call (936) 252-9043.

FOR SALE: 14' flat bottom aluminum boat with trailer. 9 ½ hp Johnson motor, runs great. Boat equipped with headlights for night fishing. Full indoor/outdoor carpet. \$1900 OBO. Please call (936) 628-6684.

FOR SALE: 50' deck for a Cub-Cadet, \$300. 14-5 Briggs-Stration motor with exchange, \$250. Please call (281) 806-9957.

FOR RENT: House for rent, 2 ½ BR/1 ½ BA in Shepherd area. Please call (281) 592-0601 or (281) 659-7780.

Community Calendar

10/26: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

10/26: Pirates Reading Program 9-10AM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center

10/28: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

10/31: Annual meeting for the Farley Chapel Cemetery will be Saturday 10AM at the cemetery.

10/31: Shepherd Lil' Dribblers sign-ups 9AM-12PM at McClain's

10/31: Halloween

11/2: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

11/6: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

11/6: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

11/9: PIRATEERS READING PROGRAM 9-10AM;Shepherd Primary Parent Center

11/9: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

11/10: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

11/20: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

11/23: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

11/25: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

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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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Church News

HARMONY CHURCH: An independent spirit filled church with life message services—Sunday Bible class 10:00 a.m.—morning worship 11:00 a.m.—Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Third Sunday pot luck, men and women's groups. Come worship with us! Rev. Ben Cartwright, Pastor **TUO 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. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Are you looking for a church filled with love that preaches straight from the Bible? Look no further! This is the church for you! Pastor Chip Keel—(936) 628-1676. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. All welcome! Come as you are! Children's church available. 161 Thomas Castleberry off FM 1127. Just look for the big blue House of God. We would love to have you - GOD BLESS YOU ALL

LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH: P.O. Box 1162, Shepherd, TX 77371 Rev. Murry Williams, Pastor. We the members of Lake Pool Baptist Church invite you to come celebrate with us on our Annual Youth Day Program on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. "Don't Let The Excitement Of Your Youth Cause You To Forget Your Creator." Guest Speaker: Pastor, Darryl Richardson and Temple of Faith Church Shepherd, Texas.

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come join us for a Harvest Musical on Saturday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. 9130 State Hwy 10 West; Theme: "We Owe Him Our Praise" We look forward to a grand old time! Pastor: Dr. Frank L. Mason & Elect Lady Evelyn Mason; Associate Ministers: Douglas E. Jackson & Prophetess Sheila A. Jackson, Evangelist Mandy Lee Anderson.

MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: You are invited to the Annual Workshop November 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. 1700 FM 945 S, Evergreen, TX. Theme: Excess Baggage. Pastor: Rev. Eric C. Burch, Sr.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMILLA: We are having a fall festival October 31, starting at 3:00 p.m. Food Games such as tug a war, sack races, facepainting, hotdogs, hayride, etc. Comejoin in christian funand fellowship. 401 FM 3278 Coldspring. If you Need Directions call (281) 468-4857 **TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH:** "Let Everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Come one, come all to a soul saving, spirit filled, revival at the Temple of Faith Church- 1334 Shepherd Tram Road on Monday October 26th – Wednesday October 28th at 7:00 p.m. each night. The Rev. Stan Lewis, Word for Today Church will be our speaker. Please come out and help us lift up the name of Jesus at Temple Faith Church.

Heaven's Harvest Drive-thru

Shepherd Family Worship Center invites the community

to join us for our Annual "Heaven's Harvest Drive-thru"!

We will be handing out treats as you drive through!

The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday evening October 31, 2015

Drive on through or stay and visit!

Come by and check out the fun!

Rev. T. Eddie Steward

10151 HWY 150, Shepherd TX 77371

(Next to the Community Center & Ball Park)

Phone (936) 628-3942 / (832) 878-0703

San Jacinto County Cowboy

Church Fall Festival

October 31, 2015

Stick Horse Race

Mechanical Bull

Duck Pond

Sack Races

Hoop the Horns

Balloon Darts

3 in a Row

Ring Toss

Come enjoy popcorn and hot dogs

Come join us for fellowship food and fun

Any question please call (936) 653-8949

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Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.