

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

New Administration at SISD

Shepherd ISD would like to welcome Sandra Meekins, Mary Williams and Hannah Williams who will be joining the administrative team in July for the upcoming school year. Sandra Meekins will be the Shepherd Primary Principal. She has 20 years in education, the last 5 as the Assistant Principal at Tarkington Intermediate. Mary Williams will be the Shepherd Intermediate Principal. She has 21 years in education, the last 5 years as an Assistant Principal in New Caney ISD. Hannah Williams will be the Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Programs. Hannah has 16 years of experience in education and has been the Elementary Principal at Onalaska ISD for the past 6 years.



Sandra Meekins, Primary Principal



Hannah Williams, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Programs



Mary Williams, Intermediate Principal

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)]

Shepherd Students Recognized at School Board Meeting

After an intensive reading boot camp, Shepherd Intermediate students shook learning up a bit. The students created story boards, which allowed them to be creative while demonstrating what they learned about fictional writing. Students were encouraged to design the board so that it captured the essence of the story and would grab the audiences attention. The students were required to label story element such as title, author, publisher, conflict, tone or mood, author's purpose and plot summary. The storyboards showcased different creativity styles. The boards were displayed and students were given stickers to judge the top five according to a rubric. The project was done solely by the students. They were encouraged to unleash their imagination and use items laying around the house rather than spending money. Students were recognized at the May School Board Meeting for their creative storyboards.



Pictured left to right: Sergio Sandoval, Morgan Young, Katlyne Pollard, Abby Morales, Alfredo Salas
Back row: 5th Grade ELA teachers Amanda Price and Lisa McCulloch



Representatives of the Shepherd HS Royal Guard Indoor Winterguard team holding their Texas Color Guard Circuit - Scholastic Regional A - 2nd place State Trophy earned on March 28, 2015. Pictured: Jasmine Bourque and Sam Moore



Middle School GT students Margaret Daniels and McKenzie Kinder



Representatives of the High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble holding their Texas Color Guard Circuit - Scholastic Marching AA - 2nd place State trophy earned on March 28, 2015.
Katelyn Zimmer, Andrea Garza, Katelynn Stokley, PJ Shipman, Jade Smith-Villarreal, Emma Jackson and Brenda Chavez

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.

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.

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.



Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Crispy Yogurt Chicken

Prep Time: 20 Minutes Cook Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Servings: 6

Ingredients

- 2 cups Plain, Unflavored Yogurt
- 2 cloves (to 3 Cloves) Garlic
- Parsley, To Taste
- 1 whole (juice Of) Lemon
- Chicken Legs (or Thighs, Etc.)
- Salt To Taste
- 2 cups Panko Bread Crumbs
- Butter (1 Pat For Each Piece Of Chicken)

Preparation Instructions

- Pour yogurt into a mixing bowl. Peel and mince garlic; add garlic to the yogurt. Chop up a small amount of fresh parsley and add it to the yogurt. Add lemon juice. Mix together to combine.
 - Rinse chicken and pat it dry. Sprinkle with (kosher) salt.
 - In another bowl, place the bread crumbs. Sprinkle with salt and stir lightly.
 - Butter a baking dish. With a pair of tongs, place the chicken, one piece at a time into the yogurt mixture. Turn it over thoroughly to coat. Then roll the chicken in the Panko bread crumbs. Cover each piece thoroughly with bread crumbs and place in the baking dish.
 - Place a slice of butter over the large part of each chicken piece. Cover with foil and bake in a 350° oven for 1 to 1 ¼ hours, removing the foil for the last 15 minutes of cooking. When the chicken is nice and golden, remove from the oven and enjoy!
 - Make it a meal with some fresh mashed potatoes and a frozen/canned vegetable
- Recipe from the Pioneer Woman www.thepioneerwoman.com



Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

The 6th Annual Coldspring Car and Bike Show will be held on May 30 on the Courthouse Square. Run by the Coldspring Business and Merchants Association, this event also offers a Swap Meet and a 50/50 Raffle, 50% of the proceeds of which benefit the local food pantry, Care Share. There will be a lot to see and do here! For more information, call Barbara at (936) 653-2332.

It is amazing to think we are just about a month away from July 4 and the celebrations we enjoy on this special day. Shepherd will celebrate on Friday July 3, in the park by the Community Center, which will also be open this year to vendors. For those who wish to sell goods, which can be affected by heat, this is a great benefit. Indoor vendor spaces are \$35, outside \$25. Food vendors pay a \$45 fee. We will start at 4:00 p.m. with entertainment and music, fireworks will begin around 9:00 p.m. Call President Twinkle Webber if you wish to be a vendor at (936) 446-6011 or call the Chamber number below.

If you have a non-profit business and wish to give out information on your church, charity or cause, there is no charge!

You may have seen Chelten's Photo Gallery in Coldspring. You can have your artwork framed there as well as be photographed and the Gallery is beautifully situated on the Art Walk across from the Court House. John Davis is an award winning photographer and owner of Chelten's gallery. There are wonderful displays of artists' work, including lovely jewelry by Genie. John has partnered with Gary Truchelut to form a new company called 'Aperture Photo ventures'. Gary is also a photographer, one who loves to capture nature and wildlife with his camera. He loves to teach photography too and both partners have decided to offer their experience to others.

"Aperture Photo Ventures" offers tours and workshops for nature and wildlife photography as well as landscapes and street scenes. They are planning a five-day trip to Palo Duro Canyon State Park in July, which sounds like a real adventure for all photographers. If you would like to know more about John and Gary's classes and workshops, call (936) 554-6576 or (936) 653-8004.

CASA of Walker, San Jacinto and Trinity Counties are holding a 'Bustin' Clay For CASA Kids Sporting Clay Shoot' on June 20 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the three counties CASA programs, which work hard to fight against child abuse and neglect. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast and also includes ammo, golf cart and lunch in the price which is \$600 for a 4 Shooter Team. It's a 100-bird sporting clay tournament; prizes and awards are given out at 1:00 p.m. This event needs sponsors and there is a whole range to choose from. The CASA Clay Shoot is held at Able Gun Club, 357 RM 1791 N. Huntsville, TX. 77320. Go to their web site at www.BustinClay.Eventbrite.com for more details and registration. This is a very worthy cause, CASA trains volunteers to advocate for children who have been abused and have entered Child Protective Services programs.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

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(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce,

11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371

Mail: PO Box 520, Shepherd. (936) 628-3890

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org

For a FREE business consultation with Director Bob Barraganof
Sam Houston State S.B.D.A.

Call the Chamber nearest you. Like us on Facebook!

"McClain's Food Market"



Love sharing your opinion?
Share it with us!



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!

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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 House of God. We would love to have you - GOD BLESS YOU

Let's Bat Up For Christ

Lake Station Baptist Church

First Annual COED Youth Softball Tournament Fundraiser

- Double Elimination
- Open to all organizations and churches
- Ages 12 and over
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place receives trophy
- 1st place receives a trophy and each player receives a medal

Date: May 30, 2015
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: Shepherd Baseball Park
Fee: \$120 per team of 12 players
RSVP by April 30th with player roster
Last day to pay entry fee is May 16th
(Subject to change)

Contact Information
Church #: 936-365-2755
Andrew: 832-994-1677
Annette: 832-994-1668

This is a church function so please act accordingly.
Come with a good attitude and respect those around you

Senior Citizen Menu

- 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Pictured: Stephanie Silcox, Jack Long, William Doyle, Barbara Culver
Birthday Wishes To: Nancy Allen, Joan Arrendell, Bobbie Davis, Cathy Drake, Robert Grossi, Beverly Herrod, George Leutert, Barbara Rowe

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Obituary

James Thomas Allen



February 3, 1949 - May 15, 2015

James Thomas Allen, age 66, of Shepherd, Texas, passed on May 15, 2015, at St. Luke's Health Memorial Hospital in Livingston, Texas. James is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jo Ann Wyers Allen, of Shepherd; father-in-law, Davis Wyers and wife Earline, of Shepherd; daughter, Jody Ann Russell, of Shepherd; and son, James Lee Allen, of Lovelady. He is survived by sisters, Dorothy Castille, Ann Stolpe and husband, Kevin, Darlene Borgelin, and Pearl Flint. Brother-in-law, Charlie Bill Wyers and wife, Sharon, and sister-in-law, Linda Sue Simmons and husband, Billy Joe. He is survived by grandchildren Misty Dian Allen and husband, John Christopher St. Julian; James Dustin Allen and wife, Jessica Brown; Angel Marie Carrier and husband, Josh; Devin Wayne Wright and wife, Mary Ward; Lila Nicole Allen and husband, Mark Thompson; Arena Lee Hodge and husband, David Coffey, Jacob James Thomas Allen; and great-grandchildren, Mercedes Marie Martinez, Dakota Henry Scott, Carter Lane Gunter, Kable Coffey, Jerriek Christopher St. Julian, Jarred Javon St. Julian, Aliana White, Taelyn Brown, Kylee Brianne Allen, and James Trenton Allen. Numerous nieces and nephews, and many longtime friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Clarence Lester Allen; mother, Lila Lynchard Allen; mother-in-law, Donnie "Dot" Hisaw Wyers; brothers, Clarence Lee Allen, James Richard Allen, Dorce Flint, Jr.; and sisters, Betty Jean Radcliff, Bobby Marie Eastland Hamilton, Sybil Cyphers, and Lorraine Fuller.

James Thomas Allen was born on February 3, 1949 in Angulla, Louisiana, to parents Clarence and Lila Allen. He moved to California and then to Cloverleaf in Houston, Texas where he met his wife Jo Ann. James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be remembered for the love he had for his family, friends, hunting and fishing. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 23, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God, 10621 Hwy 150, Shepherd, Texas.

New Releases Coming to
McClain's DVD Kiosk This Week

Seventh Son (PG-13) action/adventure: When Mother Malkin, the queen of evil witches, escapes the pit she was imprisoned in by professional monster hunter Spook decades ago and kills his apprentice, he recruits young Tom, the seventh son of the seventh son, to help him.
Starring: Ben Barnes, Julianne Moore, Jeff Bridges

May 27, 2015

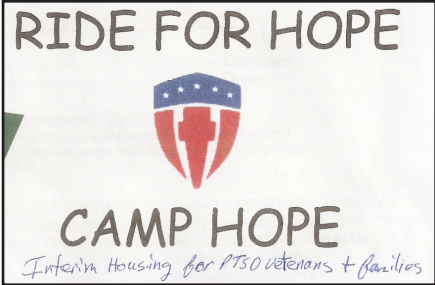
Community Classifieds

- 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.
- FOR SALE:** 6lug pattern (4) Master Craft Couser tires with chrome rims. About 1,000 miles on tires. 285/60R18 size, fit a Ford but can go on Dodge also. \$800. Please call 281-622-6657 and leave message.
- FOR SALE:** Clean water tanks, 275 gallon. \$140 and will deliver for \$150. Please call 713-283-4010.
- WANTED:** Will buy your old gold/silver coins, guns, etc. Ugly is okay. Paying cold hard cash! Please call 713-283-4010.
- LAND FOR SALE:** In Cedar Valley, nice lots, river access, 1 mile from Lake Livingston. Please call 936-653-2245.
- LANDFORSALE:** 2.4 acres, San Jacinto County. Please call 936-653-2245.
- LAND FOR SALE:** Lot in San Jacinto County in Lakeside Village #2. Please call 936-714-4299.
- WANTED:** Mowing & cleanup jobs. Please call 936-714-4299.
- WANTED:** Junk cars & trucks. Anything metal. Please call 936-714-4299.

Community Calendar

- 5/25: Bad Weather SISD Holiday
- 5/25: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC

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

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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