# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Primary School Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Shepherd Primary School will have Prekindergarten and Kindergarten

registration the week of May 11-15, 2015; 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-2:30 Registration will be for children who will be 4 years old (Prekindergarten) and 5 years old (Kindergarten) before September 1, 2015.

NOTE: If your child is already attending Prekindergarten, you do not need to register again.

For Pre-Kindergarten Students only: In order to attend our P-K program you must meet one the following requirements:

(1) Qualify for School Lunch Program with Proof of Income, (Food Stamp Letter or 2 most recent check stubs, or if self employed, we will need ledger books, and/or self-issued checks or last year's tax return, or letter from employers concerning cash income.)

(2) Show proof that parent is an active employee of Shepherd I.S.D.

(3) Parent is an active member of the United Stated Armed Forces, (must show military I.D.), or parent was injured or killed during active duty.

(4) Proof that child has ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing. (5) Be unable to speak and comprehend the English Language.

(6) Homeless, Student Residency Questionnaire form must be completed by parent.

(7) Tuition paid at the Shepherd I.S.D. Administration building, in the amount of \$2,000.00, due before enrollment.

For Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Students: In order to register you will need to bring the following information on your child: Certified Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Shot Records, Proof of Residence (i.e. utility bill), and your Driver's License. (Immunization Requirements are per State of Texas Guidelines. Requirements are subject to change by state mandate.)

# Escuela Primaria Pastor

**Registro de Pre-Kínder y Kínder**Escuela Primaria de Shepherd tendrá registro de Pre kínder y Kínder la semana De 11 a 15 mayo 2015; 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-2:30

La inscripción será para niños que tendrán 4 años de edad (pre kindergarten) y 5 años (Kindergarten) antes de 01 de septiembre 2015.

NOTA: Si su hijo ya asiste a pre kínder, usted no necesita registrarse de nuevo. Para Pre-Kindergarten Los estudiantes sólo: Para poder asistir a nuestro programa PK debe cumplir con uno de los siguientes requisitos:

(1) Calificar Programa de Almuerzo Escolar para la Prueba de ingresos, (Carta de beneficios de Alimentos o 2 más recientes talones de cheques, o si trabaja por cuenta propia, necesitaremos libros de contabilidad y / o cheques auto expedidos o declaración de impuestos del año pasado, o carta de los empleadores en relación con los ingresos en efectivo.)

(2) Mostrar prueba de que el padre es un empleado activo de Shepherd ISD (3) Un padre es un miembro activo de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, (debe mostrar una identificación militar), o padre resultó herido o muerto durante el servicio activo.

(4) La prueba de que niño ha estado siempre bajo la tutela (hogares de guarda) del Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección (DFPS) después de una audiencia adversa.

(5) Ser incapaz de hablar y comprender el idioma Inglés.

(6) Sin hogar, un Cuestionario de Residencia del Estudiante debe ser completado por el padre.

(7) La matrícula pagada en el Edificio de la administración de Shepherd ISD, en la cantidad de \$ 2,000.00, debido antes de la inscripción.

Para Pre-Kínder y Kínder estudiantes: Para registrarse tendrá que traer la siguiente información sobre su hijo: Acta de Nacimiento, Tarjeta de Seguro Social, registros de vacunas, Comprobante de residencia, (por ejemplo: recibo de servicios públicos), y su licencia de conducir. (Requisitos de inmunización son por Estado de las Directrices de Texas. Los requisitos son sujetos a cambios por mandato del estado.)

Mrs. Fink's first-grade class at Shepherd Primary has been studying plants.

They observed the growth of seeds, which they planted in clear plastic cups,

and recorded our observations in Seed Journals. The class watched for any

changes in the growth of the roots and shoots. They measured them with

unifix cubes, a nonstandard unit that they used in math class, and documented

the results. They also drew diagrams and labeled the parts of our plants.

#### Shepherd Primary Color Run



Shepherd Primary would like to thank everyone that came out and supported our Little Pirates in our first ever Color Run on April 18, 2015 at Shepherd Primary. We would also like to give a big shout out to all of the sponsors that helped make this Color Run possible: DYNAMIC STRUCTURES, INC., AILLS ENERGY, TEXAS ICO SUPPLY, SHELLEY'S STITCHES, DEPENDABLE PLUMBING, and CLINT CROWDER with ALL AMERICAN FUNDRAISING.

#### Bryson Goodman Wins the Color Run



Shepherd Primary Color Run winner was first grader Bryson Goodman crossing the finish line in 24 minutes. Great job Bryson!

### *HAPPY BIRTHDAY* **AUNT BONNIE!**

We hope you have as wonderful of a day as you are. Love always, your kids at McClain's

#### Retired School Personnel to Meet Mrs. Fink's Class Grows Plants

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 5:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Officers for the coming year will be installed, and new retirees from Coldspring and Shepherd School Districts have a special invitation to attend the meeting and to enjoy a covered dish dinner.

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.

**SISD Board Briefs**April 20, 2015 Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President John Few. The record reflects there was a quorum. Member Charles Dodd and Mike Courvelle were absent.

Open Forum: On behalf of the board, John Few expressed sympathy for the passing of Margret Himes-Dorman. She was a regular attendee of board meetings and was an advocate for students and ways to improve education.

Motion was made by Jerry Cutaia and seconded by Darryl Richardson to approve minutes of regular meeting dated 3/12/15, the financials and check register for the month of March, 2015 and the Visa credit card statement. The motion carried

Enrollment	Attendance
541	95%
394	96%
448	95.8%
499	93.6%
	541 394 448

\*For campus event/news visit the district website, www.shepherdisd.net Recognition of Students: GT Kindergarten students, Giselle Benitz-Lopez, Kyler Syracuse, and Jared Upchurch were recognized for their sea animal projects they made as part of the gifted and talented program. High School culinary students Jacob Lopez, Josue Marin, Shae Barefield, Jackie Salinas and Food Tech students Maegan Holloway, Rebecca Rice and Deontae Skinner were recognized for preparing and serving the meal to the board members and administrators.

Report on Maintenance and Transportation

**Presenter: Pat Murphy** Report on Summer School Presenter: Charlene Lowe Agenda Items

The motion was made by Susan Bailes and seconded by Freddie Ramos to approve student accident insurance. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Susan Bailes and seconded by Darryl Richardson to approve the district Strategic Plan. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Jerry Cutaia and seconded by Freddie Ramos to approve the firm of Wathen, DeShong & Juncker, LLP for audit services. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Freddie Ramos and seconded by Darryl Richardson to approve shared service agreement with Conroe ISD for regional day school for the deaf. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Jerry Cutaia and seconded by Susan Bailes to approve the textbook selections. The motion carried. **Executive Session:** The board entered into executive session at 7:30pm

and returned at 8:17pm. The motion was made by Susan Bailes and seconded by Darryl Richardson

to accept employee recommendations and resignations as presented. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Darryl Richardson and seconded by Jerry Cutaia to adjourn. The motion carried.

Closing Activities: Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.



GT Kindergarten students left to right - Giselle Benitz-Lopez, Kyler Syracuse, Jared Upchurch

Teachers: Diana Montoya, Melissa Smith, Angelan Ringland, Ann Sowell



Left to right: Samantha Keith, Culinary Instructor; Jacob Lopez, Josue Marin, Shae Barefield, Jackie Salinas, Maegan Holloway, Rebecca Rice, Deontae Skinner and Tony Goodman, Food Tech Instructor

The following children are pictured in the photograph from left to right: Dakiyah Clark, Taylor Burrow, Lora Sweeten, Madison Hickman, Sharesa Skinner, Skyler Brown, and Avery Keel.



# **New Product Launch** CONGRATULATIONS John & Becky Gerg, McClain's Grocery

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

This last week both Chambers of Commerce hosted a luncheon. Shepherd Chamber held their 'Luncheon' at 6:00 p.m. so that people who wanted to hear the speaker, 'Termite' Watkins, were able to do so after work. We had a very stimulating talk from Mr Watkins who was the subject of a TV story on CBS when he won the ARETE Award. This is a special prize for sports given to those who have made some heroic effort in a field of sport. In Termite's case, the sport is boxing. However, he began his working life helping his father in the pest exterminating business, which is where he got his nick name. He became a professional boxer and after he retired from that, he went back to the family business in Houston. In 2003 the US Military were rebuilding the Iraqi infrastructure and found that many buildings were swarming with bugs. Termite was asked to go out and help fumigate the the infestations . In the course of this he began a training school for young boys, teaching them to box. This created a wonderful opportunity to show these youngsters how to set goals and keep fit, so much so that one of them was chosen to represent Iraq in the Olympic Games.

The evening was a success, the food was delicious and thanks are due to Board members who brought food, helped set up and clear away and to those who gave door prizes, a big thank you! Twinkle Webber, Susan Jones, Helenmarie Johnson and Brenda Myers, the latter is a friend of Termite's, made the evening very special.

On Wednesday, Coldspring -San Jacinto County Chamber hosted a delightful Lunch to celebrate Executive Assistants Week. The setting, table decorations and food were excellent. Thank you Gayle Erwin and her daughter for this! Our guest speaker was Mrs Tuggy Hamzy. This lady is the most interesting speaker. Her family firm, WHH Ranch Co. based in Shepherd, makes and sells intriguingly named products like Cowboy Candy, CowPatti Pickles, Buckaroo Whizzer and much more! If you want to know more about these delectable additions to meals, look them up on their web site and Facebook page. Yes, you can order on line at www. whhranch.com or call (877) 839-2107. Starting 76 years ago with Mr Hamzy's mother, the business began with her special Salsa, then Jalapeno candies and went on to become the oldest family owned food manufacturer in the state of Texas. This lunch was well attended, with Sheriff Capers and his office staff, JP Beth Sewell and her office manager and many more. This is a yearly event. If you missed it this time round, look out for it next year. Coldspring Chamber was happy to celebrate our own executive office manager, the very efficient Tammy Gibson.

Some time ago, I mentioned a family business which was moving to Shepherd. Michael and Vickie Figueroa own Roll'en Thunder Bar-B-Que. I met them at Shepherd's Job Fair and this week I met them again at the Termite Watkins event. They told me they were still looking for a spot for their business in Shepherd but they were also delivering lunch to schools and a few local businesses in our area. If you want to try out their food, (orders for Thursday), your choice of Chop Beef, Sausage or Rib sandwich, with chips and a drink for \$7. If you want a Loaded baked Potato, it will be \$7.50. Call (832) 401-1608 or (832) 401-1737.

If you want your business featured here, call me at the Shepherd Chamber (936) 628-3890. Chambers members get preference, and both Chamber members are welcome to send me their news.

> 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

Call either office to arrange a free consultation with Director Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State Small Business Development Agency. Like us on Facebook!

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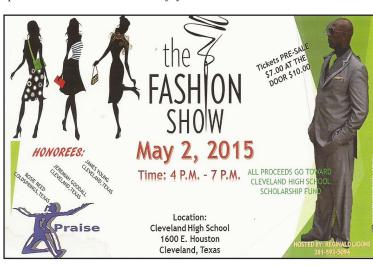
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#### Church News

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

Reed (936) 653-4531. **TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH:** We greet you in the name of the lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We the Pastor and members of Temple of Faith want to extend this opportunity for our sister churches, family and friends, both near and far, to join in with us as we lift up the name of Jesus on our "Annual Youth Day Program" May 03,2015 at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Willie Carrington and the Galille B.C. of Cleveland, TX will be our guest speaker. Please celebrate in this joyous occasion.





#### Senior Citizen Menu

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

FRI 5/1: Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Buttered Rice, Crowder Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Salad, 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!

# CRAWFISH BOIL





THINGS ARE GOING TO GET SPICY! come and get some

Cooked Crawfish McClain's!



## THE PINCHING BEGINS

AT 11:00 AM AND WE WONT STOP UNTIL IT'S GONE!

**McClain's Parking Lot** 

### Buy \$mart, Eat Well

#### Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with these

#### **Churro Cheesecake Bars**

**Ingredients** 

- 2pkg refrigerated crescent rolls
- 2pk (8oz) cream cheese
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla • I cup sugar, divided
- 2 tbs ground cinnamon

#### **Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease

a 9X13 baking dish. 2. In a small bowl, combine 1/2 cup sugar and 2 Tbsp cinnamon, set aside.

3. In a large mixing bowl beat cream cheese until smooth. Add in egg, 1/2 cup sugar, and vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy.

4. Sprinkle half of the cinnamon sugar mixture in to the bottom of the greased pan.

5. Open one can of crescent rolls and lay out flat. Use your fingers to pinch and press the seams together so it is a solid rectangle of dough. Lay on top

of cinnamon sugar mix on bottom of pan. 6. Pour and spread the cream cheese mixture over crescent dough.

7. Open second can of crescent rolls and lay out flat. Again, pinch together the seams. Lay on top of cream cheese filling.

8. Sprinkle remaining cinnamon sugar mixture on top of dough. 9. Bake for 30 minutes until edges are golden brown.

10. Let cool and serve with a smile.

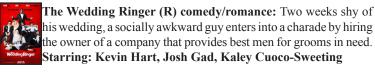
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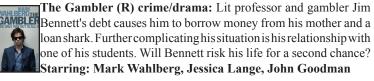
Recipe found at www.joyfulmommaskitchen.com

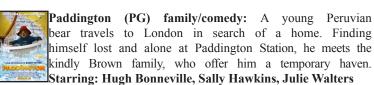
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#### New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week

The Boy Next Door (R) thriller: A recently cheated on married voman falls for a younger man who has moved in next door, but heir torrid affair soon takes a dangerous turn. Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Ryan Guzman, Kristin Chenoweth







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

#### Community Classifieds

**HELP WANTED:** Shepherd ISD is hiring part time cooks at minimum wage for the remainder of the school year. Apply online at www.shepherdisd.net **HELP WANTED:** Full Time City Clerk to assist in City Hall. Must have good communication skills, must be able to work with the public, accept payments and make change back to the customer. Computer experience preferred. H.S. diploma or GED, pre-employment physical and drug test required. Responsible for water and all municipal court operations, monthly reports, bank deposits, maintaining logs, issuances of permits, paperwork for rental of parks, pavilion and Community Center, other general office duties and various assignments from City Secretary. Knowledge of Incode and RVS Software is a plus. Applications are available at Shepherd City Hall, 11020 Hwy 150 Shepherd, TX 77371. EOE. City Secretary, Debra Hagler must receive applications by May 1st, 2015.

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for part time help. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation. Apply in person at The Pizza Kitchen at Della's, 3510 Hwy 59 N. mornings 10 - noon.

TAKING BIDS: San Jacinto County Pct. 2 is taking bids to refurbish the Restrooms in our building. All inquiry can call 936-628 3267.

HANDYMAN WANTED: Need permanent handyman, fencing, ranch hand, truck/tools/cell required. Clean record, no smoking. Please leave a message at (832) 264-4138.

GARAGE SALE: SHEPHERD UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 11140 St. Hwy. 150 (just east of 4 Corners) in Shepherd. SEMI-ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: Thurs April 30; Fri: May 1; Sat: May 2 (half day) Lots of items - large & small. Don't miss it!

WANTED: Ray will buy all your old silver coins, pre-1964. Paying cash depending on condition of coins. Please call 713-283-4010.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer, \$650 + \$250 deposit. 3 bedroom trailer, \$1000 + \$250 deposit. All bills paid, please call 832-318-1069 or 281-806-6958. Located at 561 Dogwood Trail, Shepherd, TX.

FOR SALE: Soft 8ft. Italian leather sofa and 6ft. love seat. Green color, good condition, \$300 firm. Please call 281-467-2083.

**FOR SALE:** Lots for sale in Shepherd area. Please call 832-401-2757. FOR SALE: 2011 Toyota Corolla LE, 4 doors, 4-cylinder, clean title, one-

owner, like new inside & out, please contact me at (281) 622-1290.

FOR SALE: Two separate lots in north end San Jacinto County on upper end of Lake Livingston, will make you a deal! Please call (936) 714-4299. I do mowing and will pick up junk cars & metal & clean your land. Please call (936) 714-4299.

FOR SALE: xl twin waterbed solid oak w/mattress (like new) rails need to be recovered \$100.00 (281) 725-3122

#### Community Calendar

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

4/27: Bad Weather SISD Holiday

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

5/1: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

5/1: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

5/2: Tooters Yard Sale Day reserve your spot now! Call for Details! 711 South Highway 150 Coldspring TX 832-246-2325 or 832-246-2326

5/4: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building 5/5: Retired School Personnel Association meeting 5PM; Senior Center

5/12: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center **5/12:** First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

5/15: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

5/25: Bad Weather SISD Holiday

5/25: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

#### Business News

#### The Pizza Kitchen at Della's

New hours! Now opening at 11:00 a.m. for lunch, Salad bar now up and delicious! New items on the menu including wings.

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