

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Feral Hog Management Workshop

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Cornerstone Church

27453 Hwy 105, Cleveland, TX 77327
5 CEU’s Offered (Pending Approval)
1 IPM, 1 L&R, 3 Gen

Pre-registration is required
Program is free

Lunch will be \$20/person
RSVP and lunch fee due April 25th to:
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Roy Flora	Brandon Greyson
501 Palmer Ave.	11 Carrier Avenue
Liberty, TX 77575	Shepherd, Tx 77371
936-334-3230	936-628-6407

Topics:

Feral Hog Biology, Population Dynamics and Research Update
Laws and Regulations for Hunting Feral Hogs
Water Quality in the Brazos ValleyAgricultural Regulations Regarding Feral Hogs
Feral Hog Control and Trapping Demonstration
Feral Hog Transportation Regulations and Disease Concerns

Speakers:

Mark Tyson, Texas A&M AgriLife ExtensionT
errie Looney, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Texas Department of Agriculture Representative Chris Watts, APHS
Dwayne Easley & Clint Sturrock, Texas Animal Health Commission
Chris Gregory, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
This event is provided through a Clean Water Act Section 319(h) non-point source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water

Under the Sea!



This month, Mrs. Noriega’s Kindergarten class at Shepherd Primary has been learning all about ocean animals and marine life. The class launched its project on April 8th with a visit to Houston’s Downtown Aquarium. In combining her love for research and marine life, Mrs. Noriega led the students on a three week unit study where the students not only learned about animals that live in the ocean, but also conducted their own research by visiting the school’s library to check out books on the subject and, with the help of their teacher or parent, searched the Internet for information. The result: A class book compiled with the student’s writings and illustrations!

Lizzie’s Book Shelf

Ten Tiny Breaths (Ten Tiny Breaths #1)

By K.A. Tucker

236 pages

Genre: New Adult/Romance

Summary: *The smashed windshield. The twisted metal. Dark smears. Liquid pools. Blood. Everywhere. Just breathe, Kacey. Ten tiny breaths. Seize them. Feel them. Love them.*

Four years ago, Kacey Cleary’s life imploded when her car was hit my a drunk driver, killer her parents, boyfriend, and best friend. Still haunted by memories of being trapped inside, listening to her mother take her last breath, Kacey wants to bury the pieces left behind—all but one. Her 15-year-old sister, Livie. Kacey can handle her holier than thou aunt berating her over her self-destructive life style but when her gambling-addict uncle slides into bed next to Livie one night, Kacey decides it’s time for them to run.

Armed with two bus tickets, Kacey and Livie escape to start over on their own in Miami. They struggle to make ends meet at first, but Kacey’s not worried. She can handle anything—anything but her mysterious neighbor in apartment 1D.

Trent Emerson has smoldering blue eyes, deep dimples, and perfectly skates that irresistible line between nice guy and bad boy. Hardened by her tragic past, Kacey is determined to keep everyone at a distance, determined not to let herself feel and keep her heart safely numb. But their mutual attraction is undeniable, and Trent is desperate to find a way into Kacey’s guarded heart—even if it means revealing an explosive secret that could shatter both their worlds.

My Review: Every time I browsed books I saw this cover *everywhere*. I was completely doused with reader hype before I ever even came close to picking it up (or plugging in the earbuds, I guess I should say). When that’s the case, I try not to expect too much. Kind of like when you hear a ton of rave reviews about a movie you’re dying to see so you unconsciously put it on an impossibly high pedestal and by the time you finally watch it, unless it creates world peace or cures cancer, it can’t help but disappoint you. But that wasn’t really the case with this book. I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a fast-paced easy read despite the trauma, heartache, loss, and pain. Don’t get me wrong, I love when a book takes my heart and crushes me with so much emotion I can’t breathe, but sometimes...I want to breathe. I was not suffocated or drowned by the emotion or drama (*like I was during The Fault in Our Stars*) but I was able to experience it and at the same time enjoy it. It was not overpowering. It was perfect. I loved Kacey and Trent (especially since they didn’t have an insta-love relationship) even though Trent kind of gave me a “stalkery” vibe at first, and I also loved the secondary characters in this book. *All* of them. I’m not sure I have ever even said that. Storm, Mia, Tanner, Caine, Brad, Nate, and Dan. I loved them all and I think that’s one reason this was such an enjoyable read. I was invested in a way that no matter who was the center of attention at any given time I never had any bored moments, no draggy bits.

I’ll admit that about halfway through the book I guessed the “big secret,” but I didn’t care. I would have loved for the end to drag on a little longer, or for a nice big epilogue to follow buuut I guess that’s what book two is for! I picked up the second book quickly after I finished this one, which is becoming more and more rare for me to do, so that right there should tell you this is definitely a book I recommend, especially for fans of the “contemporary adult” genre.

Parental Guidance: This book is considered contemporary and it definitely has some adult scenes in it. I wouldn’t recommend this book to anyone under 17 years of age due to the profanity and intimate scenes.

Stand Alone or Series: This is the first book in the series and it is followed by *One Tiny Lie*, *Four Seconds to Lose*, and *Five Ways to Fall*. There is also a prequel titled *In Her Wake*.

Price: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$0.47-\$14.15.

♥♥ Lizzie



TEXAS
BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION

Summer Clinic 2016

Saturday June 18th

Lone Star Convention & Expo Center
9055 Airport Road, Conroe, TX 77303



Featuring Guest Speaker Ross Conrad, author of *Natural Beekeeping: Organic Approaches to Modern Apiculture*

Live Hive Inspection
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Classes Available for ALL Levels of Beekeeping

Bee Biology and Behavior
Getting Started with Beekeeping
Pet Management (Varroa)
Swarm Capture
Top Bar Hives
Making a business out of a hobby!
Raising Queens
Queen Breeding and Sperm Viability
Drones
Marketing your Honey
And more...

Register at texasbeekeepers.org
\$50/person, \$90/couple, \$25 age 15 & under
(Includes Lunch)

Report Flood Damage - Assistance Possible

San Jacinto County has been affected by wide scale flooding during the week of April 18, 2016. Damage to public infrastructure has been widespread. Also, many of you have had damage to your homes due to the flooding.

County Judge John Lovett made a Declaration of Disaster for San Jacinto County on Monday April 18th, submitted a Disaster Summary Outline (DSO) and made a request to Governor Greg Abbott to add San Jacinto County to any state appeals for Federal Aid.

The Federal Government, through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has programs to help relieve the financial burdens of such disasters. There are programs known as Public Assistance (PA) that help local governments and programs known as Individual Assistance (IA) that help individuals. Federal assistance rules require that damage thresholds be met on a county by county basis. For San Jacinto County to meet the threshold for IA, at least 25 individuals with qualifying damage must apply.

If flooding has affected your home and you wish county, state or federal assistance, a request and report of damages needs to be made to the San Jacinto County Office of Emergency Management. If you call, you must include your name address and telephone number where you can be reached and schedule a time when on-site inspection can be made.

Please report your damages to:

Joshua Brogdon, Office of Emergency Management
51 E. Pine Ave., Coldspring, TX 77331
Office: (936) 653-3395

Email: joshua.brogdon@co.san-jacinto.tx.us

After the report, a damage assessment will be conducted. The damage assessment consists of an onsite appraisal of the damage and photos of the interior and exterior of the resident’s property will be taken. Just because a damage assessment has been conducted it DOES NOT mean that the resident will qualify for individual assistance.

Judge Lovett and the Office of Emergency Management will collect and submit all requests to the State of Texas and request Individual Assistance. For San Jacinto County to qualify for Individual Assistance, at least 25 properties must have qualifying damage.

"McClain's Food Market"



Cancer picked the wrong Princess

FUNDRAISER BENEFIT for Kensley Shrader



DATE: MAY 14, 2016
2:00pm to 8:00 pm

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER
10251 Hwy 150, Shepherd, TX 77371

100% of the proceeds will go to the Shrader family to help with ongoing medical expenses.

Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite superhero or princess!

BBQ Crawfish Raffles

Live & Silent Auctions Horseshoe Tournament Ragball Tournament Live Entertainment

Kensley is the daughter of Christina and Jason Shrader. Kensley is 4 years old and was recently diagnosed with A.L.L. (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia).

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba



I hope everyone weathered the storms over the last week and that those who had their roads washed out, (including my friend Sue), are now able to drive along them!

We have heard about 'April Showers' before but this was 'April Over The Top!'

Hopefully 'April Artisans in Coldspring Courthouse Square' will have good weather. If you are looking for art in any form, you will enjoy a visit to this event. Artists of every kind will show their work, including painters and potters, quilt makers and textile artists, woodworkers and carvers, with jewelry and photography rounding out a wonderful collection of art work. If you want to be in this show, go to www.sanjacinto-countybulletinboard.com for an application form. Spaces cost \$20 for a booth and \$30 for food vendors. You can also call Barbara Shelton at (936) 653-2332 or John Davis at (936) 653-8004 for more information. Barbara and John represent C.A.B.M.A. who host this community event, which is held on Saturday April 30th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

If you are artistically inclined, you may want to pay a visit to C.A.A.L. which is Coldspring Area Artists League, open to anyone. The monthly meeting always features a guest speaker, in May this will be Sandi Osieki, talking on "Care and Feeding of Jewelry". This is an intriguing title and Sandi is always interesting. The group meet at Paradise Grille in the private room at the back, at 6 PM. C.A.A.L. also have a web site and are featured on the SJC Bulletin Board also. www.coldspringareaartleague.org

Have you children who would like to go on a 3 day camping trip? You can go too! The 7th Annual Hug-A-Tree/Kiss-A-Fish Youth 3 day Adventure will be on May 13-15 at The Retreat @ Artesian Lakes, 235 Chain O Lakes, Cleveland 77327. There will be a 3 day Fishing Tournament for Youth and Adults, as well as the 3 day Camping Trip, with celebrity guests Roger Rivers of Swamp People, World Champion Boxer Reggie Johnson, Termite Watson who is also world famous for his boxing career and his work with youth, Reggie 'Air Man' Dixon of the Globetrotters Shows and performances by Eddie Bee and Country and Western singer Shayne Porter. This event is hosted by The Community & Children's Impact Center. Brenda Myers is the Board President and she and her board members make a wonderful team in creating this event. Brenda also has many very generous sponsors making this event possible, since free meals and educational booths are also part of the weekend. This is a free event for families who cannot afford it, but you must reply and reserve your places. Call (936) 499-2632, or email bmyersimpact@att.net. This event is located at a gated site so you must reserve your place to enter.

The next food truck to visit Shepherd Community Park will be on May 27 from 10 a.m. - noon or until the food is gone. I will remind you of this nearer the time.

Director Bob Barragan offers business owners, and those who hope to start a business, a free consultation at the chamber nearest you. Bob directs the Small Business Development Center at Sam Houston state University. Call the Chamber nearest you to set up your appointment.

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



Community Calendar

- 4/30: April Artisans @ Downtown Coldspring
- 5/03: Feral Hog Workshop 8 - 430 @ Cornerstone Church, Cleveland
- 5/13-15: Hug a Tree/Kiss a Fish 3-Day Youth Adventure @ Chain-O-Lakes in Cleveland (must pre-register)
- 5/14: Kensley Shrader Benefit 2 - 8 p.m. @ Shepherd Community Center
- 5/27: Food Truck 10-noon @ Shepherd Community Park
- 6/18: Beekeepers' Association Summer Clinic in Conroe

Business Ads

Weichert, Realtors

Want to SELL or BUY a Home?
Call Larry Hammond
(281) 761-8246
Email - larry@wrinfoocus.com
YOUR HOMETOWN REALTOR

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



Jane Got a Gun (R) action/western: A woman asks her ex-lover for help in order to save her outlaw husband from a gang out to kill him.

Starring: Natalie Portman, Joel Edgerton, Ewan McGregor

Ride Along 2 (PG-13) action/comedy: As his wedding day approaches, Ben heads to Miami with his soon-to-be brother-in-law James to bring down a drug dealer who's supplying the dealers of Atlanta with product.

Starring: Kevin Hart, Ice Cube, Tika Sumpter

Krampus (PG-13) comedy/fantasy/horror: A boy who has a bad Christmas ends up accidentally summoning a Christmas demon to his family home.

Starring: Adam Scott, Toni Collette, David Koechner



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



Pictured: Juanita Carter, Larry Gambrell and Milton Blanks Birthday Wishes to: Bertha Barfield, Janice Chamblee, Gladys Everett, Hank Kinder, Mary Mize, Helen Odom, Carolyn Smith, Silas Wood.

Green Chile Chicken



Ingredients:
1/2 c olive oil
3T lime juice
2 whole chipotle peppers in adobo sauce (more to taste)
2 cloves garlic
1t ground cumin
1t salt
1/2t black pepper
6 whole boneless, skinless chicken breasts (*on sale \$1.49/lb!*)
1/2lb Monterey Jack cheese, cut into slices or grated
pico de gallo or salsa, for serving (*Roma Tomatoes \$0.79/lb, Jalapeño Peppers \$0.65/lb!*)
beans, for serving (*Gerbhardt Refried Beans 30oz on sale 4/\$5.00!*)
rice, for serving

Directions:
First, make the marinade for the chicken: Combine olive oil, lime juice, chipotle peppers, garlic, cumin, salt, and pepper in a blender and mix until it's totally pureed. Pour into a large ziploc bag with the chicken breasts. Seal the bag, smush it around to coat the chicken, and place it in the fridge to marinate for at least 4 hours (overnight if possible.)
***Note: You can use any marinade, homemade or storebought, you'd like! Anything works.

After the chicken has marinated, roast the chiles by using metal tongs to hold the peppers one by one over the flame of your stovetop until the skin is totally charred. (If you don't have a gas stove, you can use an outdoor grill OR place them on a baking sheet directly under your oven's broilers.) When the skin is totally blackened, place the chiles in a large ziploc and seal the bag to allow the chiles to sweat for a good 20 minutes. Remove them from the bag and use a knife to scrape off most of the blackened skin. Slice the chiles in half lengthwise, and scrape out the seeds and membranes. Lay out the roasted, seeded chile halves so they'll be ready. You can also substitute for canned whole chiles and it will still be delicious!

Grill the chicken (or saute it in a skillet) over medium-high heat for 4 minutes on the first side. Turn the chicken over, and on the cooked side lay on 2 chile halves and a nice slice of cheese. Turn the heat to medium-low and allow the chicken to finish cooking for 4 to 5 minutes, until it's totally done in the center. The cheese should melt on its own; if it needs a little help, invert an iron skillet over it (or put the lid on the skillet, if using).

Remove the chicken from the skillet and serve it with rice and beans on the side. Top the chicken with a spoonful of pico de gallo or salsa.
Make it a Meal! Serve with refried beans (*Gerbhardt Refried Beans on sale 3/\$5.00!*), fresh white or spanish rice, and yummy pico de gallo! (*Roma Tomatoes on sale \$0.79lb! Jalapeno Peppers on sale \$0.65lb!*)
Recipe found at www.pioneerwomancooks.com

Squigly's Brain Teaser

Question:

A crime has been committed at Freemont Street. The main suspect is a man named Sean Baker. It was said that a man had been walking along the pathway when he was suddenly shot in the stomach. The suspect had brown hair, blue eyes and wore a baggy Armani suit just like Sean Baker's.

Sean was asked to tell the story right from the beginning. "Well," said Sean, "I was just hanging around the park when I saw this man walking along the pathway. Suddenly, a guy came up from behind him and shot him! I ran home as fast as I could." The policemen asked him to give a description of the murderer. "He had a red moustache, red hair and a baggy Armani suit on."

"I think this man is telling a lie," said a policemen. How did he know?
Answer:

How can the murderer shoot him in the stomach if he came up behind the man?



April 27, 2016

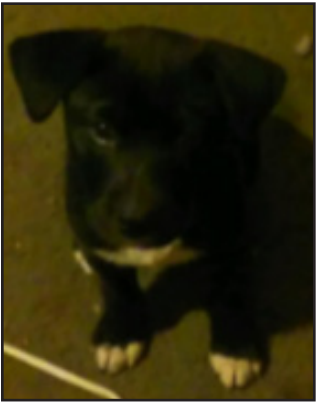
Community Classifieds

WANTED: Small family looking for 1-2 bedroom house for rent in this area. If any information please contact Mike at (713) 371-7137 or m.ranaweera@yahoo.com

FOR RENT: Small efficiency apartment in Shepherd, \$300.00 monthly plus utilities and \$300.00 deposit. Non-smoker/non-drinker/no pets/no children. Single person only. Please call (281) 659-5789 or (281) 593-5603 for information.

FOR SALE: 16' aluminum boat with 40 HP Yamaha motor, \$3000.00. Please call (936) 445-6668.

MISSING DOG/PUPPY: Goes by Reba, black with white chest, 8 months old, loves indoors and outdoors equally. If found, please call (936) 703-9359.



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!

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

Obituary

Margaret Ann Fitzgerald Sherman
September 21, 1952 - April 15, 2016

Margaret Ann Fitzgerald Sherman, 63, of Cleveland, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016, at her residence.

Graveside services will be held at a later date, at Brookside Memorial Park in Houston. Local arrangements are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Margaret was born September 21, 1952 in Houston, to parents; Henry Lee and Rosa Lee Landers Fitzgerald, a former resident of Splendor, and has resided in the Cleveland area for the past 25 years. She was a graduate of MacArthur Hugh School and a machinist by trade. She enjoyed collecting and watching the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans football. Margaret was also a member of the women's professional football league and roller derby in her younger years.

Mrs. Sherman was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her brothers: Henry Lee Fitzgerald and wife Gail of Hockley and Donald Ray Fitzgerald and wife Wanda of Cleveland, nephew: Billy Fitzgerald of Spring, and numerous other relatives, and friends.

J of the JOKE WEEK

A Redneck Letter

Dear Son,

I'm writing this slow 'cause I know you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left. Your dad read in the paper that most accidents happen within twenty miles of home, so we moved. Won't be able to send you the address as the last Arkansas family that lived here took the numbers with them for their house, so they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and haven't seen 'em since.

It only rained twice this week, three days the first time and four days the second time.

The coat you wanted me to send to you, Aunt Sue said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with them heavy buttons, so we cut them off and put them in the pockets.

We got a bill from the funeral home, and it said if we didn't make the final payment on Grandma's funderal bill, up she comes.

About your sister, she had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether if it is a boy or a girl so don't know if you are an Aunt or Uncle.

Your Uncle John fell in the whiskey vat. Some men tried to get him out, but he fought them off playfully, so he drowned. We cremated him and he burned for three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup. One was driving and the other two were in the back. The driver got out. He rolled down the window and swam to safety. The other 2 drowned. They couldn't get the tail gate down.

Not much more news this time. Nothing much happened. If you don't get this letter, please let me know and I will send another one.

Love, Ma

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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.