SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Subtraction with Bowling



Students in Miss Ringland's Kindergarten class, at Shepherd Primary, have been reviewing subtraction with bowling. We start with 10 and bowl to subtract to see how many we should have left. Students pictured left to right, top: Jamieson Caldwell, J'Raiya Criswell, Cole Bannister, Kennedy Dean, Brayden White, Emily Parker, and Logan Qualman. Students pictured left to right, bottom: Jared Upchurch, Raiden Johnson, Madalyn Gonzalez, Shaylon Lewis, Dylan Walker, Peyton Moore, Emily Lovell, and Braden McDermott. Our bowler this round was Josylin Clark.

Read All Day



Ms. Boyd's first grade class at Shepherd Primary is enjoying a full day of reading during our "Read All Day" day at school! The students not only were reading their own books, but listening to visiting readers who came to read to them. This is one of the students' favorite days of the school year. Pictured are some of the Shepherd High School students reading to our class. Students are: Elizabeth Botello, Nathan Brown, Cesar Cabrera, Isabella Cabrera, Emily Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Kevin Guevera, Hector Hernandez, Julissa Mayorga, Alex Orozco, Roberto Palafox, Yandel Reyes, Jaquelyn Rios, Shaila Santoyo, Francisco Silva, Rogelio Tovar and Alvaro Villaverde.

Private Non-Provit Schools in Shepherd ISD

Your Private Non-Profit School may be eligible to receive educational services from certain Federal Programs, such as the Title I Programs under No Child Left Behind.

* In order to be a Private Non-Profit, the school must have a Tax ID Number with the IRS.

Please contact Shepherd ISD Central Office for more details: Contact Person: Laura Redden

Asst. Superintendent

Curriculum and Special Programs Phone: 936-628-3396

Fax: 936-628-3841

Email: lredden@shepherdisd.net

Mailing Address: 1401 South Byrd Avenue Shepherd, Texas 77371 Due to the program deadlines, please contact our office on or before June 1, 2015.

It is a federal requirement under No Child Left Behind to assure that Shepherd ISD will provide services to eligible students attending private elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 1120 (Participation of Children Enrolled in Private Schools), and timely, ongoing, and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services. [P.L.107-110,Section1112 (c)(1)(E)]

Seamless Summer Feeding Program

Shepherd ISD is participating in the Seamless Summer Feeding Program. Meals will be provided to all children 18 and under without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows: Shepherd Intermediate School Campus

June 8th – June 25th Monday-Thursday Breakfast: 7:00 am-8:00am Lunch: 11:00 am-12:30pm

Shepherd ISD está participando en el Programa de Alimentación Seamless Summer. Las comidas serán proporcionados a todos Chidren 18 y bajo sin cargos y son las mismas para todos los niños sin distinción de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad o discapacidad. No habrá ninguna discriminación durante el servicio de comidas. Las comidas serán proporcionados en los sitios y horarios de la siguiente manera: Campamento de la escuela Shepherd Intermediate

8 Junio - 25 Junio De Lunes - Jueves Desayuno 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Almuerzo 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to: USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY) USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Scholastic Book Fair

This summer is a great time for children to read independently and explore topics and books of their own interest. Twenty minutes a day of leisure reading can enhance a child's reading comprehension, vocabulary, general knowledge, and empathy for others, as their self-confidence as readers. And, our Scholastic Buy One, Get One FREE Book Fair is your family's best opportunity to stock up on the books kids want to read! Book Fair will be on May 18, 19 & 20th.

Not Your Ordinary BanquetThe Shepherd Future Formers of America Banquet was held Tuesday

evening May 12th with approximately 150 people in attendance.

As a father and grandfather, I have attended countless awards banquets and school activities, but this one was unique. It was punctual, fast moving, very well organized and all conducted by students. From checkin at the door to clean up of the cafeteria, all students. Neatly dressed, well groomed, polite students. Not one adult supervisor came on stage. The eight officers sat at their stations on stage and all took part in the presentation of awards.

It was a class act from start to finish. FFA is not just about raising livestock and farming, it is about raising good people. It's about leadership, protocol, conducting and participating in a meeting and respect. These young people excel in parliamentary procedure, a skill that will be useful for life.

Thanks to the School Board, the Super Intendant and the principal for supporting Vocational Agriculture.

Thanks to the sponsors, donors and volunteers. To the Ag teachers, be proud, you did a fantastic job. You didn't brag or show off your students, they honored you. Do it again! -Randy Crowder

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.

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 info@stutteringhelp.org, (800) 992-9392, or PO Box 11749; Memphis, TN 38111 - download a request form at http://www. stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information.

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.

Cheerleaders Read to Primary Students



Shepherd Primary enjoyed having High School students Whitney Keith, Maegan Holloway, Callie Price, Brittany Keith and Alexis Bradford come over to read to our students on "Everyone reads Day" on Friday, May 8th.

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

Shepherd Volunteer Fire Dept

Hosts

Memorial Day Bar-B-Oue Fundraiser



Saturday, May 23rd

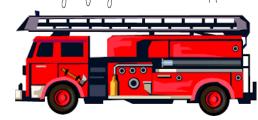
Loop 424 at HWY 150 (Four Corners) Pre-Orders Welcome

9:00 a.m. until?

Bar-B-Que Sandwiches and Plates, Cold Drinks and More!

For more info: Call (936) 628-6566 or (281) 622-6005

Thank you for your continued support!



Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Queso Burgers

Ingredients

- 6pk ground chuck patties (on sale \$2.69lb!) • 1lb Velveeta cheese (on sale \$6.88!)
- 10oz Rotel Tomatoes, undrained (on sale \$0.99! • 6 hamburger buns (sunbeam on sale \$2.29!)
- 6 pieces leafy lettuce
- 1 large tomato, cut into 6 pieces (hot house of sale \$0.69lb!)

Directions

• Melt velveeta and rotel in a medium saucepan over low heat. You can

- also melt in the microwave 3-5 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes. • Preheat grill to medium and shape hamburger meat into 6 patties. Lightly season with salt and pepper. Grill 4 to 5 minutes each side or until no longer pink.
- To assemble the burgers, place burger on bottom bun and top with 2 Tbs melted cheese. Top with lettuce, tomato and top bun and enjoy! Recipe found at www.therecipecritic.com

Make it a Meal! Add a bag of Frito Lay Doritos or Ruffles (on sale Buy One, Get One Free!) and grab a 12pk of Dr. Pepper or Coca-Cola (on sale 3/\$10.00!) to make this the perfect Memorial Day meal!

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

Please remember that Shepherd Chamber will host a Luncheon on May 20, starting at 11:30 a.m., with lunch served by noon. It will be held in Shepherd Community Center on Hwy 150 and the cost is \$15 per person. We will have two law officers, Sgts Adams and Neil, giving us a presentation during lunch on Crime Prevention. Tickets are available from our President Twinkle Webber or call the Chamber number. Call Twinkle at (936) 446-6011. We will be eating BBQ ribs, cooked by William from Texas Grill, potato salad, Twinkle's secret recipe for Baked Beans and a selection of desserts by Twinkle and the rest of the Chamber Board.

Don't forget that William, Della and Gary of Della's Pizza Kitchen are hostinga benefit for the PTSD Foundation of America on May 30. Starting at 8:00 a.m. and finishing at midnight, this will be a 'Ride For Hope' for the service men and women who are suffering from the 'unseen wounds of war.' This is a Poker Run, \$25 per bike with the kickstands up at 10:00 a.m. at Texas Grill.

Held between the two restaurants on Hwy 59, there will be a live Auction at 2:00 p.m. a 50/50 raffle, a Grand Prize drawing, Horseshoe Tournament and live entertainment from noon. BBQ plates will be available from 11:00 a.m. and general admission is \$5 a head. Della, Gary and William want to make a big donation to this worthy cause and are having T-Shirts made up with advertising on the back. If you would like to sponsor your business, church, organization or just want to be a part of this, call Della or William. Sponsorships are \$100 each and this kind of ad lasts a long time! The Pizza Kitchen, call Gary at (936) 628-3387 or William of Texas Grill at (936) 628-3870.

If you have been into the Library in Shepherd recently, you may have noticed "Fat Louie" sitting on the sofa. His photo is shown here and he got his name from the movie 'The Princess Bride' because he is a 'dead ringer' for the cat there, (says Director Helenmarie Johnson.) I had a talk with Louie about the recent events in the Library since he came to live there and here are some of his comments



"It has been very busy around here. They re-arranged the whole of the Library section. Diva Night was hectic of course but now they have started on the Summer Programs for children. I like the 'Cat in the Hat' readings they do every month. I think I may have influenced them in the choice of book! I have trained Renee to feed me when I am ready for meals and I love the water fountain just for me. Sandy is the other circulation clerk here and she pretends not to like me but I am gradually softening her mood by laying on the keyboard when she is trying to work. Everybody is very busy here, lots of new books have arrived for the Youth Section but, as for me, my role is to send out calming thoughts so people don't get too stressed. I will keep you in touch with the goings on here!"

If you have news about your business and would like to be included here, call the chamber number. If you are not a member, call for an application or look on our new web site, which is now available. Both Chambers have updated web sites now!

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce 11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371 Mail to: PO Box 520, Shepherd, 77371 Call (936) 628-3890 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce 31, N. Butler, Coldspring, 73371 (936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

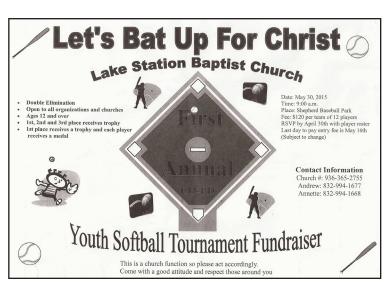
For a FREE business consultation call the Chamber nearest you. These are given by Director Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State Small Business Development Agency.

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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!

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Are you looking for a church filled with love that preaches straight from the Bible? Look no further! This is the church for you! Pastor Chip Keel—936-628-1676. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. All welcome! Come as you are! Children's church available. 161 Thomas Castleberry off FM 1127. Just look for the big blue FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Gospel Singing, Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at First Assembly of God, Shepherd, Texas featuring New Generation, Good News Singers, and some local talent. Everyone come out and enjoy some good ole Southern Gospel Music.



Senior Citizen Menu

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!

1777e'S BOOK Shelf

Ruby Red

By Kerstin Gier

336 pages

Genre: Young Adult/Fantasy

Summary: Sixteen-year-old Gwen lives with her extended—and rather eccentric-family in an exclusive London neighborhood. In spite of her ancestor's peculiar history, she's had a relatively normal life so far. The time-traveling gene that runs like a secret thread through the female half of the family is supposed to have skipped over Gwen, so she hasn't been introduced to the "mysteries", and can spend her time hanging out with her best friend, Lesley. It comes as an unexpected surprise when she starts taking sudden, uncontrolled leaps into the past.

She's totally unprepared for time travel, not to mention all that comes with it: fancy clothes, archaic manners, a mysterious secret society, and Gideon, her time-traveling counterpart. He's obnoxious, a know-it-all, and possibly the best-looking guy she's seen in any century...

My Review: I knew Ruby Red wouldn't be exactly what I look for in YA novels by the end of the first chapter. Gwen, the main character, sound closer to 12 or 13 than a 16 or 17 year old girl. She grows up a little as the book goes on, thankfully, but that's pretty close towards the end. Really the first 60-70% of the book kind of dragged on for me, with some parts being boring and others being confusing and full of plot holes.

But that's what GROWN-UP me thinks. I have the feeling that teenage me would've been blown away by this book, as many of the shining 5-star reviews state. But I'm not sure this series would have a strong appeal to adults, like a lot of middle-grade books do (Percy Jackson, Eragon, Harry Potter, etc.) I feel like the concept of time-travel is oversimplified and won't hold up underneath the scrutiny of an adult mind. But for a younger crowd, it's really not a bad reading choice. In fact, the last part of the book was pretty fast-paced and interesting with a one big tantalizing teaser placed for no other reason than to make you want more.

Parental Guidance: 12 and up. A nice mix of PG (only one violent scene) rated adventure, mystery, romance, and cursory historical details. Stand Alone or Series: Ruby Red is the first in the Ruby Red trilogy. The

second book is titled Sapphire Blue and the final book is titled Emerald Green. All three books are available for purchase.

Price: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$0.52-\$7.12.

VV Lizzie

Obituary

Billie Lee Alston



August 14, 1942 - May 6, 2015

Billie Lee Alston, age 72 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015. He was born August 14, 1942 in Henryetta, Oklahoma to parents C.E. Alston and Leona Pierce who preceded him in death along with his brother, Allen Alston; and sister, Frieda Wisley.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Alston; daughter, Rebecca Wilson; sons, Timothy Alston and Russell Alston; sister, Dorthy Stone; brother, Danny Alston; grandchildren, Cassidy Johnson and husband Jeremy, Dustie Alston, Jesse Alston, Lauren Alston, Kalin Fodge, Sheila Harris and husband D.J. and Cheryl Fodge; great-grandchildren, Charlotte Johnson, Brianna Warrner and Johnny Warrner; numerous other relatives and friends.

Don Vann and Larry Albritton presided over memorial services held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 16, 2015 at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas.

Margret Himes-Dorman



March 23, 2015 - May 30, 1940

Margret Himes-Dorman, age 74 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Monday, March 23, 2015. She was born May 30, 1940 in Hills Dale, Michigan to parents Russell and Hazel Drumm who preceded her in death. She graduated from Lakeland High School, Lakeland, Florida in 1958. She never met a stranger.

Survivors include her husband; David W. Dorman; daughter, Erica Poole; grandchildren, Sara Rain Poole and Sunnie Shilo Poole; and Janice Vanwagner; numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2015 at First Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas.

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. FREE PUPPIES: Please call Johnny at 936-628-3058.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home, all bills paid. \$950 per month + \$400 deposit, total \$1350 to move in. Please call Tony at 832-935-3231 or Juana at 832-318-1069.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid. \$650 per month + \$250 deposit, total \$900 to move in! 561 Dogwood Trail, Shepherd, TX 77371. Please call Tony at (832) 935-3231 or Juana at (832) 318-1069.

Community Calendar

5/25: Bad Weather SISD Holiday

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

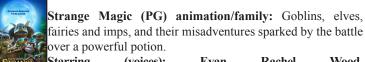
New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week



American Sniper (R) action/biography: Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle's pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home to his wife and kids after four tours of duty, however, Chris finds that it is the war he can't leave behind.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Kyle Gallner

Hot Tub Time Machine 2 (R) comedy: When Lou finds himself in trouble, Nick and Jacob fire up the hot tub time machine in an attempt to get back to the past. But they inadvertently land in the future with Adam Jr. Now they have to alter the future in order to save the past - which is really the present. Starring: Rob Corddry, Craig Robinson, Clark Duke



(voices): Wood, Kelley, Kristin Chenoweth



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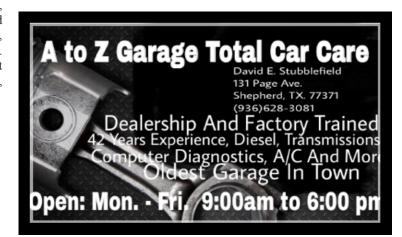


We want to know what you think of Shepherd Community News! Please send us an e-mail telling us what you like, don't like, or think we could improve upon, because we think feedback is awesome, and we want everyone to love our paper just as much as we do mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

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



Griffin's Smokestack BBQ Now Open

Serving Ribs, Chicken, Links, Sliced and Chopped Beef. Also serving Southern Soul food Lunch for \$5.99. We cater. Call for more details 936-727-8393. 10951 Hwy 150 West

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