

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



*There's a First Time
for Everything*



Now this is something you don't see everyday! At the age of 70, Jesse Sallas, is voting for the very first time. And to make things even better, he was accompanied by his step grandson, Austin Gerard, who is 18 this year and voting for the first time as well! Jesse and Austin are both residents here in our hometown and couldn't be happier to have their vote count!

Jesse is a retired carpet contractor and active member of our senior citizens. Although Jesse is 70, like many of us, he has never felt the 'need' to vote before this election! Austin is considering going into the Army and is an avid gamer but in the meantime, they may have started a new family tradition! Jesse and Austin voted along with Jesse's wife, Kay and her sons, Randy and Andy Gerard at the administration building in the Junior High School here in Shepherd!

SJC Retired School Personnel Meeting

San Jacinto Retired School Personnel will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the Paradise Grill. Members are asked to bring children's books and canned goods for the food pantries. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Rand. We look forward to seeing you there!



Me Before You

by Jojo Moyes

369 pages

Genre: Drama/Romance

SUMMARY: Lou Clark knows lots of things. She knows how many footsteps there are between the bus stop and home. She knows she likes working in The Buttered Bun tea shop and she knows she might not love her boyfriend Patrick.

What Lou doesn't know is she's about to lose her job or that knowing what's coming is what keeps her sane.

Will Traynor knows his motorcycle accident took away his desire to live. He knows everything feels very small and rather joyless now and he knows exactly how he's going to put a stop to that.

What Will doesn't know is that Lou is about to burst into his world in a riot of colour. And neither of them knows they're going to change the other for all time.

"Push yourself. Don't Settle. Just live well. Just LIVE."

MY REVIEW: I sat for a while after finishing this book, with tears running down my face, asking myself *why* (for the love of God *why*) do I feel the need to immediately read a book if I find out it's being turned into a movie. And then I remembered it's because every now and then I stumble across something completely amazing, regardless of how bad it makes my throat ache from holding back tears.

I laughed. I cried. I shipped like crazy. I stayed up most of the night. I found Lou Clark to be a hilarious and quirky heroine. The way she got out of awkward situations and her delightful lack of propriety charmed me completely.

When Lou meets Will there is no love at first sight. She is just his new caregiver and he is a miserable ghost of the man he used to be, unable to cope with his new way of life. But since sarcasm is something I genuinely enjoy and avoid participate in regularly, it didn't take long for Will to charm me, too. However, this book is nowhere near as romantic as it is portrayed to be. Nor was it cheesy in any way. There is a touch of finding love in unexpected places and against the odds, but the main focus of this book is about life and the importance of choices.

I felt like people's reactions and emotions felt completely realistic in this book without trying too hard. I fell in love with its realness.

This was a beautiful and moving book that showed there are still people worth fighting for. People who need help, and people who will do everything in their power to give them support.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE: 14/15+ Although this is not considered a young adult book, it has teen appeal, especially with the movie being released. A lot of people have problems with this book because the think it gives the impression that a disabled life is not worth living. There is little sexual content beyond flirting and kissing and a possible rape/attack that is told as a flashback and isn't described in detail. The characters do swear throughout the book, though some are in British forms such as "arse".

STAND ALONE OR SERIES: There are two books in the *Me Before You* duology. The second book is titled *After You*.

PRICE: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$1.27-\$9.99.

- Mizzie



Spanish Family Stories

Come join us for Spanish Family Stories. This is a program for parents of children in grades first to fifth. Learn about new books to read with your children and make a family album. We meet at Shepherd Primary School at 6:00 p.m. on November 7, and 14.

Únase a nosotros en las historias familiares españolas. Este es un programa para los padres de los niños en los 1 al 5. Obtener información acerca de nuevos libros para leer con sus hijos y hacer un álbum familiar. Nuestras fechas de reuniones están a 7 de noviembre, y el 14 de noviembre. Nos encontramos en la escuela primaria Shepherd a las 6 de la tarde.

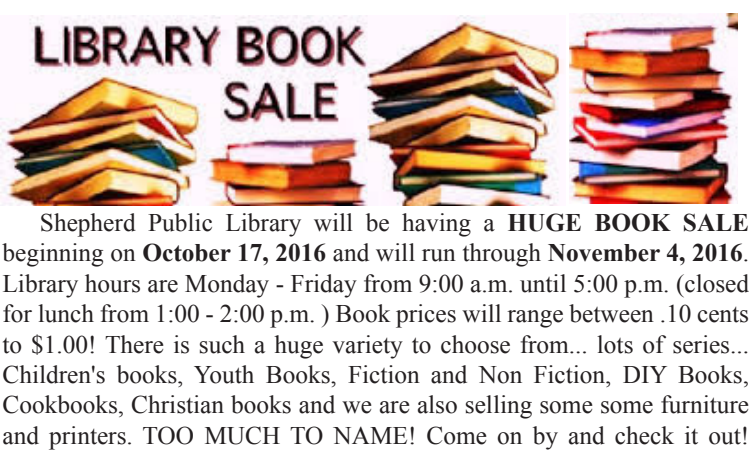


Set up and sale your things for FREE!
The 40' x 60' barns all Ready full but plenty of space to set up under big trees! There is also plenty of parkin space!

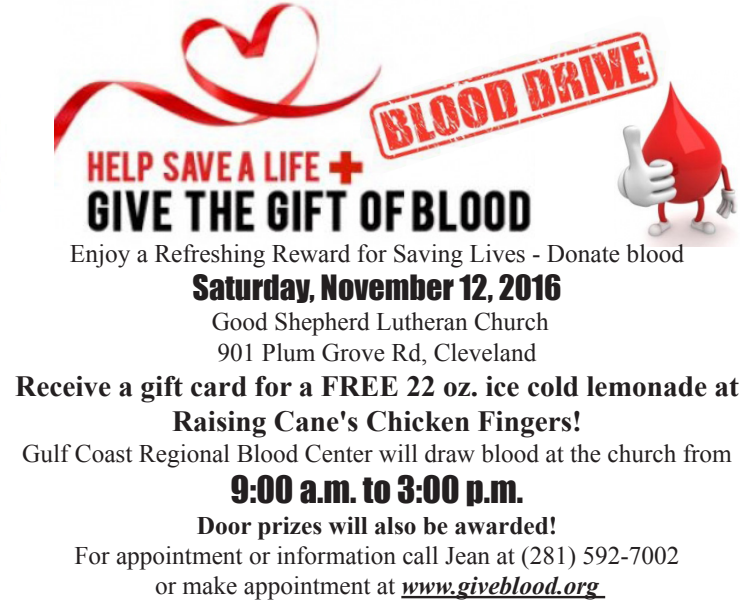
No lose Animals (including dogs). All animals need to be in your control at all time

Clean out your attic, house hold, yard, barn, etc.
2441 Lilley Yeager Lp, 77328

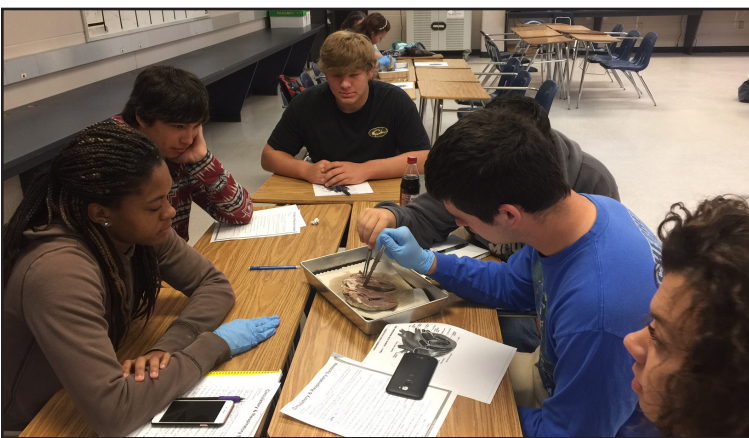
(off of FM 945, half way Between Coldspring and Cleveland)
This only happens every 5 years so take advantage of it!



Shepherd Public Library will be having a **THUGE BOOK SALE** beginning on **October 17, 2016** and will run through **November 4, 2016**. Library hours are Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.) Book prices will range between .10 cents to \$1.00! There is such a huge variety to choose from... lots of series... Children's books, Youth Books, Fiction and Non Fiction, DIY Books, Cookbooks, Christian books and we are also selling some some furniture and printers. TOO MUCH TO NAME! Come on by and check it out!



SHS Advanced Animal Science Class



SHS's advanced Animal Science class put knowledge over their stomachs as they discussed the circulatory system. last week they discussed sheep hearts.



November 3, 2016

This will be absolute last chance to sign up!
Please arrive at your scheduled time only

Pre-k - 2nd Grade 5:15 p.m.
3rd - 4th Grade 6:15 p.m.
5th - 6th Grade 7:15 p.m.

Shepherd intermediate gym

Waid Williams Running for City Council

Good morning to the citizens of Shepherd Texas! My name is Waid Williams and I decided to run for the City of Shepherd City Council . I feel that the shepherd citizen's taxes are not being utilized in the best interests of the citizens of Shepherd, TX. For instance, street and road repair, ditches and drainage, water and sewage. Economic development and new business opportunities, employment, future growth and diversity in city politics is the key to a good future.

Look at our city's population, 2500 almost 3000 with a 5 square mile city limit and the biggest Employer is the school district and following behind that is the county in general so that tell us our Tax base is low but the cost of living keeps going up and our citizens have to go to our neighbor cities Cleveland, Livingston or Humble for things like shopping, entertainment, or if they need to go to the hospital, or when it comes time for college.

Myself, I am a family man. Father of two beautiful daughters, Kayla and Alexis and beautiful wife, Pamela, that I love Dearly with all of my heart. I, Waid Lee Williams, graduated from Shepherd I.S.D class of 1991 and I have lived in Shepherd, TX for 43 years. I served on the Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department and San Jacinto county Emergency Medical Services for 8 years and coming out of high school I worked at McClain's Food Market for 8 years until going through college. I am now employed with the Department of criminal justice as a Correctional Officer. I served on the City Council for 5 years and my accomplishments were to build a new community center for family and friends use and for Emergency use. An economic development center office that brings business to the area also the shepherd chamber of commerce and Shepherd Economic Development. My task is educating the public and cutting the political red tape that waste taxpayer time and money. My door is always open. People tend to ask me "why are you running for something that doesn't pay?" and my reaction is always "this is my community. Where I work and live and it's priceless to follow my dreams to a brighter future." So please remember W. Williams when voting for Shepherd City Council this November.

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

It is said that 'Time flies when you're having fun'. I know time seems to be flashing past me at present, like the new McGyver series, in which the hero hangs onto the outside of a plane which is taking off! (This was too incredible for me I must admit!) Soon it will be Thanksgiving! Did you know that Peoples State Bank is collecting non-perishable items for the Shepherd Food Bank Helping Hands? They will be doing this through November 24. You can leave your donations at the Bank, the box is just inside the door. The suggested list includes, but is not limited to, Cranberry Sauce, Yams, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Gravy, Stuffing, Broth, Canned Vegetables, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce and Evaporated Milk. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated! This is a wonderful way to be generous in a worthy cause and to help those who are less fortunate enjoy Thanksgiving too.

You are invited to the Coldspring Courthouse Square, on November 26 at 6:00 p.m. for the 20th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, hosted by the San Jacinto County Historical Commission. This event is the start of our Christmas celebration and there will be music and free Wassail on the the Square, with vendors selling all the gifts and decorations you could imagine. Coldspring Chamber of Commerce set the theme of 'Christmas around the World' for this year's Parade of Floats and you will see this theme reflected in the stores around town too. Join in the fun and come out on November 24. Call Barbara at (936) 653-2332 for more information or a vendor's application form.

Paradise Grille, which is 'Almost on the Square' in Coldspring, is a great place to eat, as many local residents already know. The Coldspring Community Center held their meeting there last week and we all had lunch while we talked. (This is the best way to have meetings by the way!) Paradise Grille open their back room for meetings if you book ahead. It is a most convenient place, and the menu ranges from Burger Basket Specials, Sub Sandwiches and Baked Potatoes to the more exotic 'Chipotle Guacamole Burger', Fried Oysters (when in season) and Ribeye Steak and Shrimp. Of course there is much more to sample at the restaurant and you can follow it on Facebook.

When you are finished your meal, you may want to walk next door to Paradise Gardens and buy a gift for someone or yourself. They have everything from essential oils to jewelry, from stylish clothes and purses to house decor. There is a lot to see so be prepared to browse!

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is also preparing to decorate the town, starting on the second weekend in November. Helenmarie Johnson is heading up this team but is short of lights and decorations for the float and part of the Park. If you can help here or would like to volunteer to help decorate, give her a call at (936) 628-3890. The theme in Shepherd is "A Texas Christmas". Our Parade last year was the best and biggest yet. Let's make this year's even better!

Need answers to you business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331

Call (936) 653-2184

www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371

Call (936) 628-3515

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



Senior Menu

TUE 11/1: Stuffed Bell Peppers, Cheesy Potatoes, Northern Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 11/2: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Creamed Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Banana Pudding

THUR 11/3: Beefy Cornbread Casserole, Pinto Beans, Rice, Salad, Fruit

FRI 11/4: Beef Sausage & Chicken Jambalaya, Green Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

MON 11/7: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Zucchini, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 11/8: Hamburger Steak & Brown Gravy, Seasoned Rice, Fried Okra, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

WED 11/9: Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

THUR 11/10: Chicken & Dumplings, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Pumpkin Pudding

FRI 11/11: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Garlic Bread, Salad, Pear Cobbler

MON 11/14: Meatloaf, Italian Roasted Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 11/15: Homemade Chili, Fritos Or Crackers, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Orange Slices

WED 11/16: Baked Turkey, Cornbread Dressing & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Yams, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Donated Desserts

THUR 11/17: Baked Potato Stuffed with BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Bread, Salad, Fruit

FRI 11/18: Chicken Enchiladas, Green Chilies & Rice, Mexican Corn, Salad, Fruit

MON 11/21: Chicken Spaghetti, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Blushing Pears

TUE 11/22: Salisbury Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Cornbread, Salad, Pumpkin Fluff

WED 11/23: Ham & Potato Soup, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit

THUR 11/24: Holiday

FRI 11/25: Holiday; Left Over Day!

MON 11/28: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 11/29: Chicken & Beef Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Crackers, Fruit

WED 11/30: Breaded Pork Cutlets & Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit



Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!

Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.



Our Soup Day fundraiser was, again a success because of all the caring citizens of our community. The day was lots of fun and we enjoyed seeing a great turn out. Thanks, to all of you that came and enjoyed the meal, and to all the volunteers that organized and contributed their time. And thank you for the donations that help us do what we do successfully. Each day we serve a meal, means we have accomplished our goal and to accomplish this goal, we must have supporters like you that care.

We will be having BINGO on the first Thursday of the month hosted by Woodland Park Care and Rehabilitation. We look forward to them coming and bringing some of their residents to enjoy some fun and lunch with us. We have several organizations that come by to share healthful information with us and to hold free blood pressure clinics. We thank these ladies and gentlemen for giving their time to include us in their schedules and help us serve our citizens.

The center is open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Lunch is served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. Please call us by 9:30 a.m. to let us know you are coming and we will set a place for you at the table.

The resale shop opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:00 p.m. BAG DAY, is held on the first and third Friday's of each month. Fill a grocery bag, with clothing only, for \$3! Clothes are not all we have in our store! There are also, clothing accessories, house holds items, books, seasonal decorations and much more! Come browse the store and find your treasures!

Our center is very grateful to the staff and volunteers we have helping us. A simple Thank You just does not seem to cover the great job they do. Our purpose is to serve our community, and they do it so well. We love you! Come visit us soon!

Obituary

Kathy Marie Caruthers



April 29, 1963 - October 21, 2016

Kathy Marie Caruthers, age 53, of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Friday, October 21, 2016. She was born April 29, 1963 in Houston, Texas to parents Calvin Lucas and Mary Denton whom preceded her in death.

Kathy loved shopping, old time rock and roll, country music, playing board and card games, nick-knacks, baking and getting new recipes. But above all she had a deep love for her family.

Survivors include her husband, William Caruthers; daughter, Mary Caruthers and Johnny; sons, Willie Caruthers and Gina, Joe Caruthers and Elisha; sisters, Gloria Thompson and Linda Karr; grandchildren, Billy Caruthers, Kaitlynnne, Victoria, Koby, Kadyne, Ethan, Trent, Branten and numerous other relatives and friends. Visitation was held on Monday October 24, 2016, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Pace Stancil Funeral, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 10:00 a.m. at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas, Interment, Old Shiloh Cemetery, Woodville, Texas

Community Classifieds

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR SALE: Shiatsu chair massager: paid 179.00 asking 60.00. Shiatsu neck massager, used once, asking 25.00. Antique singer hand crank with spindle bobbin sewing machine from 1924 200.00 or best offer. 281-659-5804

WANTED: Medium size tent in good condition and reasonably priced. One that does not leak. Call 936-628-6982

FOR SALE: Craftsman 10" LaserTrac Radial Arm Saw (Laser shows track of blade across work piece) \$250. 713-202-3800 Shepherd, Tx

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, \$550 per month plus \$550 deposit. Please call (936) 653-2583 for appointment.

UNEMPLOYED MACHINIST NEEDS WORK: Tractor work, Welding, Automotive repair, Roofing, Carpentry, Painting, All types of Tile work. REASONABLE RATES! NO JOB TOO SMALL! Call Joseph Clements 936-588-9060 OR 936-230-2383. Shepherd Area.

Community Calendar

11/1: Pirates Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School
11/4: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

11/4: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

11/7: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

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

11/8: Pirates Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

11/9: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

11/10: SJC Women's League Meeting, 11:30am/Coldspring Community Center

11/12: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

11/14: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

11/14: Spanish Family Stories; 6PM; Shepherd Primary School

11/15: Pirates Reading Program; 8AM-9AM; Shepherd Primary School

11/18: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

11/21: School Board Meeting, 7pm

11/30: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

**Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*

Church News

LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH: Youth Day Program on **November 6, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Guest Church: Rev. Darryl Richardson and The Temple of Faith.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come join us for our Harvest Musical! Guests Soloists, Group Choirs, Male Chorus and you are invited to participate! Saturday, **November 12, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. Moderator: Michael Robertson from Endurance. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531 or call the Church at (936) 767-8421.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Celebrating the Pastor and Wife 11th Anniversary on Sunday, **December 11, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Sermon: Reverend John Horton—Greater Sunrise Baptist Church, Houston, TX. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson. For more information, please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

FREE GED AND ESL CLASSES

GED Classes

Angelina College

Monday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ESL (English) Classes

Monday and Thursday 5:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Angelina College/Shepherd ISD

Meets at J Building - Shepherd Middle School

Jorge Valdes (Supervisor): (936) 633-6412

Theresa Mullins (Teacher): (936) 328-7527

Business News

Family Recreation

BOWLING CENTER

184 Kings Row Livingston, Texas
(Behind Lone Star Charles Restaurant, two miles South of Livingston)

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Birthday Party Packages
Special Group Rates

MOONLIGHT GLOW BOWLING
Friday & Saturday 7-11 PM

Bring This Ad for **TWO FREE** Games
Friday - Saturday

Limit one per customer Expires 1/26/16

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CROCK POT BEEF TIPS & RICE

Ingredients

- 1 lb. beef tips (*any cut of beef roughly chopped*) (*on sale \$3.99lb!*)
- 1 can golden mushroom soup
- 1 can French onion soup
- 1 package dry onion soup
- Hot cooked rice, mashed potatoes, or pasta (*Parade 4 oz. mashed potatoes on sale \$0.88!*)
- (*Ingredients are easily doubled for guests or delivering a meal to someone else*)



Directions

- Place all ingredients in slow cooker.
- Cook on low for 5 to 6 hours.
- Serve over hot, cooked rice, potatoes or pasta

Make it a Meal! Serve with vegetable of your choice (*Parade canned vegetables on sale 3/\$2.00!*) and soft rolls to make this an easy full-sized meal. Adding fresh sliced mushrooms and onions (*yellow onions on sale \$0.39lb!*) to the crockpot doesn't sound like a bad idea either!

Recipe found at www.mormonmavens.blogspot.com

Are you looking for someone to help with...



Mature Christian woman is here to help! Whatever you need I'm here! I can help with companion sitting, transportation to appointments, cooking, cleaning or if you just need someone to lend a hand with running errands, I'm your gal!

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