SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to All of Our Easter Egg Hunt Winners!

We would like to thank everyone for coming out and participating and we hope to see everyone next year!





Caden Rogers (Pictured on the right), son of Teresa Rogers, found one of the Golden Eggs at the 4-7 year old Easter Egg Hunt! Caden is 7 years old and is in 2nd grade at the Shepherd Primary School. He said he was happy when he found the Golden Egg and that his favorite thing about Easter is getting the

James Hollingshead (Pictured on the left), son of Scott & Sheila Hollingshead, found one of the Golden Eggs at the 4-7 year old Easter Egg Hunt! James is 6 years old and is in Kindergarten at the Shepherd Primary School. He said he felt happy when he found the Golden Egg and that it only took him 15 seconds to find it!



Jayden Mullin Bebee, granddaughter of Mary and Dan Bebee, found the Golden Egg at the 8-10 Easter Egg Hunt! Jayden is 10 years old and is in 4th grade at the Shepherd Intermediate School! Jayden is a pro at Easter egg hunting, proven by the fact that she has found the Golden Egg twice in a row! And since she just won a bike last year, she sweetly gave the bike she won this year to her little sister. She definitely has the spirit of Easter in her heart! She said the first thing she thought when she found the Golden Egg was, "Ahh cool, not again!" and that her favorite thing about Easter is getting to spend time with her family.





Zion Parrish, age 2, won the drawing for the Mickey Mouse Power Wheels! Melissa Garcia, age 3, won the drawing for the Minnie Mouse Power Wheels!

McClain's is Now Selling Live Crawfish!



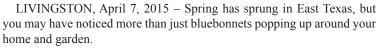
Must pre-order by Wednesday for Friday delivery. Call and ask for our meat market to order or for more information. (936) 628-3950

Shepherd HS Students Collaborate

to Create YouTube Video







A recent outbreak of "tent caterpillars" has left some Sam Houston Electric Cooperative members in the dark. The colorful, 1-1/2-inch caterpillars hatch by the millions covering homes, trees and even electrical equipment.

"The caterpillars can completely cover a piece of electrical equipment," said Sam Houston Electric Cooperative line technician Virgil Cain. "They can actually disrupt the insulating ability of the equipment and cause a power outage." Over the past week, Sam Houston EC members have experienced dozens of power outages caused by the caterpillars. Cain added that in most cases, they gradually engulf a transformer and the fuse blows.

The caterpillars hatch from eggs in early spring and mostly feed on leaves, particularly oaks. According to Texas A&M AgriLIFE, they can defoliate a tree to the point of causing permanent damage.

'We've seen what drought and beetles can do to our trees in recent years," said Sam Houston Electric Cooperative chief operations officer David Babcock. "The caterpillars could potentially be another nuisance and obstacle for our right-of-way maintenance program as well."

Babcock continued to explain that when a tree is permanently damaged, it becomes a risk for falling on power lines and causing power outages.

Eventually, the caterpillars form cocoons and emerge as brown and yellowish moths with wingspans of about one inch. Though the moths do not feed on vegetation, they do lay eggs beginning the life cycle over again. For more information and tips on how to control these insects, visit

Texas A&M's AgriLIFE Extension services at www.entomology.tamu.edu/

Sam Houston EC received its charter May 16, 1939, and has been providing electricity to East Texas ever since. The Cooperative was

founded by a handful of farmers and rural residents who dreamed of bringing "power to the people." In the early 1940s, there were just over 600 Co-op members. Today, Sam Houston EC serves 53,000 members and more than 70,000 meters across parts of 10 counties.

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First Graders Excited About Learning Time

Shepherd High School students Linsey Dennard and Meghan Self from the Pirate TV class and Jacki Salinas from the culinary class are working together to create a cooking video to be displayed on YouTube. Jackie is

entering her video in a competition to win up to \$7,500 in scholarship for Auguste Escoffier Culinary School in Austin, Texas. Jackie has already

earned \$2,000 in scholarships due to her success in the Regional FCCLA

competition. Jackie is competing at the State FCCLA Mystery Basket

competition April 9-10. Good Luck Jackie!!

Pictured: Lindsey Dennard; Meghan Self; Jackie Salinas



First graders at Shepherd Primary, with the help of Mrs. G. (Mandi Gottselig) have been busy learning about Time in the Math Lab. Left to right: back row - Kaci Roberts, Avery Keel, Clayton Williams, Colton Champion

Front row - Addison Davis Jazilyn Richardson, Callie Dean, Bryson Goodman

Get Your Ad Today!

The Shepherd High School cheerleaders are selling ads for the 2015 Pirate Football program. The program will feature all full color ads. Prices are as follows: full page \$200, 1/2 page \$150, 1/4 page \$100 and business card \$50. All proceeds go to the SHS Cheerleader Booster Club for cheerleader scholarships. The girls also earn 25% of what they sell to help pay for cheer costs. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, please contact a cheerleader or call Stephanie Watson at (281) 622-0481. Deadline to purchase is August 1, but space is limited.

By Yvonne Ryba Shepherd Job Fair was a big success! Shepherd EDC who organized this event had around 30 vendors seeking applicants for a great variety of jobs. Resumes were read by the employers on the spot and some people didn't have to wait to know they were accepted. Added to this were various services open to all seeking health advice or help. Jordan Health Services, represented by Christine Wright, who is the Field Supervisor for five counties, including San Jacinto, Polk and Houston. Christine says Jordan Health Services offer a variety of Community Care Services to help you. "These include grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions from the pharmacy, cleaning clothes, escorting you to the doctor or helping with your

Call her at her home office in Jasper at (409) 594-1839 for more information. There were openings for correctional officers, local businesses and more. MV Transportation, Inc. is currently seeking drivers for Metrolift. Call them at (713) 695-4402 for information. DETCOG had a table for their Det-Star Program. This was manned by Felicia Johnson who is a Star Counselor. This is a free and confidential program designed to help families having problems with children under 17 years old. Help is available for anyone who under 17 years and homeless, using drugs, failing classes or any other familial problem. Felicia says this is a State funded program and Det-Star services can be requested by anyone. This includes school personnel, Church leaders, family members and concerned friends. Also located in Jasper, Felicia can be reached at (800) 256-7696.

personal care." This care may be provided through the V.A., Family Care,

Star+Plus HMO's, and other agencies . Medicaid may also be one of these.

Joe Williamson and Earl Brown of Shepherd EDC and all those others who helped put this Job Fair together, are to be commended for their hard work. Lunch was provided by the family run Roll' En Thunder BBQ and was delicious. Michael and Vickie Figuroa cater special events, parties and venues and their BBQ is really something! They are looking for a spot in Shepherd so if you know of one or have one they could use for their business, call 832-401-1608 or 832-401-1737.

If you missed this Job Fair, do not worry, Coldspring EDC are planning one for those who could not make this one. Connie Straus, EDC President, in collaboration with Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce, is organizing it on April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. Tables are free to vendors and lunch is free to all business reps. Call Connie at (936) 653-8445 or Tammy at (936) 653-2184. You may register your table by going on line to www.coldspringedc.com. This is a great chance for both businesses and applicants to see what is available. Bring your resumes with you.

Mayor Michael Coker has had some fridge magnets made up for Shepherd residents. They have all the city service departments listed and are very useful. If you want one, call in at Shepherd Public Library and ask for a free magnet. I have one already on my fridge! Thanks Mayor!

Diva Night is coming up on Saturday, April 25 in Shepherd Community Center. This is an evening for ladies 15 years and older to enjoy themselves. Vendors with ladies beauty products, jewelry and clothes and many other services will be there, along with great music and door prizes. Entry is free. Please leave the little ones at home so you can relax and have a fun evening. The theme is 1920's Flapper so dress up if you want !This is a fund raiser for Shepherd Public Library sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Coldspring/San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce 31 N. Butler St. Coldspring, 73371 (936) 653-2184 Shepherd Chamber of Commerce 11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd Mail to: PO Box 520, Shepherd 77371 (936) 628-3890 For a free business consultation with Director Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State SBDA, call the Chamber nearest you.

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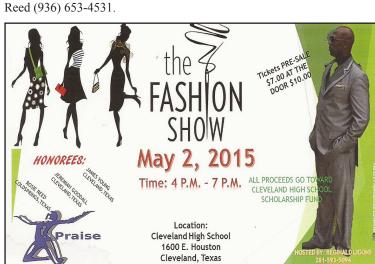
Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department **Needs Your Help!**

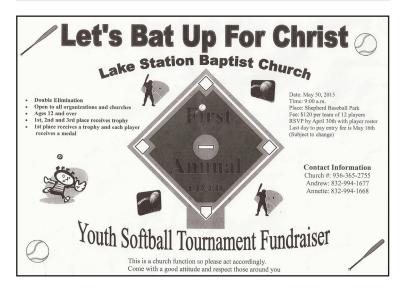
Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department is looking for those up for a challenge. We would like to encourage those living in Shepherd to join our department. Training is 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday. This is a great opportunity to give back to your community and learn valuable skills you will use and appreciate for the rest of your life. Parents, if you are looking for a constructive activity for your teens (ages 16-18) we offer a Juniors Department. Training is free to all who join. If there are any questions or you would like to fill out an application please feel free to call (936) 628-6566.

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. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Please come and join us for an Appreciation Service for Minister Douglas, Prophetess Sheila Jackson & Evangelist Mandy Lee Anderson on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Joseph Goffney, God Restoration Revival Holiness Church; Special Guest, Pastor Charles White, Pastor Keith Johnson, Co-Laborer Clara Johnson. Pastor, Frank L. Mason, Jr. Contact person: Sister Rosie





Senior Citizen Menu

MON 4/13: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn Cornbread,

TUE 4/14: Pork Loin With Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/15: Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Rolls, Salad, Jell-O THUR 4/16: Steak Fingers With Cream Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese

Quiche, Tossed Salad, Dressing, Wheat Bread, Fruit FRI 4/17: Baked Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fried Cabbage, Rolls,

Salad, Fruit MON 4/20: Hamburger Patty With Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed

Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit TUE 4/21: Ham, Onion & Potato Pie, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit WED 4/22: Fried Pork Cutlets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Veggies,

Rolls, Salad, Fruit THUR 4/23: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 4/24: Chicken Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Sautéed Veggies, Garlic Toast, MON 4/27: Sloppy Joe On Bun Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Peas & Carrots,

Tossed Salad With Dressing, Fruit TUE 4/28: Glazed Baked Ham Roll, Macaroni And Cheese, Broccoli,

Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

WED 4/29: Baked Turkey, Turkey Gravy, Cornbread Stuffing, Buttery Yams, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

THUR 4/30: Chicken Parmesan, Vegetable Lasagna, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

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!

Community Classifieds

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 4-month old puppies! Healthy & happy (mix breed). Please call (832) 579-4709 anytime.

FREE: Free to a good home—with fence—2 darling female puppies, half Beagle, other half unknown. Please call (936) 628-3223.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA, small front yard, no pet deposit, gated, Shepherd ISD district (school bus pickup and drop off), located at 561 Dogwood Trail, Shepherd TX 77371. Directions: 59 N left on Regency Drive, right on Dogwood Trail, trailer on your left. \$650 per month + \$250 deposit, includes water and lights. Please call 281-676-9597 or 281-806-6958.

WANTED: Seasoned red oak for BBQ pit, 1 ½ to 1 cord in Shepherd. Please call 281-659-3245.

FOR SALE: 2008 Yamaha V. Star, fully loaded & extras added on, 12,594 original miles, one owner, need to sell; \$7800. Serious inquiries only please. Please call (281) 622-6657, please leave a message if no answer, will call back after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2011 Toyota Corolla, 86,000 miles, very good condition. Please call (281) 622-1290.

Community Calendar

4/14: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

4/14: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

4/16: Senior Citizen Bingo

4/17: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

4/21: Shepherd Chambers of Commerce monthly luncheon at the Shepherd Community Center 6PM.

4/25: Diva Night

4/27: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

4/27: Bad Weather SISD Holiday

4/30: Coldspring Community Center mixer 5PM-7PM

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Garlic Chicken

Ingredients:

3-4 pounds of chicken (I used a large pack of legs.) (FP drumsticks on sale only \$0.59lb!)

1 large onion, sliced

1 Tbs. olive oil

2 tsps. paprika

2 tsps. kosher salt

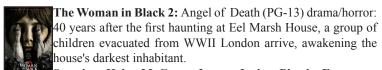
1 tsp. pepper 20-40 garlic cloved, peeled but left whole (I used 1 bulb of garlic) **Directions:**

Toss the onions in the bottom of the crockpot. In a large bowl, mix the chicken with the other ingredients. I used my hands to mix it all up. Put the chicken in the crockpot on top of the onions. Cook on high for 4-5 hours or low for 7-8 hours.

Because of the paprika, the chicken turns out an appetizing color, something I find unusual in crockpot cooking. Still, chicken legs are not very photogenic. (Neither are my own legs though, so I shouldn't point fingers. Okay, that's enough appendage talk.) I served the garlic and onions over angel hair pasta and it was perfectly yum. The garlic would also be good smeared on hot bread.

Add a box of Kraft macaroni & cheese (on sale only \$0.99!) and boil or sauté some fresh zucchini squash (on sale only \$0.88lb!) to make it a meal!

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



Starring: Helen McCrory, Jeremy Irvine, Phoebe Fox

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

Business News

Looking for a Change for Your Loved One?

The Bradford at Brookside has Medicaid and Long Term Beds Available Please call (936) 328-5021 and ask for admissions or come for a tour. Providing Skilled Nursing, In Patient and Out Patient Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy, Respite Care, Wound Management,

Tracheotomy Care, IV Therapy

Miss Tooter's Fled Market 711 State Highway 150 Coldspring, TX 77331 (832) 246-2325 or (832) 246-2326

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Piano Lessons Lisa Matthews

Located in Shepherd \$25 per 30 minute session (501) 470-8903

Griffin Brothers Trucking

Road and Driveway Materials If you need your drivway or parking lot fixed call Griffin Brothers Trucking. Road base, concrete wash out and fill dirt for sale. Call (281) 620-5063

ain's Food Market'





Math and Reading Tutoring by a Certified Texas Teacher \$25 an Hour (936) 628-2102

For news or special events to be published in Shepherd Community News: 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.

Obituary

Mary Nicklow



February 8, 1935 - April 1, 2015

Mary Nicklow, age 80 of Coldspring, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015. She was born February 8, 1935 in Conroe, Texas to parents Earl and Iva Tomlin who preceded her in death along with her husband, Melvin Basye; sons, David Basye and Steve Nicklow; granddaughter, Amber Basye; and brother, Earl Tomlin Jr.

Survivors include her husband, Quay Nicklow; sons, Tim Basye and wife Sherry Wagner, Michael Nicklow and wife Nancy; daughters, Gina Nicklow, Lisa Nicklow; daughter-in-law, Lisa Kay Nicklow; grandchildren, Brandon Basye, Jackson Du' Boise, Kenneth Wagner, Bayard Nicklow, Heather Wagner, William Ebarb, and George Paul Nicklow; numerous other relatives and friends.

Mary graduated from John Reagan High School in 1952 where she was drum major of the Reagan Red Coats. She married Melvin Basye on October 18, 1952, they then moved to San Jacinto County in 1969; on December 5, 1978 Melvin passed. Mary then married Quay Nicklow on November 22, 1980. She was a wife, homemaker, mother, grandmother, and artist. She was a member of the Coldspring United Methodist Church, Coldspring Area Art League, Watercolor Society, Investment Club and Study Club. She was also a past member of Shepherd First Baptist Church, Shepherd Chamber of Commerce, Shepherd Beautification, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She was very talented, and a very warm-hearted person. She is one person who never had to 'look around' for something to do; in fact, Mary hardly ever had time to even 'look around.' She was very active all over San Jacinto County and a citizen that the whole county could depend on to help with any project. She was the owner of the Huffman Creek Studio and Gallery where she painted beautiful pictures. Her gallery was truly an art lover's delight. Mary was also an active member of the Picture – A – Month Club in Cleveland, Texas. She became interested in art while in high school and had studied under some of the best teachers in the state of Texas, she exhibited in eight different cities and with one exception she won a ribbon on her paintings. David Green presided over funeral services held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Coldspring, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel, Shepherd, Texas. Visitation will be held 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 6, 2015 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Coldspring, Texas.