# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Congratulations Class of 2015





We Need Your Help

The Texas Legislature is working on bills that eliminate cash payments for metal at all scrap yards in Texas. The proposed method is a check mailed to the seller at the address on their ID. They also limit the seller to one transaction per day. If passed, these bills will become effective September 1, 2015.

This will affect all of our customers who make a living by recycling. Please call your State Representative and Senator with your name and address and request that they not support these bills! They include Senate Bill 437, Senate Bill 513 and House Bill 876.

Our Local Representatives are: Senator Brandon Creighton (512) 463-0104 or (409) 838-9861

Representative Joe D. Deshotel (512) 463-0662 or (409) 724-0788 John Outto; Dayton (936)258-8135 or (936) 257-8010 Austin: (512) 463-0570 If you are unsure who your representatives are, please ask us!

### 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

(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.)

#### 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.

#### SISD Perfect Attendance

Pre-Kindergarten: Payton Anderson, Samantha Bannister, Hayden Burch, Elijah Burks, Amber Burns, Alegandra Delgado, Ciclatly Diaz, Sarah Garcia, Trace Green, Chloe Griffin, Madison Hales, Haylee Harris, Kayden Kelley, Guillermo Marquez, Evaline Marshall, William Mendenhall, Johnny Mullenix, Edgar Pena Saenz, Yarelli Ramirez, Luis Reyna, Brooklynn Smith, Michelle Smith, Odalis Trevino Martinez, Journey-Lynn Tyler, Bailey Walker.

Kindergarten: Jasmin Almazan, Angela Beltran, Nevaeh Benavides, Giselle Benitz-Lopez, Landon Blanton, Jamal Bogany, Kylea Burks, Kery Butler, Gabriel Carpenter, Macy Chance, Ayden Clark, Josylin Clark, Trevor Clark, J'Raiya Criswell, Kennedy Dean, Jayla Fisher, Audrey Flowers, Calvin Fulsom, Kevin Fulsom, Merced Gallegos, Aharon Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Taylor Griffin, Preston Hales, Brooklyn Harrell, Riley Holloway, Alan Infante Zavala, Jan Carlos Jaime, Raiden Johnson, Kaylee Kangas, Ruben Lugo, Rylan Main, Estefany Martinez, Hector Medina, Inaki Molina, Nathan Morales, Morgan Novitski, Cristian Osorio, Aryunna Pope, Trenton Prater, Logan Qualman, Millie Ramos, Karla Rangel, Melany Rangel Sanchez, Joel Reynolds, Joseph Saintes, Annalia Salazar, Max Sanchez, Pablo Santiago, Dakota Scott, Madison Scott, Mallory Smith, Kyler Syracuse, James Tellez, Jared Upchurch, Dylan Walker, Michael Weekes, Brayden White, Maci Wilson, Makayla Wyatt, Robert Wylie, Mareli Zamora Garcia.

First Grade: Hagen Adams, Jaigen Aguilar, Pedro Aguillon, Ruben Andrade, Brittany Arrendell, Abigail Arroyo, Steven Austin, Elizabeth Botello, Sage Byerly, Dakiyah Clark, Johnathan Concha, Nathan Cooper, Cali Crowder, Addison Davis, Allie Davis, Justin Davis, Guadalupe Gallegos, Daniel Godina, Makenzie Green, Kevin Guevara, Kaitlyn Harris, Shawn Harris, Hector Hernandez, Isabelle Hooper, Eduardo Jaime, Jeanie-Faye Jenkins, Avery Keel, Kaja Kelley, Dixie King, Kaedalyn Knox, Hannah Lee, Natalie Leon, Ava Leutert, Anthony Malone, Abril Martinez, Julissa Mayorga, Lia McCallum, Abigail Mosley, Joshua Mullenix, David Najera, Alex Orozco, Alexander Osorio, Roberto Palafox, Aviana Patterson, Valentin Reyes, Yandel Reyes, Jazilyn Richardson, Kaci Roberts, Cayden Salvador, Kaitlin Schelski, Maryssa Searles, Francisco Silva, Nicholas Singletary, Sharesa Skinner, Harmony Smith, Lora Sweeten, Zachary Thomas, Jose Tovar, Rogelio Tovar, Ariel Uriegas, Drake VanCamp, Alvaro Villaverde, Dakota Walker, Harley Walker, Alexis Wiese, Jacob Wright, Torianna Wyatt, Michelle Zamora.

Second Grade: Rayen Alley, Evelyn Alaguer, Jacie Anderson, Colette Atkinson, Hannah Bailey, Ayden Bany, Marcelino Beiza, Rosbel Benavides, Emma Bryant, Makayla Capps, Victoria Caruthers, Noah Castro, Kimberly Combs, Kaylee Croxton, Jordan Cutaia, Jacob Davis, Clayton Elrod, Logan Fisher, Kirsty Skyler Franics, Blaine Frerichs, Chloe Fuller, Morgan Graham, Gabriel Green, Gabriella Jaimes, Trinity Johnson, Kirstin Kangas, Justin Lee, Cyrus Martinez, Manuel Martinez, Maritza Medina, Marlene Medina, Randy Meek, Charles Minton, Kylie Montgomery, Emiliano Morales, Giselle Morales, Rosie Murillo, Krysten Neal, Miranda Nieto, Maritza Olmos, Jorge Olvera, Gema Pena, Leah Phillips, Daisy Preston, Khalid Punch, Alvaro Ramos, Isabella Reynolds, Landyn Rice, Swaminarayan Rivero, Bryan Rodrigues, Litzy Rodriguez, Caden Rogers, Zackery Salisbury, Rodrigo Santiago, Katy Smith, Logan Smith, Ryvers Sosa, Brenton Strickland, Ruby Tighe, Jaiden Tillman, Harry Torres, Erick Tovar, Francisco Tovar, Mauricio Uriostegui, Preston Wiese, Astrid Wyatt, Charlie Wyers, Marco Zamora.

#### Field Trip to Houston



Ms. Wimberley's Kindergarten class at Shepherd Primary went on their field trip to Houston on Friday, April 24th. The students wrote about their favorite part of visiting the Downtown Aquarium.

Back row: Riley, Ethan, Jadon, Nevaeh, Kalynn, Tripp, Makayla and Dreamer. Second row: Morgan, Alyssa, Jamil, Millie, Brooklyn, Trace and Annalia. Front row: Robert and Presli.

#### SISD "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Hagen Adams, Jaigen Aguilar, Ruben Andrade, Brooke Bassett, Debanhi Cantera, Colton Champion, Kobie Cheek, Allie Davis, Trevor Gilbert, Daniel Godina, Victoria Gonzalez, James Hansford, Kaitlyn Harris, Eduardo Jaime, Avery Keel, Hannah Lee, Ava Leutert, Darrian Matthews, Julissa Mayorga, Hunter McAdams, Arnold McDaniel, David Najera, Aviana Patterson, Marshall Reeves, Jazilyn Richardson. Kaci Roberts, Ashtyn Simon, Michelle Zamora.

Second Grade: Rayen Alley, Victoria Caruthers, Kaylee Croxton, Jordan Cutaia, Jacob Davis, Blaine Frerichs, Chloe Fuller, Arnulfo Lopez, Trenton McDaniel, Krysten Neal, Lance Pierce, Swaminarayan Rivero, David Somers, Ryvers Sosa.

#### SISD "A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Steven Austin, Hayden Berger, Elizabeth Botello, Taylor Burrow, Isabella Cabrera, Cesar Cabrera Terrazas, Dakiyah Clark, Jordana Collins, Cali Crowder, Addison Davis, Justin Davis, Maraya Davis, Callie Dean, Lonel Flores, Branden Gaona, Emily Gonzalez, Bryson Goodman, Shawn Harris, Phoebe Johnson, Ayden Lee, James Lee, Trinity Lowance, Jaden Lugo, Abriona Lunsford, Anthony Malone, Abril Martinez, Tabitha Martinez, German Morales, Abigail Mosley, Alex Orozco, Valentin Reyes, Yandel Reyes, Jaquelyn Rios, Phoenix Rushing, Kaitlin Schelski, Tyler Scifres, Francisco Silva, Harmony Smith, Holden Steel, Zachary Stowe, Lora Sweeten, Zachary Thomas, Jose Tovar, Ariel Uriegas, Alvaro Villaverde, Clayton Williams, Jayci Wilson, Torianna Wyatt.

Second Grade: Hannah Bailey, Michael Bartlett, Marcelino Beiza, Rosbel Benavides, Makayla Capps, Noah Castro, Kimberly Combs, Collis Currie, Destiny Harris, Jayden Karr, Charles Minton, Jorge Olvera, Khalid Punch, Leslie Reyes Rodriguez, Landyn Rice, Symantha Roberson, Caden Rogers, Harry Torres, Francisco Tovar, Astrid Wyatt, Marco Zamora.

#### 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.

By Yvonne Ryba

There is a lot going on in our county this month and there is more to come! Shepherd Public Library held their second annual 'Diva Night' on Saturday, April 25. It was a very good fundraiser for the Library, hosted by 'The Friends of Shepherd Library' and organized by the diligent and creative people who work in the Library.

I thoroughly enjoyed shopping at the many vendors who came for the evening. Quite a lot of people dressed up for the event and the theme of 'Flappers of the 1920's went over well. Some vendors had retail products we know well, like Bonnie Pippin who had a lovely selection of Mary Kay products. I bought a lipstick in my favorite color. Bonnie is also a hairstylist and make-up artist who lives locally. Her business is called 'The Finishing Touch'. Call her at (713) 299-7112.

Sandra Beller Magee lives in Coldspring and has a fascinating business making and selling detergent free Goat's Milk Soap Base. Each kind of soap has a different scent, Lavender Fields, Eucalyptus Mint, Warm Vanilla Sugar, Creamy Oats n' Honey and lots more. These are wonderful for gifts as well as for your own use. Sandra has some new soaps this year with interesting names like 'Essence of Spring', 'Cosmic Candy', 'A Day at the Beach', and 'Spider Power'. Her business is on Facebook- 'Waterlilly Naturals' or call her at (832) 607-2408.

As you can see, Diva Night is a chance for women to explore new products and ideas which are not usually found shopping in a rural area. This event gave many people an opportunity to show their products, most of which are created by a one or two person business. "Secret Serenity", Bath Fizzies by Alex, is one of these businesses too. If you know anything about Aromatherapy, try some of her relaxing bath products. She makes them with essential oils and minerals. You can buy them to relax, to cleanse and detox and Alex will also do custom orders. She is moving to this area soon so watch out for this. Call her at (281) 844-9112 or at alejandra q1184@att.net.

One of the first booths which caught my eye was Kaloopey Kouture. Owned by Rachel Kibble her tables were filled with brightly colored necklaces, beaded socks and more. Her handmade bubblegum necklaces were great fun and certain to make anyone look! Rachel is starting a line of boutique clothing, which will be coming out soon. She lives in Coldspring. Call her at (936) 933-1058 or email kaloopeykouture@gmail.com

If you are interested in losing some weight, Tina and Randi sell an 'All Natural Weight Loss That works' called Plexus Slim. It is 'One Pink Drink A day' and has no caffeine, stimulants, shakes or meal replacements to contend with! You drink it before your meals and is also diabetic friendly. Call Tina at (936) 933-3698 or Randi at (936) 933-2994.

Carolyn Bellah runs "Happy Campers Boarding". Carolyn had tables of jewelry on Diva Night but her 'Happy Campers' are dogs and cats, which she boards at her place on FM 946, just off Sate Hwy 156. Dogs are \$17 per night and cats are \$10. Your pets will have two acres to play in and temperature controlled buildings to enjoy too. If you have three dogs or more, Carolyn offers a reduced rate. She has been doing this for more than ten years and is open seven days a week. Call her at (936) 689-3743.

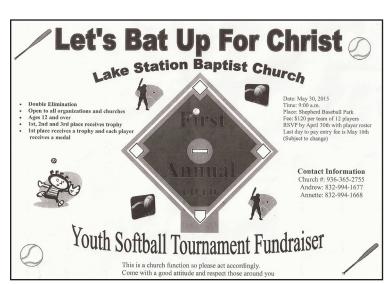
I will tell you about some more of our vendors next week. We had a wonderful group of inventive and creative people who made our fundraiser for the Library a very happy occasion. Thank you too, Helenmarie Johnson and her team from the Library who worked so hard to decorate and organize this event.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce 11231 Hwy 150 Mail: PO Box 520, Shepherd, 77371 (936) 628-3890 Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce 31, N. Butler St. Coldspring, 73371 (936) 653-2184 For a free business consultation with Director Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State S.B.D.A. Call the Chamber nearest you.

### 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.





#### Senior Citizen Menu

5/4: Chicken Spaghetti, Beets, Mixed Squash, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

5/5: Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream, Bacon Bits, Green Onions, Cheese, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit,

5/6: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler 5/7: Smothered Steak Fingers With Onions In Gravy, Cheesy Potatoes,

Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Pudding

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, Salad, Fruit

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!

#### Senior Citizens Newsletter

They say time flies when you are having fun. Well, we must be having blast because here it is, already May!! School will soon be out and lots of summer planning to keep the young ones busy and spending some quality time with family. Grandparents are happy because their house is usually the first stop. We all love our blessing of grandchildren. They are our reward for allowing our children to grow to adulthood, right? It is amazing how much more patience we have after grandchildren arrive.

We want to let all our volunteers know how valued they are to us. Their love and dedication to helping us provide services to our community is so greatly appreciated. You are all an amazing group of citizen's. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, come by the center, visit and have lunch.

We have extended our resale shop hours. We are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and we are now open the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We are hoping this gives shopping opportunities to those of you that are not able to shop with us during the week. We continue to have bag day on the first and third Friday of each month for those looking for a great deal.

We will be having bingo on the first and third Thursday each month. For the month of May these dates will be May 7th and May 21st at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The cards are .25 cents each with a limit of 4 per player. Its all for fun, come see!

Continuing to grow in our community is not a singular effort. Good will and assistance from other agencies help us keep moving forward. The City of Shepherd and San Jacinto County are always very supportive of our endeavors to provide needed services to our citizens. We thank you all for your continued efforts and support.

Our center will be closed May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We pray for all military service personnel, young and old. You honor us with your service. Thank you.

Mothers are special people too! Remember all the things mom does just because she loves you! Mother's day is May 10.

Our center opens at 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. and let us know you are coming to eat. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and we stop serving at 12:05 p.m. Our kitchen staff are a great group of very special people. They are very dedicated and prepare great home cooked meals and do it lovingly. You ladies are absolutely awesome! Lunch includes meat, two vegetables, bread, drink and dessert. Our menu is listed in McClain's Shepherd Community News Paper and copies are available at the center. Looking forward to seeing you here!

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



Kickstands Up at 10:00 a.m. 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 PISD 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

#### Buy \$mart, Eat Well

#### **Crockpot Smothered Chicken Legs**

PREP TIME: 5min **Ingredients** 

COOK TIME: 6 hours

- 1-28oz can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 large yellow onion, sliced
- 2 cups baby carrots
- 2 packets McCormick Swiss Steak Seasoning
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 6-8 chicken legs (on sale! \$0.69lb!)
- A few quartered potatoes (optional) (on sale! 10lb bag \$2.19ea)
- Set a 7 qt slow cooker to low heat.
- In the bottom layer the tomatoes (with juice), then the onions and carrots. • In a medium bowl, whisk together the seasoning from both packets, olive oil and minced garlic.
- Use your hands to rub the chicken legs with the seasoning mixture and add them to the slow cooker.
- You can also toss in a few quartered potatoes if you like.
- Cook on low for 6 hours. • We like to serve this with cottage cheese and cheesy mac.

Recipe found at www.foodfamilyfinds.com

#### Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: 2012 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 4 DR 81, 000 \$19,300.00 CALL DENDRA 936-223-6168

**FOR RENT:** 2BR/2BA, nice kitchen & living room, located on Franklin Rd. off 222. Asking \$450 per month. Any other info please call or text Jennifer Torres at (936) 727-8380.

YARD SALE: Lake Waterwheel—FM 223—1st house on the left. Nice glassware, linens, housewares, very nice women's clothes sizes L & XL, casual, work & church clothes. Great prices! Saturday, May 9th starting at 8:00 a.m.

**WANTED:** Looking to buy a shotgun, must be in good working condition, ugly is OK. 12, 16, or 20 gauge. Please call (713) 283-4010.

GARAGE SALE: 1st Assembly of God Church in Shepherd, TX. May 8th and 9th. Come one, come all!

#### Community Calendar

5/4: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

5/5: Retired School Personnel Association meeting 5PM; Senior Center in Coldspring.

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**

### A To Z Garage Total Car Care David E. Stubblefield 131 Page Avenue Shepherd, TX. 77<mark>371</mark> (936)628-3081 All your Automotive repairs we can fix Including your counter repairs, gas or Deisel Thank You For Your Business! Makimg Us Your Oldest Garage In Town Open Mon.-Fri. 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

#### 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

#### 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.

#### All-American House Leveling and Home Maintenance

Low Prices, Quality Work Now Serving Liberty, Polk, and San Jacinto Area 15 years experience (409) 242-9246 or 936) 239-0414

#### All-American House Leveling and Construction

Painting, Roofing, Windows, Siding, Porch and Decks Low Prices, Quality Work 15 years experience (409) 242-9246 or (936) 239-0414

#### Miss Tooter's Fled Market

711 State Highway 150 south Coldspring TX 77331 Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10-6 Sunday 11-3

misstootersfleamarke@aol.com Trash and Treasures Day first Saturday of the months. Y'all come on out to see us now!

#### **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

# Clain's Food Market''



For news or special events to be published in Shepherd Community News: Drop off your information/picture at McClain's, e-mail to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com, or fax to (936) 628-2866. Information may not be taken over the telephone. Include contact information on your request to have something published.

Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.