

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## SISD JV Track Teams Run the Show at District 21-4A Track Meet

### Individual Girls Results are:

Destany Bailes - 1st Place 100 meter dash  
Candace Yates - 2nd Place 100 Meter dash  
Tyra Benton - 4th Place 100 Meter dash  
Tyra Benton - 1st Place 200 Meter dash  
Destany Bailes - 2nd Place 200 Meter dash  
Adamaris Molina - 4th Place 200 Meter Dash  
Destany Bailes - 1st Place 400 Meter dash  
Adamaris Molina - 2nd Place 800 Meter run  
Candace Yates - 1st Place Long Jump  
Adamaris Molina - 3rd Place Long Jump  
Haley Major - 4th Place Shot Put  
Haley Major - 2nd Place Discus  
Pasche Malone - 6th place 100 meter dash

## JV Boys Track Team Have Won all Three Meets Entered This Year! Way To Go, Pirates!



## Top 4 at District Meet and Advancing to Area!

### Lady Pirate Track Athletes:

Zakeya Bogany - 2nd Place - 200 Meter dash and advancing to Area  
Lauren Flannel - 3rd Place - 200 Meter Dash and advancing to Area  
Ashley Patterson - 4th Place 200 Meter Dash and advancing to Area  
Zakeya Bogany - 1st place 400 meter dash- Advancing to Area  
Lauren Flannel, Ashley Patterson, Abby Courvelle, and Cielo Cisneros- 2nd Place 4x100 Meter Relay - 2nd place and advancing to Area  
Lauren Flannel, Ashley Patterson, Cielo Cisneros, and Laquincia Martin- 2nd Place 4x200 meter Relay and Advancing to Area  
Cielo Cisneros, Abby Courvelle, Laquincia Martin, and Zakeya Bogany - 2nd Place 4x400 Meter Relay and advancing to Area.

### Individual Boys Results are:

Caleb Moore: 4th place 100 meter dash  
Deven Withers - 2nd Place 200 Meter Dash  
Anthony Infante - 5th Place 200 Meter Dash  
David Withers - 1st Place 400 Meter Dash  
Caleb Moore - 3rd Place 400 meter Dash  
David Vasquez - 1st Place 800 Meter Run  
Austin Voan - 2nd Place 800 Meter Run  
Isaac Isbell - 3rd Place 800 Meter Run  
David Vasquez - 2nd Place 1600 meter Run  
Drake Stein - 4th Place 1600 Meter Run  
Alex Centeno - 6th place 1600 Meter Run  
Drake Stein - 2nd Place 3200 Meter Run  
Alex Centeno - 5th place 3200 Meter Run  
Cameron Thomas - 6th place 110 Hurdles  
Cameron Thomas - 2nd Place 300 Hurdles  
Walter Scott, David Withers, Deven Withers, Ryan Harrell - 2nd Place 4x100 Meter Relay  
Walter Scott, Anthony Infante, Deven Withers, Ryan Harrell - 1st Place 4x200 meter Relay  
Walter Scott, David Withers, Austin Voan, Ryan Harrell - 1st Place 4x400 meter Relay  
Ryan Harrell - 3rd Place High Jump  
Dezmon Yates - 4th place High Jump  
Ryan Harrell - 5th place Long Jump  
Walter Scott - 3rd Place - Triple Jump  
Nick Truelove - 5th place Triple Jump  
Clayton Martinez - 2nd place Shot Put  
Bobby Rivers - 3rd Place Shot Put  
Zach Taylor - 3rd Place Discus  
Clayton Martinez - 5th place Discus

### Pirate Track Athletes:

Kameron Wright - 200 Meter Dash  
Jason Tellez - 800 Meter Run - 1st Place - District Champ  
Bryan Solis - 1600 Meter Run - 1st Place - District Champ  
Cledon Johnson - 110 Meter Hurdles and 300 Meter Hurdles  
Kameron Wright, Bradley Brown, Devonte Hamilton, and David Yates - 4x100 Meter Relay  
Trevor Moye, Devonte Hamilton, Bradley Brown, and John Salcido - 4x200 Meter Relay  
Trevor Moye, Bradley Brown, John Salcido, and Gavin Villanueva - 4x400 meter Relay  
Trevor Moye - Triple Jump - 1st Place - District Champ  
John Schubert - Shot Put - 1st Place - District Champ  
John Salcido - Discus

## Brooklyn White Wins Best of Show



Congratulations to Brooklyn White for winning Best In Show at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Brooklyn's artwork was chosen out of 440 children at Shepherd Primary to be displayed at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.



Come Out and Join Us April 22, 2017 at the Shepherd Community Center on For a FREE Lunch On Us starting at 11:00 a.m. Chopped/Sliced Beed Sandwich, Chips and a Drink Brought to you by Shepherd Community Outreach Program



## Book & Puzzle Drive for Child Abuse Prevention Month



Sponsored by Shepherd FCCLA Shepherd FCCLA is sponsoring a book and puzzle drive for Child Abuse Prevention Month. These items will be given to abused and neglected children of San Jacinto County...possibly at the time of removal from their home or when receiving services at Children's Safe Harbor in Coldspring.

### CPS has suggested these items:

- Children's Reading Books and picture books
- Coloring books and crayons
- Word search and cross word books
- Mind Teaser books
- Puzzles for all age children



### The Book and Puzzle Drive will begin Monday, April 3, and end Tuesday, April 18

The 3rd period class with the most items donated will receive homemade cookies or brownies of their choice. FCCLA members will pick up the items each day and give a receipt to the teacher. This will help keep track of the items per class without cluttering the classes too much.

## The City of Shepherd is Requesting a Bid for the Following Services:

- The bid needs to be returned to The City Secretary by 12:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017 at City Hall 11020 Hwy 150 Shepherd Texas 77371.
- Cleaning of the Community Center Park Restrooms one time per week.
- Cleaning of the Community Center one time per week
- Cleaning of City Hall one time per week.

The City retains the right to refuse any and all bids.  
Reputation and quality of service of the bidder will be considered.  
We are an equal opportunity employer.



## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

is having a **Bar-B-Que Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
or until sold out!

Come by and Get a Plate!  
Brisket sandwiches, chips, drink \$7.50

Brisket Per lb: \$14

Brisket Whole cooked: \$75

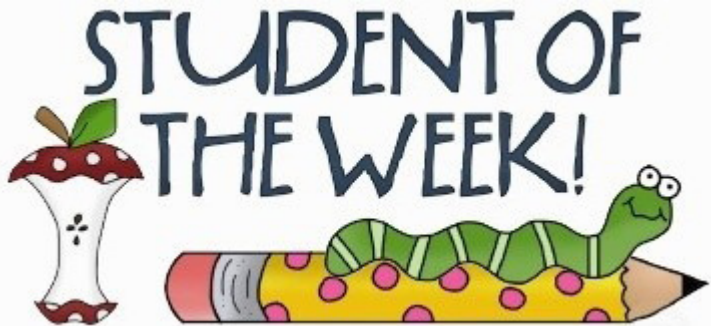
**If you want a whole cooked brisket you will need to pre-order by April 26.**

To place your pre-order call

Marion Sohl (281) 592-7002

or Bob Melton (832) 480-5100

901 Plum Grove Rd. Cleveland, TX



Each week a teacher picks two students from their class who shows Pirate Pride. Students show Pirate Pride by being helpful and respectful to teachers and peers. The following students received Shepherd Intermediate Pirate Pride this week:



Jocelyn Flores  
Rosie Murillo  
Macie Gressett

Ruben Andrade  
Adriana Santoyo  
Savanna Lowrance



BY YVONNE RYBA



At last, the caterpillars seem to be disappearing! Everything is growing in my garden and the weather is lovely. I hope you had a blessed and happy Easter? If you are a member of the Coldspring Garden Club, their last meeting before the summer break will be on May 4th. This will be a Luau and as always is a big event for the Garden Club, with lunch starting at 11:30 a.m.. For more information, look up their web site. [www.coldspringgardenclub.org](http://www.coldspringgardenclub.org)

Shepherd has drawn large numbers of people to the Food Trucks which come every 4th Friday of the month. Did you know that the Food Truck also visits Coldspring? There will be one coming on Friday May 12 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., at 941 Slade St. You can call the Houston Foodbank at (832) 369-9390 for more information. They will also help those who need it with applications for Food Stamps, TANF and Medicaid.


I often attend the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce lunch, held monthly at the Civic Center in Cleveland. Last week their guest speaker was Bob Barragan. You see his name every time you read my column. He is the Director of the Small Business Development Center in Huntsville. He visits every Chamber of Commerce in 10 counties, giving free consultations to those people interested in starting a business or who need advice in their current one. He helps with business proposals and regulations among many things and


Call your nearest Chamber for an appointment to talk with Director Bob Barragan of Sam Houston State University S.B.D.C. This is a free service. Bob will help with any business problem you may have or any questions you want answered. He is also an excellent advisor if you want to start a business.

**Shepherd Chamber of Commerce**  
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371  
(936) 628-3515    [www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org)

**Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce**  
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331  
(936) 653-2184    [www.coldspringtexas.org](http://www.coldspringtexas.org)

Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center Menu				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17	18	19	20	21
MEATBALLS & BROWN GRAVY BUTTERED PASTA MIXED VEGGIES CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF TIPS & RICE PINTO BEANS CORNBREAD TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT	HAMBURGER PATTY GRAVY & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH POTATO SALAD COLDSLAW, WHEAT BREAD SALAD, FRUIT	MEATLOAF CHEESY POTATOES CABBAGE CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT
24	25	26	27	28
CHICKEN & BROCCOLI ALFREDO SPAGHETTI TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING ROLLS, FRUIT	BEEF SAUSAGE BUTTERED YAMS SQUASH CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BAKED TURKEY CORNBREAD DRESSING GREEN BEANS ROLLS, SALAD, PUDDING	PORK LOIN GRAVY & ONIONS, LIMA BEANS MASHED POTATOES CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN STRIPS , CREAM GRAVY MASHED POTATOES BUTTERED CORN ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT

**Buy \$mart**  
**EAT Well**

**GREEN GUMBO**

Ingredients:

- 1 cup peanut oil, lard or other vegetable oil
  - 2 cups chopped onion (*yellow onions on sale 3lbs/\$0.99!*)
  - 1 pound smoked andouille sausage (*optional*) (*Kountry Boy sausage 14oz on sale 2/\$5.00!*)
  - 3 pounds assorted greens of your choice chopped (*about 14 cups*) (*turnip, collard, and mustard greens on sale \$0.89 each!*)
  - Salt
  - 1 cup flour
  - File powder to taste (*optional*)
  - 1 cup chopped green bell pepper
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 4 cloves garlic
  - 2 bay leaves
  - 1 Tbsp Cajun seasoning (*see below*)
  - 1 ham hock (*optional*)
  - 10 cups water
- Cajun Spice Blend Ingredients

  - 1 teaspoon black pepper
  - 1 teaspoon cayenne
  - 1 teaspoon celery seed
  - 1 teaspoon dried thyme
  - 2 teaspoons dried oregano
  - 1 Tbsp garlic powder
  - 2 Tbsp sweet paprika

Directions:

1. Make the roux: Start the gumbo by making a roux, which will add a lot of flavor and thicken the gumbo. Heat the cup of peanut oil or lard (both are traditional roux ingredients) over medium heat for a minute or two and then stir in the flour. Mix so there are no lumps. Cook the roux over medium-low heat until it is the color of chocolate. It is your choice how dark you let your roux go. The darker it is, the better, but once the roux gets dark it can burn easily, so you must stir constantly and keep an eye on it.
2. Heat water to a simmer: While the roux is cooking, bring the 10 cups of water to a simmer.
3. Add onions, celery, green pepper, then garlic to roux: When the roux is dark enough, mix in the chopped onions, celery and green pepper and turn the heat to medium. Let this cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables soften. Add the garlic and cook another 1-2 minutes.
4. Add bay leaves, spice, hot water: Add the bay leaves, the

Cajun spice and slowly stir in the hot water. The roux will seize up at first, but keep stirring and it will all come together in a silky broth.

5. Add ham hock, greens, cover and simmer: Add the ham hock and all the greens. Taste for salt, but remember the ham hock will be salty, so let the broth be a little under-salted for now. If you want to add more Cajun spice, do so now. Cover the pot and simmer gently for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

6. Remove meat from ham hock bones, chop and return to pot: Check the ham hock. If the meat is falling off the bone, remove it, discard the bones, chop the meat and return it to the pot. If the hock is not ready, keep simmering the gumbo; ham hocks don't always cook at the same rate.

7. Add andouille sausage: Once the hock is ready, add the andouille sausage and cook for another 15 minutes.

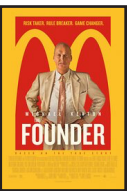
\*Serve with file powder at the table.  
Recipe found at [www.simplyrecipes.com](http://www.simplyrecipes.com)



New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk



**Split (PG-13) horror/thriller:** Three girls are kidnapped by a man with a diagnosed 23 distinct personalities, they must try to escape before the apparent emergence of a frightful new 24th. **Starring:** James McAvoy, Anya Taylor-Joy, Haley Lu Richardson




Ray Kroc, a salesman who turned two brothers' innovative fast food eatery, McDonald's, into one of the biggest restaurant businesses in the world with a combination of ambition, persistence, and ruthlessness. **Starring:** Michael Keaton, Nick Offerman, John Carroll Lynch



**Sleepless (R) action/crime:** A cop with a connection to the criminal underworld scours a nightclub in search of his kidnapped son. **Starring:** Jamie Foxx, Michelle Monaghan, Dermot Mulroney

**The Founder (PG-13) biography/drama:** The story of




# Classifieds

**FOR SALE**  
**3BR/2BA double wide trailer on 5 wooded acres.** 3 miles from freeway, country paradise, \$76,000.00 with \$56,000.00 down, will owner finance balance, located in Shepherd, TX. Please call 936-365-4418.  
**FREE hearing aid batteries**, size P13, 1 box call 832-401-4004.  
**MOVING SALE!** April 21 & 22, 2017 at Camilla Coves, 591 Cove Loop. Everything must go!

**FOR RENT**  
**Small one bedroom house with large yard**, water paid, \$450 month with \$250 deposit. 281-593-5602

**MISCELANEOUS**  
**Need Something Hauled off?** Will haul off all non-working AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, riding mowers, batteries, and trailers. Please call 936-252-9043.  
**Wanted Seamstress** for very small job—making and sewing pockets on t-shirts. Time limited. Please call Mrs. Hammond after 4:00 p.m. weekday's or 10 a.m.—2 p.m. on Saturday's at 936-239-0852.



## Community Calendar

4/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7pm  
4/18 Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting: 6:45PM  
[www.RWofSJC.org](http://www.RWofSJC.org) or call 832-259-6812  
4/21: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day  
4/26: 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 FAMILY NEWS

**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMILLA:** We will be celebrating the church's 115 year Anniversary as well as a dedication to the completion of the remodel of the historical building. Please come out and celebrate this milestone with us on *April 30, 2017* at 11:00 a.m. all is invited! Location 401 FM 3278 Coldspring,Tx 77331  
**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** We invite family, friends, and neighboring churches to help celebrate our Pastor Murry and First Lady Patricia William's 15th Appreciation Service at Lake Pool Baptist Church in Shepherd, TX. Scheduled Events: *April 20:* Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Frank Mason, Spring Hill Baptist Church. *April 21:* Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Emmitt Toran, St. Clair Baptist Church. *April 23:* Sunday Service at 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Willie Carrington and Galilee Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX.  
**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Appreciation Service for Ministers on Sunday, *April 23, 2017* at 3:00 p.m. Message to be brought by: James Cole, Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Maynard, TX. Theme: Jeremiah 3:15 "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding" KJV. Pastor: Rev Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed. Contact (936) 653-4531 or contact church at (936) 67-8421.



# BUSINESS NEWS

**FAMILY RECREATION**  
**BOWling Center**  
**(936) 365-2732**  
2 miles South of Livingston on Hwy 59, behind Lone Star Charlie's  
**FREE BOWLING**  
**FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
Bring this Ad for **THREE FREE Games!**  
**Leagues** **Pro-Shop** **Group Rates**  
**Open Bowling** **Snack Bar** **Birthday Parties**  
**Video Games**  
  
*Limit one per person per day. Expires 5/20/17*