SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS





The Fate of the Furious (PG-13) action: When a mysterious woman seduces Dom into a world of terrorism and a betrayal of those closest to him, the crew face trials that will test them as never before. Starring: Vin Diesel, Jason Statham,

Dwayne Johnson

Smurfs: The Lost Village (PG) animation/ adventure: In this fully animated, all-new take on the Smurfs, a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends, Brainy, Clumsy and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret

in Smurf history. Starring (voices): DemiLovato, Rainn Wilson, Joe Manganiello

The Lost City of Z (PG-13) action/ biography: A true-life drama, centering on British explorer Col. Percival Fawcett, who disappeared while searching for a mysterious city in the Amazon in the 1920's. Starring: Charlie Hunnam, Robert Pattinson, Sienna Miller

McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases

Records to be Destroyed

San Jacinto County Special Services Cooperative (serving Shepherd ISD and Goodrich ISD) will destroy special education records for students who either graduated within 2010-2012 or were no longer in the program after these dates.

If parents or former students wish to have the information in the records, a request must be made in writing and received by the special education office by July 20, 2017. Requests should be addressed to Charlene Lowe, Special Education Director, 1401 South Byrd Avenue, Shepherd, Tx 77371.

Records that are not requested will be destroyed July 31, 2017.

How does a handyman







Ingredients

- 1 lb. pasta (Skinner pasta 24oz on sale 2/\$3.00!)
- 1 lb. ground beef (Family Pack Fresh Ground Daily Ground Beef on sale \$2.99lb!)
- kosher salt
- extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- black pepper
- 1 onion, chopped (white onions on sale 2lbs/\$0.79!)
- 1 tsp. crushed red chili flakes
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley, plus more for garnish
- 2 cups grated mozzarella (Crystal Farms shredded

cheese 80z. on sale 2/\$4.00!)

Directions:

- Bring an 8-quart stock pot of water to a boil and generously season with salt. Cook pasta according to al dente package directions less 1 minute. Reserve 1/2 cup pasta water. Drain pasta without rinsing.
- Meanwhile in a large skillet over high heat add 1 tablespoon olive oil and brown beef while breaking up with a wooden spoon, about 2 minutes. Reduce to medium heat. Season with 1 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper. Stir in garlic, onions, chili flakes, Worcestershire sauce, tomato paste, parsley, and 1/2 cup pasta water. Simmer until meat is tender, about 8 to 10 minutes.
- Toss in pasta and 1 cup mozzarella. Top with remaining cheese and cover with lid. Garnish with parsley and serve immediately.

Make it a Med Serve with vegetable of your choice (Pictsweet frozen vegetables 10-14oz on sale 4/\$5.00!) or salad and fresh baked garlic bread.





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The Elephant Whisperer By Lawrence Anthony

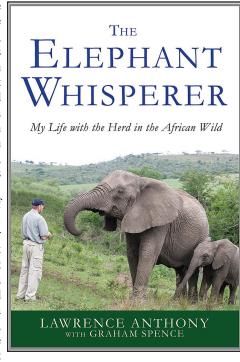
GENRE: Nonfiction/Memoir

SUMMARY: Lawrence Anthony devoted his life to animal conservation, protecting the world's endangered species. Then he was asked to accept a herd of "rogue" wild elephants on his Thula Thula game reserve in Zululand. His common sense told him to refuse, but he was the herd's last chance of survival: they would be killed if he wouldn't take them. In order to save their Anthony took lives, them in. In the years that followed he became a part of their family. And as he battled to create a bond with the elephants, he came to realize that they had a great

to

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him



life, loyalty,

MY REVIEW: I've always had a sort of wondrous fascination with elephants; it's what drew me to read Water for Elephants and what made me eventually decide to finally pick this one up. I haven't really read many memoirs, or non-fiction books in general, so I was a little worried this book would bore me, but it had so many outstanding reviews that I couldn't resist. This book is not about a man who claims to "talk" to animals, but more of a man who learns the importance of life while tending and gaining the trust of a herd of rogue elephants.

The moment I pressed play on my audiobook, there was never a dull moment. These weren't the heart-warming, sweet, human-loving elephants I was expecting. Being severely mistreated and even seeing members of their family be shot down by humans, these elephants were downright dangerous and would do everything in their power to escape anything confining them. Which made their bond with Lawrence Anthony all the more remarkable. Lawrence Anthony's respect for wildlife was inspiring to read, he loved all the animals on his reserve, while also knowing they were wild, dangerous animals and not family pets, nor should they be treated as such. I learned so much about the intelligence, compassion, and communication of elephants in this book and I was nothing short of astounded. It was

a revelation just as pronounced as watching Black Fish was for orcas. Things weren't always easy on the game reserve; between poachers, Zulu tribe politics, black mamba's, wildfires, and flash floods, there were few times when there wasn't something going wrong. But that's life and it made this story all the more real. Which makes sense, since it is real.

I laughed and I cried while reading this book. I fell in love with Thula Thula. I fell in love with the elephants. And I even fell in love with Max, Anthony's bull terrier that had more courage than any dog has a right to. By the end of the book, Thula Thula had become a sacred place for me, somewhere I would desperately love to visit. The characters are real. The place is real. The elephants are larger than life.

I've since learned that Lawrence Anthony died in 2012 and the elephants, having no way of knowing that he had passed away, arrived at Anthony's compound, traveling 12+ hours to do so, shortly after his death and hung around for two days to mourn. If that isn't awe-inspiring, I don't know what is.

PARENTAL GUIDANCE: I would think this book was appropriate for any age group. It could even be read out loud to animal-loving children, with maybe a few words switched out to make it more understandable. Stand Alone or Series: This is a stand-alone book.

PRICE: I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$2.99-\$13.65.

BY YVONNE RYBA

Shepherd had a wonderful Independence Day on July 1st. The flag was honored and POW's remembered by American Legion Post #629. Elected officials and those who seek election later this year welcomed the crowd. Judge Lovett talked about the history of the signing of the Declaration, Fritz Faulkner and Robert Reynolds thanked everyone for coming out as did Mayor Earl Brown later, who introduced members of Shepherd Council and Chamber of Commerce. Thanks to Helenmarie Johnson and the members who worked so hard to make this day a success. Joe

LaBlanc organized the local bands and also acted as MC. The vendors were great, with good food, fine products on sale and the children enjoyed Peach Williamson's games, Walterine Carr's fun stuff including the melon eating contest and the water games were very welcome in the hot weather. Thank you Brenda Myers for this cool down activity! Brenda was a great help and she also had a "Christmas in July" booth. Commissioner Donny Marrs generously gave out over a hundred cantaloupes to the

crowds sweltering in the heat. Constable Roy Pippin manned the 'Dunkin' Booth' and the 'Hit with the Hammer' game. He also organized the clean up of the debris after the fabulous Firework display created by Sonny Guzmann and his team. Thank you Constable Pippin and Sonny!

There was a very interesting display in the far room of the Community Center. 'The Snake People' brought their live examples of snakes and other reptiles, not forgetting the Tarantula, thankfully kept in its home. However, if you wanted, you could handle the huge Cobra and its smaller relative. Then there was iguanas, a massive tortoise and what I think looked like a Komodo Dragon. This was a very fascinating exhibit. Obviously many people helped make this day a special day. One where we can celebrate our country's incredible

struggle to gain and win independence and to come together in our community. This day showed how really good it is when we do come together, to work and to play and to create wonderful memories for the future. If you are looking for some Home Health Care, call Blessed Assurance Health Care in Shepherd. This fine organization can provide you with all your home care needs, from helping with post-op care to regular visits, they have many services to accommodate your needs. Call Sheri (936) 585-4519 or call in at the office at 11231 Hwy 150, Suite A, Shepherd. Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.

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Menu's are subject to change due to availability.

Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!

SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH MENU JULY 2017 **WEDNESDAY FRIDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY** 10 13 CHICKEN, BROCCOLI **BBQ PULLED PORK STUFFED** SALISBURY STEAK & GRAVY FRIED FISH BEEF SAUSAGE CABBAGE & SWISS CHEESE CASSEROLE IN A BAKED POTATO MASHED POTATOES FRENCH FRIES LIMA BEANS HUSH PUPPIES, COLESLAW CORN MUFFINS NAVY BEANS BAKED BEANS FRIED OKRA HOTWATER CORNBREAD COLESLAW ROLLS, SALAD TARTAR SAUCE SALAD SALAD, SLICED PEACHES SALAD, FRUIT SALAD, FRUIT PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE CORNBREAD, FRUIT 17 18 19 20 21 SALMON PATTIES MEATLOAF FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS & GRAVY SMOTHERED PORK CUTLETS MEATBALL STROGANOFF MACARONI & CHEESE BROWN GRAVY SWEET POTATO TOTS MASHED POTATOES **BUTTERED PASTA** GREEN BEANS & MUSHROOMS MASHED POTATOES OR HASH BROWN POTATOES PINTO BEANS **OKRA & TOMATOES** ROLLS, SALAD CORN CASSEROLE NORTHERN BEANS HOT WATER CORNBREAD CORNBREAD, SALAD **BLUSHING PEARS** ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT SALAD, FRUIT **PUDDING** 24 25 26 27 28 SAUTED CHICKEN TENDERS **BEEF PATTY & GRILLED ONIONS** SLICED HAM TACO STUFFED BAKED POTATO PORK LOIN YELLOW RICE **BROWN GRAVY** GRAVY, STEAMED BROCCOLI BUTTERED YAMS PINTO BEANS CORN MASHED POTATOES, GREENS **BUTTERED RICE** NORTHERN BEANS CORN MUFFINS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT 31 **BEEF LIVER & ONIONS** Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes Birthday cake!



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FOR SALE: 1999 Dodge Durango 4X4, asking \$2000.00 firm. No trades. Located in Shepherd, TX. Please call 316-993-6965.

FOR SALE: Snapper ZMT 2500 KH commercial mower, 52 inch, 25 HP, 693 hours; \$850.00 cash. Please call 936-628-0426.

FOR SALE: Lightly used X-Box 360, no controller, \$150.00. Please call 936-223-6622.

FOR SALE: 3/2 Double wide on 5 acres located in 5 acres subdivision in Shepherd, TX, three miles off Hwy 59/I69, All Utilities. Asking \$76,000 or \$56,000 down and owner finance balance. Call (936) 365-4418. **FOR RENT:** Efficiency Apt. Style, full bath and kitchen with washer and dishwasher on small lot, yard maintenance included, all bills paid \$590.00 per month, first and last month's due. Background check required. Please call 281-386-3302.

FOR SALE: 2000 Cottrell 7512 trailer. Call Richard Young for more information 307-640-3016. Picture below







7/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

7/11: 'Quilts for Kids' group meeting; 10AM; Red Barn Retreat; Coldspring

7/11: First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

7/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7PM 7/18: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM 832-259-6812

7/21: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

7/26: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.



Road - Off Hwy 59/ I69 North Shepherd, TX 77371 Vacation Bible School July 17-19 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pastor: Joe Scott (936) 327-1719 and First Lady Karen Scott (936) 329-0641 SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: One Hundred Women in Red Sunday, **July 23, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Message to be brought by: Rev. Sykes, Pastor of True Vine Baptist Church, Phelps, Texas. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed contact at (936) 653-4531. To contact the Church call (936) 767-8421. MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor's Aid Musical on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All group choirs, male choruses, soloists and praise dancers. Pastor: Reverend Burch. Please call any of the following phone numbers for additional information: (936) 767-4907; (936) 767-8350; (936) 767-3444 or call Miss Rosie Reed at (936) 653-4531. Directions to Mt. Moriah Baptist Church: Coming from Hwy 59 North, take the Coldspring exit FM 2025. Turn left and go across the overpass. Stay on FM 2025 until you see the Valero Gas Station on the left at the corner of FM 2025 and FM 945. Turn left onto FM 945 and look for a large cemetery on the left. Mt. Moriah is the white, wood church on the left next to the cemetery. **CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES**: A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30a.m. and 6:30p.m. Thursday, 7:30o.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome! DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Come learn about the "Super Heroes" in the Bible at Drew's Landing Church Vacation Bible School **July 10-14, 2017** 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Snacks provided, all ages welcome. Saturday, July 15, 2017 Slip-N-Slide Kickball, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs from noon until 4:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Chuck Thomas at (936) 703-0147. **DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Having trouble finding a good Bible based Church that preaches the Word of God straight from the Bible without sugar-coating it? Come join us at Drew's Landing Baptist Church located about 2 ½ miles east of Hwy 59 North down FM 1127 at 161 Thomas Castleberry Rd. We are the Big Blue Church you can see from the road. We will welcome you with open arms. Our pastor is R. Withers and he preaches straight from the Bible. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Adults, youths and children welcome! Come as you are! Be prepared to be filled with the Holy Spirit and feel the love of God! That's who we are! Church phone number: (936) 483-2717. Looking forward to seeing you!

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