SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

USWX Presents May-Hem Come out and enjoy live pro wrestling show

Adults \$5 Kids \$3

Kids 5 and under are free

There will be a concession stand and an opportunity to take pictures with the wrestlers!

So come on out on Saturday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m.

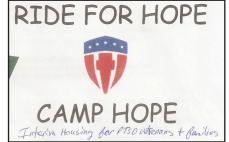
Located at the Community Center basketball court in Shepherd

Animal Life Cycles



Mrs. Bailey's First Grade class at Shepherd Primary has learned about animal life cycles, so they are incubating chicken eggs in the hopes of being able to watch baby chicks grow inside the eggs. We are anxiously counting down the 21 days necessary for the chicks to grow and hoping that the chicks will all hatch during the day at school on the 21st day! We are expecting baby chicks on May 27. Pictured Back: Kaitlyn Harris, Jordana Collins, Ayden Lee, Kaden Bright, Phoenix Rushing, Hannah Lee, Jayci Wilson, Ariel Uriegas, Jamal Horton, Trinity Lowrance, Brooke Bassett, Eduardo Jaime, Jr., Dixie King, Steven Austin, Layne Steele Front Row: Addison Davis, Kaedalyn Knox, Marshall Reeves, Hunter McAdams, Dylan Finn, Trevor Gilbert

Benefit for Camp Hope Hosted by The Pizza Kitchen & Texas Grill



Kickstands Up at 10:00 a.m. May 30, 2015. Live entertainment starts at 12:00 p.m. at The Pizza Kitchen. All day activities include live auction, horseshoe tournament, 50/50 raffle, and vendor booths. We will start serving BBQ plates at 11:00 a.m. until they're sold out! All proceeds benefit PTSD Foundation/Camp Hope. We still need more vendors and donations!

For more information call William at Texas Grill (936) 628-3870 or Gary at The Pizza Kitchen (936) 628-3387

Christian Audio Reviews by Rob Marsh

5-Minutes in Church History is an excellent podcast by Dr. Stephen Lawson with Ligonier ministries, in which he discusses a topic from church history, generally dealing with a person, place or event of importance to Christian history. In a mere five minutes he manages to present material that is both entertaining and informative, while managing to hold your interest in that brief five minute window. This podcast also periodically features a guest who will speak about church history and/or their "desert island favorites" in which they select their favorite five books to bring with them if stranded on a remote island. For more information and to freely download these broadcasts visit http://5minutesinchurchhistory.com. The audio is available here, as well as on iTunes and Soundcloud.



Another recent noteworthy discovery was on Sermon Audio - "Summary of Christian Doctrine" by Louis Berkhof. Louis Berkhof (1873 - 1957) was a Reformed theologian who taught and presided at Calvin Theological Seminary and who is known for his systematic theology work. The 'Summary of Christian Doctrine' is an excellent 6-part overview of Biblical theology that deeply explores Scripture to teach clearly about the Bible, the Trinity, salvation and other essential pillars of the Christian faith. This work, now in the public domain, is read (fairly well) by an amateur reader, and other than the occasional slip-up (and sneeze) the material is clear and well-presented. The series can be downloaded for free from here: tinysa. com/sermon/526122255104 (or just go to sermonaudio.com and look up "Louis Berkhof")





Help for Stuttering is as Close as Your Library

Libraries across the nation, including Shepherd Public Library; Shepherd, TX, are stepping up to help the Stuttering Foundation reach those who stutter, their families, teachers, coworkers, and employers. Everyone should know about the condition, how to talk with someone who stutters, and how to help them succeed.

Each year during National Stuttering Awareness Week, the second full week in May, libraries make a display of the books and DVDs they have available on stuttering. In the past some libraries have included a display of authors who stuttered along with our poster http://www.stutteringhelp.org/famous-people-who-stutter.

Authors who stuttered include Jorge Luis Borges, Lewis Carroll, Calvert Casey, Scott Damian, Charles Darwin, Margaret Drabble, Dominick Dunne, John Gregory Dunne, Robert A. Heinlein, Edward Hoagland, Phillip Larkin, Somerset Maugham, David Mitchell, Alan Rabinowitz, Jane Seymour, Marc Shell, Neville Shute, John Updike and Vince Vawter.

Thanks to donors, the 67-year-old nonprofit Stuttering Foundation is able to offer books and DVDs free to any public library. The Foundation has provided free materials to over 8,700 libraries nationwide. The offer includes books Advice to Those Who Stutter, Self-Therapy for the Stutterer, Stuttering and Your Child, Do You Stutter: A Guide for Teens and DVDs Stuttering and Your Child: Help for Parents, Straight Talk for Teachers, Straight Talk for Teens, If You Stutter: Advice for Adults, and Therapy in Action: The School-Age Child Who Stutters. Any public library who has not received an email and would like to know about the offer, contact us at <code>info@stutteringhelp.org</code>, (800) 992-9392, or PO Box 11749; Memphis, TN 38111 - download a request form at <code>http://www.stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information</code>.



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.

Representative John Otto Will Be Available to the Local Citizens

Terri Bivins, District Coordinator for Representative John Otto will be here in Shepherd on May 18th from 9:00-Noon at the EDC Office located at 11231 Hwy 150. Representative Otto will have staff available to the public on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Representative Otto is in legislative session at the moment and will not be here until that is over. The plan is for him to be here the 3rd Monday in June, subject to the legislative session scheduling. Let's use this resource and let them know that we appreciate the opportunity to voice our concerns or words of encouragement.



Sam Houston EC Members to Elect Board of Directors LIVINGSTON, May 6, 2015 –Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

LIVINGSTON, May 6, 2015 –Sam Houston Electric Cooperative members can look for their Board of Director election ballot in the mail this month. Voting in the election will be easier this year than it has ever been, with a new option for members to vote online.

All Sam Houston EC members will still receive a paper ballot as well, so they can mail in their ballot if they prefer. The election will open on May 11, and members who have their email address listed on their Sam Houston EC account will receive an email giving instructions on how to vote online. Members can also follow the online voting instructions that will accompany the ballot that will be mailed. Both electronic (online) and mail-in votes will be eligible for the prize drawings at the 2015 Annual Meeting of Members next month.

Ballots must be received, either online or by mail, no later than 10 a.m., Monday, June 8, 2015.

Members who complete their ballot by the early bird deadline of June 2, 2015, will be eligible for a grand prize drawing that will take place at the Co-op's Annual Meeting of Members on June 9, 2015. Prizes include a Club Car Electric Golf Cart, a \$2,000 bill credit, a HD television, and an Apple iPad. Members do not need to be present at the Annual Meeting to win the early voting prizes.

To elect the Board of Directors, a quorum of at least 10 percent of the membership is required. To ensure equal representation of more than 53,000 Sam Houston EC members living in 10 counties, the Cooperative's service territory is divided into five districts. Collectively, there are 11 Board members, each living in the district that they serve.

The Cooperative Elections Committee met on March 10, 2015, and reviewed all candidates for election. Two incumbents running for reelection were placed on the ballot. The committee received no petitions for election from the membership.

District 1, serving Angelina, Polk and Trinity Counties, and District 3, serving Jasper and Tyler Counties have Directors up for re-election. The candidates recommended by the Elections Committee are Milton Purvis, District 1, and Robert C. Boyd, District 3.

"As a member-owner, you are an important part of the decision-making and policy setting at the Co-op," Sam Houston EC general manager and CEO Kyle J. Kuntz wrote in a letter published in the ballot booklet sent to members. "That means you have the right to vote annually for your Board of Directors."

The Co-op's Annual Meeting has been moved from November to June. Sam Houston EC members are encouraged to mark their calendars for the Annual Meeting of Members taking place on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The meeting will once again be held at the Polk County Commerce Center in Livingston. There is plenty of parking close to the Commerce Center, which is located at 1017 North 59 Loop in Livingston (entrance at Pedigo Park). Shuttles will be available from the parking area to the facility.

Registration will begin at 12 p.m. and the meeting will commence at 1:30 p.m. Snacks and entertainment will be provided. Door prizes including home electronics, power tools, electric bill credits, and gift cards from area retailers will be given away. Cooperative managers will also report on Co-op business, including the announcement of the Board of Director election results.

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.

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is having a luncheon at the Shepherd Community Center on May 20th. The guest speakers will be Sgt. Adams and Sgt Squires who will speak on Crime Prevention. Both police officers come from our area, one from Coldspring and one from Montgomery County. Lunch will be BBQ and a choice of dessert and tickets are \$15 each. Please call the Chamber to R.S.V.P. There will be door prizes and the program will be very interesting. The lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

We have some special events coming up in the near future. 'Ride For Hope' is a Benefit hosted by both The Pizza Kitchen at Della's and Texas Grill. All proceeds of this Poker Run will go to the PTSD Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping our wounded warriors heal from the unseen wounds of war. The Poker Run is on May 30th from 8:00 a.m. until midnight and entry per bike costs \$25. Kickstands up at Texas Grill at 10:00 a.m., with live entertainment beginning at noon. General admission is \$5 a head; BBQ plates start at 11:00 a.m. There will be a lot going on at this event! There is a live auction at 2.30 p.m., a Grand Prize drawing and a 50/50 raffle. The whole event starts and ends between the two restaurants on Hwy 59 N. For more info or to take part in the Ride For Hope, call William at Texas Grill: (936) 628-3870 or Gary at The Pizza Kitchen at Della's at (936) 628-3387.

Starting May 18th, Terri Bivins, who is District Coordinator for Representative John Otto, will be in the EDC and Chamber office in Shepherd. From then on there will be staff from Representative Otto's office every 1st and 3rd Monday from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Until the legislative session is over, Mr. Otto cannot attend but he will be in Shepherd on the 3rd Monday in June, unless there is a change in the legislative session scheduling. This is a really important change for our community. We have the opportunity to meet and voice our concerns with our representative and his staff. We appreciate that Representative Otto is making this effort to be closer to the residents of our city and the surrounding area.

On Saturday, May 23rd, the City of Goodrich is holding a citywide Garage Sale. This is a free event for vendors and all may come and set up throughout the main street in Goodrich. The VFD will be selling the only food and drink allowed, but all other goods are welcome. This is a benefit for the community. For more information call (281) 705-2581

Last week I wrote about some of the vendors who made our Diva Night such a success for Shepherd Library, and I said I would include some more this week. One very interesting booth was 'My Mamaw Made It'. Everything was handmade by Tina who created Hair Bows, Tutus, Diaper Cakes, Shower Gifts and all kinds of custom made goodies for any event. These items would make great gifts for birthday, showers for babies and brides and children's parties. Tina is on Facebook and is also at www. MyMamawMadeIt.com. Call her at (936) 933-3698.

'Country Flowers' are based right here in Shepherd at 11 S. Liberty St. They sell more than fresh and silk flower arrangements of course! They have a great selection of gifts. Stop by and see for yourself. 'Country Flowers' are on Facebook and at (936) 628-3552.

"Hug a Tree, Kiss a Fish" was how Brenda Myers caught people's attention with her fundraiser for youth programs. From May 15-17, the Children's & Community Impact center will be hosting a huge even filled with fun and interesting celebrities. Food and drink, games and a beautiful setting at Artisan lakes Resort in Cleveland will make this a memorable time out. To really see what will be happening, go to the CCIC's web site. Termite Watkins, who was our last luncheon speaker, Boxer Reggie Johnson and Lance Dunbar of the Dallas Cowboys are just a few of the many celebrities who will be there. Brenda and her Board have a long list of sponsors too. The event will be worth attending! Call for more information (936) 499-2632

Both Shepherd and Coldspring Chambers have new web sites. If you are a member, please look up your information and see if it needs updating or correcting. Shepherd Chamber has several members who have not yet renewed their membership. Now is a good time to catch up! We will be adding your information, special events and photos soon. Any event, which you would like to put on the calendar, can also be included.

Coldspring-San Jacinto County Chamber 31, N. Butler St, Coldspring 73371 (936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371 Mail to: PO Box 520, Shepherd 936) 628-3890 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org For a free business consultation with Director Bob Brannagan, of Sam Houston State SBDA call the Chamber nearest you for an appointment.

Like us on Facebook!



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!



FREE *FREE* FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Shepherd United Pentecostal Church (east from 4-corners) Is giving away clothing & shoes

Sizes infant to adult - ladies, men's & children FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

Senior Citizen Menu

5/11: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,

5/12: Beef Sausage In Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,

5/13: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Dessert

5/14: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, French Fries, Corn Casserole, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Rolls, Fruit

5/18: Hamburger Patty, With Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

5/19: Sliced Ham, Yams, Seasoned Mixed Veggies, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit 5/20: Baked Turkey, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Candied Carrots, Rolls,

5/21: Bbq Chicken, Macaroni Salad, Fried Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Fruit 5/25: Holiday

5/26: Pork Loin & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit 5/27: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn Casserole, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Rolls, Fruit Cobbler

5/28: Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Rolls, Fruit

5/29: Baked Lemon Chicken, Pork Fried Rice, Stir Fried Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

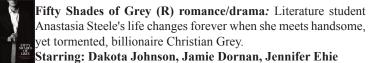
Shepherd Senior Citizens serve @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please call before 9:30 a.m. if possible for lunches, so we can have a count! (936)-628-3733 Menu subject to change without notice.

Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes birthday cake!

Thank You San Jacinto Sheriff's Department

Sheriff Greg Capers and LT. Casey visited our senior center on May 6, 2015 and presented all the mothers with red roses and chocolate candy. All of us enjoyed the visit. We want our Sheriff's Department to know that they do a very difficult and dangerous service to our community. A simple thank you is just not enough to express how much you are truly appreciated. Understanding that each and every officer is still a mom, dad, aunt or uncle, and they all have families that love them and care for them as much as we care about our own families. Thanks to each and every one of you! - Shepherd senior citizen's center

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



Still Alice (PG-13) drama: A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.

Starring: Julianne Moore, Alec Baldwin, Kristen Stewart

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Rusted Roasted Chicken

- 4 chicken leg quarters (on sale! 10lb bag only \$0.49lb!)
- 1 pound small potatoes (on sale! 5lb bag russets only \$0.98ea!)
- 1 large carrot
- 4 big shallots
- 5 garlic cloves
- 1 bell pepper (on sale! Green bell peppers only 3/\$0.98ea!)
- 4oz bacon, diced (on sale! Rath bacon only 2/\$4.00!) • 1/2 a cup white wine
- 1/2 a cup water
- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 3 tbsp oil
- 1 tsp Lawry's seasoned salt • 1 tsp sweet paprika powder
- 1/4 tsp dried thyme
- 5-6 fresh sage leaves (or 7 fresh leaves equals about 1tsp of ground,
- dried sage!) · Black pepper

Directions

- Combine the oil with the seasoned salt, paprika powder, thyme and loads of black pepper. Give it a good stir. This will be the "marinade".
- Place the chicken in a roasting tray and brush the chicken with the
- Peel the carrot and cut it into coarse pieces. Don't make the pieces too big, though.
- Grab 4 or 5 shallots, peel them, and cut them in half. Then cut up the bell pepper, then the potatoes into small pieces.
- Place all the vegetables and potatoes around the chicken. I tossed a few carrots underneath the chicken to elevate them, so that they wouldn't cook in their own juices.
- Cook the bacon until it's brown. Then pour in 1/2 cup white wine, 1/2 cup water, crumble in one bouillon cube and season with a generous amount of pepper. Bring to a boil and let simmer 2 to 3 minutes.
- Pour the wine infused broth all over the vegetables, being careful not to pour it over the chicken so you don't rinse off the marinade.
- Randomly place some garlic cloves in there as well. Leave the skin on so they'll roast inside their skin and be all sweet and yummy.
- Add the sage. This should up the flavor alright. If you're using fresh leaves, they'll get charred, so you'll have to remove them after roasting. • Roast the chicken and vegetables in a 400° oven for 55 to 60 minutes; depending on how big the vegetables and potatoes are, of course. After the
- first thirty minutes of roasting, when your house is slowly filling itself with the scent of roasted chicken and onions, take the tray out of the oven and slowly drizzle on some of the juices lurking in the bottom over the chicken and the vegetables. Then continue cooking for rest of cooking time.
- After cooking check chicken and vegetables for readiness. Remove fresh sage leaves (if using) and enjoy!

Make it a Meal! Pair this recipe with a crisp green salad (Fresh Express on sale \$1.98ea!) to make it perfect!

Cooking Tip: When cooking with white wine, dry crisp wine, such as pinot grigio, suavignon blanc, or chardonnay, are best!

Recipe found at www.kayotic.nl

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: 2003 Ford Mustang, clear title. Please call (281) 761-8271. FOR SALE: A roll of welded wise, 4ft. 14 gauge, 50ft. New, never been opened, \$50. Cash only. Please call 936-682-6201.

FOR SALE: Cummins 5 speed drill press 120V, works fine, asking \$40.

Community Calendar

5/10: Mother's Day

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

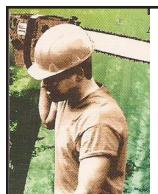
5/25: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

Business News

ATTENTION

Due to the increasing number of business ad submissions there will now be a fee implemented for submitting a business advertisement into the Shepherd News newspaper as of May 28, 2015. The fee will be \$20 per business advertisement per week, or \$75 for four weeks. Ad cannot exceed the size of a regular business card. Payments will need to be given to McClain's Courtesy Booth at time of submission. If you are emailing your ad directly to Shepherd News, a payment will still need to be dropped by the Courtesy Booth. We will only be able to take cash for advertisements at this time. All advertisements subject to available space. If allotted space is not available, ad will be pushed back to a later week at editor's discretion





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Call (281) 620-5063



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