

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

SISD FCCLA Chapter Rake in the Culinary Medals on FCSA's



We here at SHS are super proud of our Shepherd FCCLA Chapter for bringing home 3 gold medals, 5 silver, and 3 bronze on their FCSA's over Culinary, Etiquette, and Job Interview at our FCCLA State Conference. Back row: April Scott(gold), Madison Ellingburg(silver), Brooke McAnnally(gold), Brittany Keith(bronze), Drishti Dalwadi(gold), Aymee Owens(silver), Courtney Pearson(silver), Sarah VonKamp(bronze) Front row: Maria Luviano(bronze), LaQuencia Martin(silver), and Kali Vidrine(silver)

Zero's to Hero's Winner



The Community and Children's Impact Center is proud to present our April 2017 Zero's to Hero's Winner. 11 year old **Sheldon Ferguson** of Shepherd.



He has done a amazing job of going out into his community and helping others and working hard at home without being asked. We are so proud of these youth who are going the extra mile to better themselves and giving back to help others. Thanks as always Woodforest National Bank for Sponsoring this program. **Michael Villella** presented an award to Sheldon and Other **James Wall** with Woodforest National bank inducting one of our new Youth Board Members **Devon Wyatt**.

Shepherd High Schools Science Fair

On Tuesday, April 24th, the Shepherd High School participated in the first local Science Fair. 30 Advanced Animal Science students from Mrs. Caitlin Anderson's class and 32 Biology Pre-AP students from Mr. Peter Gallmeier's class diligently worked hard on scientific research and experimentation for their projects. Congratulations to all the students on a job well done!



Products: (Judge: Shely Lee)

Jace Shrader 1st place
Peyton Price 2nd place
Aum Dalwaldi 3rd place
Lance Smith
Shawn Goins

Engineering: (Judge: Mark Hamilton)

Drake Stein 1st place
Krista McGee 2nd place
Kirklyn Hopkins 3rd place
Cole Reece
Julian Garza

Plant Science: (Judge: Beth Miller)

Olivia Ansley 1st place & Overall Grand Champion
Bailey Wells 2nd place
Colby Holloway 3rd place
Zachary Currie
Spencer Driskill
Magdiel Torres
Johana Trevino Martinez
Emily Deaton
Sila Johnson
Brandon Cheves
Quinlan Beck
Jose DeLeon
Robert Sanchez
Zachary Ansley
Ethan Burton
LaQuencia Martin
Megan Overstreet
Kali Vadrine
Ashley Barlow

Food Science: (Judge: Renee Smith)

Grace Watson 1st place
Maighan Beck
Jayme Carter 2nd place
Dorothy Garcia
Haylee Major 3rd place
Riley Rodgers
Carley Smith
Malcolm McSween
Keegan Vaughn
Kenya Jeffcoat
Adrian Ramos
Makayla Currie
Brittany Cheves

Psychology: (Judge: Shely Lee)

Ezra Standley 1st place
MacKenzie Kinder 2nd place
Jalissa Garia 3rd place
Taylor Meeks
Sammie Reeves



Thank you to the following judges for taking the time out of their day to volunteer and help Shepherd High School have a successful Science Fair. We greatly appreciate your support!

Judges:

Beth Miller- Master Gardener
Renee Smith- Peoples State Bank
Mark Hamilton- Peoples State Bank
LuAnne Price- Retired Science Teacher
Mary Wilson- STSU Professor of Agriculture Education
Shely Lee- State Trooper



Animal Science: (Judge: Mary Wilson)

Zachary Jenkins 1st place
Billy Caruthers 2nd place
Bryanna Oliver 3rd place
Savannah Bailes
Aaron Barnes
Lane Reeves

Shepherd FFA Area SDE Contest

The Shepherd FFA had a very successful start to their Area CDE contest this year with students representing our chapter and school in eleven different CDE contest. Four teams advanced to state and will be competing at these contest in the next few weeks.

Forestry: Josh Cronin, Trey Harper, Zachary Jenkins, Kristen Clarry

Horse: Breanna Oliver, Zachary Currie, Noah Courville, Dally Hightower

Meats: Trey Harper, Josh Cronin, Cameron Carson, Will Whitaker

Farm Business Management: Keagan Vaughn, Jace Shrader, Jacob Dean, Malloreigh Rhodes

Ag Mech: Cody Chreene, Seith Grubbs, Andrew Reeves, Hank Kelso

Homesite: Robert McGruffin, Billy Caruthers, Noah Ainsworth, Aaron Barnes

Land: Makenzie Kinder, Trent Baloy, Heaven Pouncey, Justin L Capps

Floriculture: Drishti Delwadi, Nicole Buchanan, Grace Watson, Jasmine Melike

Poultry: Hannah Kelso, Olivia Ansley, Abigail Courville, Zach Taylor

Livestock: Ty Wilson, Will Whitaker, Joel Patino, Bret Dabney

Ag. Sales: Maddie Samuelson, Kayla Horton, Journey Shipman



Teams that Advanced to State

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Meats: Trey Harper, Josh Cronin, Cameron Carson, Hunter Powell

Livestock: Ty Wilson, Will Whitaker, Joel Patino, Bret Dabney

Farm Business Management: Keagan Vaughn, Jace Shrader, Jacob Dean, Malloreigh Rhodes

Shepherd FFA also attended the Sam Houston District FFA Convention on April 18th in Crockett Texas. The FFA was proudly represented by nine voting delegates, along with three speaking contestants and on talent contestant. **Malloreigh Rhodes** placed 2nd with her Extemporaneous speech and advanced to Area. **Sarah Vonkamp** placed 4th with her Sr. Prepared Natural Resource speech, and **Taya Cox** placed 5th with her Soil and Water Stewardship speech. **Grace Watson** placed 5th in the talent contest, all bringing home banners. Congratulations to all that participated and attended.

595 Items and Counting!

Shepherd High School FCCLA gathered 595 items for the Book and Puzzle Drive. These items came from the high school and middle school campuses. These items will be donated to CPS to help abused and neglected children of San Jacinto County. They would like to thank all who donated and helped.



Pictured Left to Right: Mrs. Keith, Brooke McAnnally, Martia Foreman, Candice Yates, Courtney Pearson, LaQuencia Martin, Jose DeLeon, Kali Vidrine, Alexis Flores, and Jayde Torres.

Pictured Left to Right: Jayde Torres, Candice Yates, Alexis Flores, Kali Vidrine, Jose DeLeon, Mrs. Mangham, and Courtney Pearson.



Happy Birthday from the Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center! Bertha Barfield, Calvin Bland, Janice Chamblee, Gladys Everett, Larry Gambrell, Hank Kinder, Helen Odom, and Cheri Thallem.

Pictured: Silas Wood, Frankie Powlig, Juanita Carter, Milton Blanks, Robert Dehart.



A Dog's Purpose (PG) adventure/comedy: A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. **Starring: Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid, Peggy Lipton**

Rings (PG-13) drama/horror: A young woman finds herself on the receiving end of a terrifying curse that threatens to take her life in seven days. **Starring: Matilda Anna Ingrid Lutz, Alex Roe, Johnny Galecki**



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BY YVONNE RYBA



On Monday, April 24, the Secretary of State visited Lufkin Convention Center to meet with elected officials and Chambers of Commerce from our area. Secretary Rolando Pablos talked to us about the plans the Governor has for our area, which consists of the 12 counties of rural East Texas. Secretary Pablos said all the areas must work together so that we can form a cohesive force which will allow us to compete successfully with other regions across the globe.

One of the most important needs is for our region to have good broadband access. This is especially important for our schools, since the future generation must be well educated to be able to expand our work force bringing highly qualified employees to our businesses and to attract more investors to our area. “Help Your Neighbor” is our slogan. He talked of the qualities that businesses look for in a region. They wanted quality of life for their employees, which includes a good choice of restaurants, recreational opportunities with entertainment, sports, museums, and good healthcare. They look at where they will buy their supplies and how is local government operating in the area.

All in all, it was a very interesting morning and the Secretary was impressed by the beautiful landscape of rural East Texas and also the fact that we have a good supply of water. Since he originally came from El Paso, where he had great success expanding their economy, he saw water as being a great factor in our own future expansion.

San Jacinto County was represented by Mayor Earl Brown, Judge Lovett, Gregg Cones and myself. Betty Russo, who is our local representative for the Governor’s Office, was there with the rest of the Secretary of State’s team. After lunch in the spacious Convention Center, Secretary Pablos was taken for a helicopter tour of the whole region.

Another important factor which came out of his talk was the value of our small businesses. These represent a great part of our local economy, supplying jobs and services to our citizens. If we want businesses to come to our areas, we have to make the place look attractive to them.

Both Chambers of Commerce will be looking at scholarship applications in the next week. Both Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber and Shepherd Chamber award scholarships to graduating High School students. When you support your local Chamber of Commerce, you are also helping fund these scholarships.

Coldspring Chamber is busy organizing the October Wolf Creek Car, Truck and Bike Show. Shepherd is finalizing the July 4th event at Shepherd Community Center Park. If you wish to be part of these events, go to the web sites or call the Chamber. Vendors are welcome to both events.

Call your nearest Chamber for an appointment to talk with Director Bob Barragan of Sam Houston State University S.B.D.C. This is a free service. Bob will help with any business problem you may have or any questions you want answered. He is also an excellent advisor if you want to start a business.

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(936) 628-3515 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org

Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepher's Senior Citizen's Lunch Menu May 2017			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1 GRILLED HAM STEAK FRIED POTATOES & ONIONS CORN, ROLLS SALAD, FRUIT	2 BBQ CHICKEN POTATO SALA, BAKED BEANS WHEAT BREAD SALAD PUDDING	3 BAKED SMOKED TURKEY CHEESY RICE CASSEROLE SQUASH & ONIONS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	4 BEEF SAUSAGE & CABBAGE BUTTERED YAMS CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT
8 HAMBURGER GOULASH GREENS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN MUFFINS, FRUIT	9 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN BROCCOLI & CHEESE BUTTERED CORN ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	10 BREADED PORK CUTLETS, BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	11 CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE CORN MUFFIN SALAD, FRUIT
15 MEATLOAF POTATOES & ONIONS CORN CASSEROLE ROLL, SALAD, FRUIT	16 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILIES PINTO BEANS SALAD, FRUIT	17 BEEF LIVER & ONIONS BROWN GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES SQUASH & ONIONS CORNBREAD MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	18 CHICKEN & SAUSAGE GUMBO RICE, FRIED OKRA TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CRACKERS, FRUIT
22 FRIED FISH, HUSH PUPPIES BAKED POTATO SALAD COLESLAW, SALAD BANANA PUDDING	23 PORK LOIN, GRAVY & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	24 BEEF PATTY ONIONS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, CABBAGE CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	25 GRILLED HAM, BUTTERED YAMS NORTHERN BEANS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN MUFFINS, FRUIT
29 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	30 BAKED POTATO STUFFED WITH BBQ PULLED PORK COLESLAW, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING FRUIT	31 FRIED CHICKEN MACARONI & CHEESE, GREENS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	

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EAT Well

BEEF TACO TORTILLA SOUP



Directions:

- In a large soup pot or Dutch oven over medium heat, brown the ground beef, breaking meat up as it cooks. Add onion and garlic. Continue cooking until beef is cooked through and no longer pink.
- Drain liquid from pan. Add the taco seasoning, tomatoes, corn, chiles, beans, cilantro and chicken broth to the pot and stir to combine.
- Simmer over medium heat for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve topped with crumbled tortilla chips and grated cheese.
- Sour cream and avocado make great toppings as well!

Recipe found at www.tablespoon.com

Obituaries

Charles Lee Hensarling



September 18, 1927 - April 17, 2017

Charles Lee Hensarling, age 89 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Monday, April 17, 2017. He was born September 18, 1927 in Weslaco, Texas to parents Lee and Oma Barrett Hensarling who preceded him in death along with his wife, Patricia Hensarling and sister, Nan Taylor.

Survivors include his honorary son, Lee Taylor and wife Terri and grandchildren, Braeden and Trent Taylor along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2017 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 21, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment; 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 24, 2017, Forest Park Lawndale, Houston, Texas

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!

TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH: We the Pastor and members of Temple of Faith Church (1334 Shepherd Tram Road) would like to invite our neighboring Churches and friends to join in with us as we celebrate our Annual Youth Day Program on Sunday, *May 7, 2017* at 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker will be Pastor Joseph Williams and the Greater Pleasant Valley BC of Shepherd Texas. Please come out and help us lift up the name of Jesus.

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