

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

From Shepherd, Texas to Paris, France



Cody Crowder graduated from SHS in June of this year and started classes August 1 at Centenary College of Louisiana. The freshman class leaves for a 10 day trip to Paris on August 4! Lectures and classes will be inside and out at different historical sites and museums such as the Palace of Versailles and the Eiffel Tower. There will be an evening dinner and dancing on a private cruise on the Seine River.

College is not just the baseball, dormitory life and long study hours. It is now an experience and friendships that will last a lifetime! Oh! Did I mention Cody's 10 person travel and study group for Paris has 9 girls in it? God is good!

SHS Cheerleaders Selling Ads for the 2016 Football Program

Ad prices are as follows:
Full Page \$200 Half Page \$150
Quarter Page \$100 Business Card \$50
Deadline is approaching fast (Aug 15).
Please contact a cheerleader or call (281)622-0481 for more information.
We also are in need of sponsors for Spirit Footballs and Rally Towels.
Please call for more information.

Coldspring Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic

STOP, San Jacinto County's low cost spay and neuter program, will hold its next clinic on Monday, August 29, 2016. Low income residents of the county can get qualifying information and make appointments by calling Beth at (281) 229-2875.

All San Jacinto County pet owners on public assistance are encouraged to take advantage of the STOP program. Not only will spay and neuter prolong the lives of your cats and dogs, but will also prevent the births of many unwanted puppies and kittens. You will literally save the lives of untold numbers of animals by keeping them out of shelters and off the streets of our communities. We welcome you to participate. Please call (281) 229-2875 today.

SISD Administrative Retreat

Wednesday, August 3, 2016, Shepherd ISD's administrative team participated in a highly motivating Administrative Retreat. We welcome the following new administrators to our staff. Heather Gore, Assistant Principal, coming from Tarkington ISD. Ty Stanley, Assistant Principal, is a well-loved Shepherd ISD employee moving from the classroom to administration. Mary Lariviere, Dean of Instruction, comes to us from Humble ISD. We are proud of the talent and comradery of our team. Our mission: Inspiring Success through Passion and PRIDE!



Back Row from left to right: Sandra Meekins, Primary Principal; Hannah Williams, Director of Curriculum; Steve Pierce, Superintendent; Michael Smith, Middle Principal; Jimmy Meekins, High Principal; JW Kirkham, Business Manager; Tommy Hues, Coordinator of Technology
Front Row from left to right: Brenda Cronin, Director of Personnel; Heather Gore, Primary Assist Principal; Charlene Lowe, Director of Special Education; Ty Stanley, Middle Assist Principal; Tammy Jordan, Intermediate Assist Principal; Mary Williams, Intermediate Principal; Mary Lariviere, High Dean of Instruction.

Help for Parents of Children Who Stutter is as Close as Your Library

Thanks to some generous donations, the Stuttering Foundation has donated a new DVD, entitled Kids Who Stutter: Parents Speak, to 8,800 public libraries across the country.

In this 16 minute DVD, parents and speech-language experts talk about how to promote easier talking as they interact with their children. The professionals offer simple tips that parents can follow easily.

The DVD features some of the world's leading therapists with children who stutter: Lisa A Scott, Ph.D. of the Florida State University's School of Communication Science and Disorders; Ellen Kelly, Ph.D., of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; speech-language consultants Frances Cook, MBE, MSc, Willie Botterill, MSc, and Elaine Kelman, MSc., from the Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children in London.

"This is an important tool for families and teachers of children who stutter," added Jane Fraser, president of the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation. "Our latest DVD is designed to give parents and teachers the tools they need to play a vital role in the process of helping children who stutter."

For more information about stuttering write the Stuttering Foundation, PO Box 11749; Memphis, TN 38111-0749, call (800) 992-9392, or visit www.stutteringhelp.org.

Orientation is Just Around the Corner

Ahoy there Pirates! We arrr excited about the new 2016 - 2017 school year! Shepherd Middle School will be hosting our annual 6th Grade Orientation and SMS Meet the Teacher on August 18, 2016.

Sixth graders and their families are invited to attend the orientation and be the first middle schoolers to receive their 16-17 schedules! Orientation is a chance for sixth graders only to get to know where everything is, ask any questions, and discover whom everyone is before school starts. Sixth graders ONLY will have orientation from 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Seventh and Eighth graders' Meet the Teacher will be from 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

New School Times for SISD

Each campus in Texas is required to be in session for 75,600 minutes per school year. The length of the school day has been extended in Shepherd ISD to meet this requirement.

Shepherd ISD 2016 - 2017 School Times
High School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Middle School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Intermediate School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
Primary School - 7:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

City of Shepherd Recipient of Entergy Grant for Park Improvement



The City of Shepherd would like to proudly announce the contribution from ENTERGY towards the park improvement project that was completed recently which included the track getting a new surface. Through Entergy's Open/Micro Grant program they were able to give the City of Shepherd \$3000.00 toward park improvements. Tracey Broudeur, the local Entergy Customer Service Representative and Gary Powell-Line Supervisor also from Entergy presented the Check to Sherry Roberts -Mayor Pro Tem, Acting Mayor and City Secretary Debra Hagler. People from all walks of life use this track for recreational purposes, including the young, the old, male, female, walkers and joggers. The track had developed some safety concerns from roots and various cracks. The roots were removed and the track now has a new surface which has made the park safer and more handicaps assessable as well. Extra lighting has also been installed which is a benefit to the very early morning and late evening users. There is an ordinance that has recently been adopted to protect the track which prohibits parking on the track. You may be issued a citation if you are caught parking on the track. The City of Shepherd hopes that you are enjoying the improvements that have been made to the park! Thank you ENTERGY for your contribution.

Pictured from left to right: Debra Hagler-City Secretary, Gary Powell Entergy Line Supervisor-also on the Shepherd EDC Board, Sherry Roberts, Mayor Pro Tem-Acting Mayor, and Tracey Brodeur-Area Entergy Customer Service Representative.

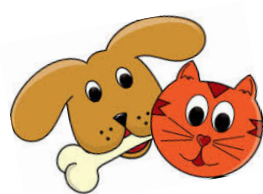
East Texas Seed Exchange Now Has a Drop Box

Our Drop Box is located at ocated at 5055 FM 222 Coldspring, Tx 77331. The mission is to pay it forward. Grow your garden , collect the seeds they produce and return them to the exchange for future generations.

Sharing = Caring
I encourage you to start saving your seeds. After several request yes we do accept flower seeds as well. Please go to the facebook page for additional information. You can like us on facebook.

Public Animals Offsite

Care Corporation will be back at McClain's parking lot on Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14 offering discounted veterinary assistance. Please use the contact information at the bottom in order to schedule an appointment!



Vaccines

Rabies 1yr: \$1
Dapp: \$10
Bordetella: \$10
FVRCP: \$10

Miscellaneous

Microchip: \$25
Heartworm Test: \$25

Heartworm Prevention TriHeart

0-25lbs \$25 for 6 month supply
26-50lbs \$30 for 6 month supply
51-100 \$40 for 6 month supply

Deworming

Strongid under 50lbs: \$5
Strongid Over 50lbs: \$10
Fecal: \$15

Activyl Topical Flea Preventative

1-50lbs \$10
51-100 \$15
101-over \$20

Surgery: All surgeries will include an antibiotic injection, pain medication to go home, and a medical collar

Dogs

Spay: \$80

(\$65 with proof of Government assistance)

No females over 70lbs.

Neuter:

Under 50lbs: \$60
Over 50lbs: \$80

Cats

Spay: \$60

Neuter: \$40

We will schedule 30 patients for each surgery day. You will NOT be able to reschedule, as it takes up a space for another animal. You MUST provide proof of current Rabies, or you will be charged a \$10 fee to provide the vaccination, as it is State Law. Please contact me at sharon.hopkins@carecorporation.net or (936) 522-3550 to schedule your appointment. We look forward to serving your community to help with the over population of animals.

"McClain's Food Market"



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A Community Outreach Event
Sponsored by
Wright-Way Community Development
in
Collaboration with
T.J. Maxx
and
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

For Information contact:
Office:
281-592-4111
Anita Wright:
832-527-0154
Margaret Williams:
936-232-2005

FREE BACKPACKS & FREE CLOTHES
Wright-Way Center
404 North Bonham, Cleveland, Texas 77327
Friday, August 12, 2016
Free Backpacks: 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Free Clothes: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ABC Dental
is teaming up with
Repair the Breach Ministries and
The Health Center of Southeast TX
to bring you our Annual
Back to School Health & Resource Fair
Saturday, August 13, 2016
9 am to 1 pm
Cleveland High School Gym
1600 E. Houston St.
Cleveland, TX 77327

There will be:
School supplies from vendors
Immunization Vouchers
Clothing Vouchers
Dental Screenings
Health Screenings
and lots of other resources to make going back to school a success!!

Open to the Public
Contact: Veronica/Candy 281-593-3300

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Habra:
Utiles Escolares
Vales de Vacunas
Vales de Ropa
Exámenes visuales dentales
Exámenes visuales medicos
Y muchos otros recursos para hacer el regreso a clases un extio!!

Toda la comunidad esta invitada
Contact: Veronica/Candy 281-593-3300

Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba



San Jacinto County may be small but we have a lot of fun things to do in the summer! C.A.B.M.A. will host the next ‘Social On the Square’ on August 25 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. This one is called ‘Summer Bingo and Hot Dogs’. There will be shopping, entertainment and a lot of mixing and mingling on the Coldspring Courthouse lawn. You may bring your own drinks and don’t forget your lawn chair! I enjoyed the last social, delicious ice cream from the Bank of San Jacinto, yummy food and great shopping. For more information, call Danielle at (832) 646-9888.

The Mason Jar was the location of a breakfast meeting hosted by The San Jacinto News Times on August 3. This new restaurant does not usually do breakfast but they did a wonderful job with everything from muffins and fruit to hot scrambled egg with diced broccoli, potatoes and country gravy. Their lunch and dinner menu is one of salads, soups and sandwiches, wraps and a ‘Crockpot special of the Day!’ The breakfast event was chaired by Gayle Erwin, editor of the San Jacinto News Times, (or The SanJac News as most of us call it) and advertising representative, Mireh Griffin. Attended by many from our local businesses and groups, the aim was to inform us of the new advertising campaign which the paper is starting. You can find all the details in the paper or go to their web site, but basically there will be big discounts for multi purchases and you can choose to have your ad covering several areas. There are five separate papers in the group and you can spread your news over a much larger area than just our county. Call (936) 628-6851 or (936) 327-4357 for more information. Remember, this is the time we have more visitors to our area and the County Fair and Rodeo will be here in September.

The Food Truck will be in Shepherd on Friday August 26 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. outside the Shepherd Community Center.

Shepherd Chamber would like to thank McClains Supermarket for their generous donation to our July 4th Celebration! Thank you, McClain’s!

Don’t forget that San Jacinto County’s birthday is this month. It will be celebrated on August 12 and 13. On Friday August 12, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. There will be birthday cake and fruit punch in Coldspring Courthouse on the ground floor. All are welcome to drop by and have some cake! On Saturday, at American Legion Post 629 there will be a Live Auction as a fund raiser for the Historical Commission of San Jacinto. This is always a lively event, with food and drink and even dancing after the auction! It is a lot of fun!

Need answers to you business questions? Not sure about the rules and regulations of your business? Call your local chamber to make an appointment with Director Bob Barragan. Bob travels to 10 counties in our area helping people with their problems. He is Director of the Sam Houston State S.B.D.C.

Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331

Call (936) 653-2184

www.coldspringtexas.org

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371

Call (936) 628-3515

www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org



Buy \$mart, Eat Well

In-N-Out Burgers

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground chuck (**Jumbo Pack on sale \$1.99lb!**)
- 1 egg white (Parade Grade A Large Dozen on sale \$0.69!)
- 1 small yellow onion, grated (about ½ cup)
- ½ teaspoon seasoning salt
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 6 slices American cheese (**Crystal Farms 12oz on sale \$1.99!**)
- 6 hamburger buns (seedless) (**Sunbeam on sale 2/\$5.00!**)
- Added condiments such as lettuce, tomato, pickles, and onions. (**Iceberg lettuce on sale \$1.19! Roma tomatoes on sale \$0.89lb!**)

Secret Sauce

- 1/3 cup mayo
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 2 teaspoons dill pickle relish
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Directions

TO MAKE SECRET SAUCE: Mix all of the ‘secret sauce’ ingredients in a bowl.

- Refrigerate until ready to use.

DIRECTIONS FOR BURGERS: In a large bowl, add ground beef, egg white, grated onion, Worcestershire sauce, seasoning salt and pepper. Using your hands or a fork, gently mix together.

- Shape mixture into 6 thin patties.
- Place patties on grill or skillet and cook until no longer pink on the inside. About 3-5 minutes per side. Place one piece of American cheese over the burgers during the last minute of grilling.
- Immediately remove from pan and transfer to waiting burger bun. Serve.

Make it a Meal! This sounds like it would go really good with homemade french fries (**5lb bag russet potatoes on sale \$0.89 each!**) which I bet would be super delicious dipped in the homemade dipping sauce!

Recipe found at www.life-in-the-loft-house.com



Obituary

Nelta Ewing Weeks



October 9, 1936 - July 29, 2016

Nelta Ewing Weeks, age 79 of Cleveland, Texas, passed away Friday, July 29, 2016. She was born October 9, 1936 in Cleveland, Texas to parents Marvin and Annie Furguson who preceded her in death along with her husband, John Dudley Ewing; and siblings, Joe Furguson, Clifton Furguson, Ann Dominey and Viola Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Burton Wayne Weeks; daughters, Bobbie Nell Ewing Kelley and husband Roger, Johnnie Marlene Ewing Rutter and husband Ken; sons, David Dudley Ewing and wife Monica, Roland Jay Ewing and wife Kathy; sisters, Mary Francis “Frank” Foy and Lillie Jeanene Lilley; brothers, Marvin Dennis “Jack” Furguson and wife Mary, Martin Luther “Pick” Furguson; grandchildren, Stephanie Gardner, Christina Garrett, Brittany Holmes, Tommy Braune, Sonya Sullivan, Nicole Gaither, Kayli Chaffin, Dylan Ewing, Thomas Stone, Jay Ewing, Jeremy Ewing, Crystal Mullens and Jonathan Ewing; forty-two great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Services were held on August 1, 2016 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Oak Shade Cemetery, Cleveland, Texas.

McClain’s Celebrates 108 Years of Service



As you may or may not know, our store first started (pictured right) as **J.C. Kelly Co.** when our great-grandfather, John Kelly, first moved to Shepherd and opened its doors in **1908**. Since then it has passed from father to son-in-law, Bob McClain which is when it changed its name to **McClain’s**. Then to his son,

Jim McClain, and most recently, to his daughters and present owners, Kim McClain and Susan Hardy.

Our family has proudly served this small town for **FOUR GENERATIONS**.

We grew up here in this store, talking (sometimes too much) to customers and making toilet paper forts in the middle of aisles (to our father's disappointment).



Now you have probably seen our kids stocking shelves and sacking groceries and getting into whatever they can find just like we did as a kid.

We greatly appreciate this little town that we’ve called home for so many generations and pride ourselves on continuing the traditions and values that started with John Kelly.

THANK YOU for keeping this local business alive for over a century! We hope that you continue to let us serve you for many generations to come.

For more McClain’s history, visit our website at www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com.



Shepherd Middle School Football Schedule 2016

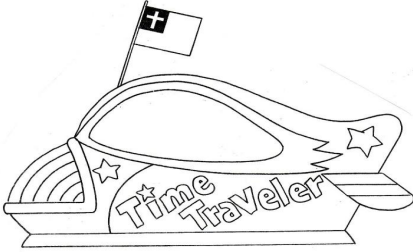
DATE	Opponent	Location
9-7-2016	7 th /8 th Grade Blue & White Game	Home
9-8-2016	Corrigan (8 th Only)	Away
9-15-2016	Trinity	Away
9-22-2016	Liberty	Home
9-29-2016	Huntington	Away
10-6-2016	Tarkington	Homecoming
10-13-2016	Madisonville	Away
10-20-2016	Open	Open
10-27-2016	Brookshire-Royal	Home
11-3-2016	Bellville	Away

SAVE THESE DATES.
Thurs / Fri / Sat Aug. 11 - 13

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Ages 4 thru 12

SHEPHERD UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
11140 State Hwy.150 - Shepherd, TX 77371 - 936.628.6921

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Come with us on the
“Time Traveler”
and see where the
Real Pentecostals began

FUN

FOOD

GAMES

Community Classifieds

YARD SALE: Thursday August 10th and Friday August 11th at 541 Virginia Street in Shepherd from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Homemade utility trailer, 5’ X 8’, wood floor, angle iron, \$485.00. Jack hitch for trailer, \$50.00. Trailer ramps, \$100.00. Please call 281-622-6657 and leave a message.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Lot in Blanchard, TX, restricted P.O.A. with lake access and boat launch. Contact Sonya Noble at (832) 579-4709.

FOR RENT: 3BR/1 ½BA trailer house, \$750.00 per month on sale. Please call (936) 365-2164.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid, \$250.00 deposit and \$650.00 monthly rent. Please contact Mary at (832) 250-6154 or Monica at (979) 316-0299.

Community Calendar

8/8: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

8/9: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

8/13: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

8/15: Monday School Board Meeting, 7pm

8/19: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

8/24: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

8/26: Shepherd Food Truck; 9AM – 11AM; Shepherd Community Center; 10251 TX-150, Shepherd, TX 77371

**Every Monday & Tuesday: Sisd Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*

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!

TEMPLE OF FAITH CHURCH: We, the members of TEMPLE OF FAITH would like to invite our neighboring Churches and Friends to join in with us as we celebrate our 9th Church Anniversary on Sunday, **August 14th, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be the Rev. Roy Milburn, Jr. and the North M. Olive B.C. in Cleveland Texas. Thank you and please pray for our Spiritual success.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Family & Friends Day! **August 14, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. We would like to extend an invitation to come and worship with us at Spring Hill Baptist Church. Theme: “Let Fellowship” Rev. Tracy Philips & New Hope BC.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Revival Time! **August 22-24, 2016** at 7:30 p.m. Theme: “This Means War” Sub-Topic: “I Am Looking For A Fight” Matthew 11:12. Rev. Charles Furr & Pleasant Rose Holiness Church Sister Rosie Reed: (936) 653-4531 located at 9130 State Hwy 150 W. Coldspring, TX 77371 (936) 767-8421. Tell everyone you know!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Welcome to our annual church anniversary services celebrating one hundred seventeen years! Sunday, **September 25, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson. Speaker: Reverend Russell Hutchinson, Jr. Sunlight Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. For more information please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

INSPIRING HOPE WOMEN’S OUTREACH MINISTRY: Inspiring Hope Women’s Outreach Ministry is extending a “Special Invitation” to women of all ages to come and join us, as we reach out to “touch and change lives” through the study of God’s Word. The ministry began in February 2015 when five faithful women, who love God, had a desire to make a difference in their lives as well as the lives of others in the community. Not only do we meet and study God’s Word, but we have so much fun doing so!

The meetings are on every third Thursday of the month, beginning with a morning visitation at the Woodland Park Nursing Home in Shepherd, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed with an afternoon bible study of the “Women of the Bible” from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 350 South Hill Street, Shepherd, TX 77371.

It is amazing what this ministry has accomplished within a short period of time! What started out with five dedicated women has now begun to grow. Our members include: Director, Dr. Anita Wright, Margaret Williams, Christie Andrews, Sandra Harrison, Sylvia Scott, Sheryl Griffin, Ann Moreland, Eunice Cavil, Jewel Bogney and Ruby Hubbard.

Please come and join us for the next monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, **September 15, 2016**. We know you’ll be blessed! In the meantime, there is a Question: “What kind of woman am I?”

For additional information, please contact:

Margaret Williams: (936) 232-2005

Ruby Hubbard: (936) 628-3994

Sylvia Scott: (713) 299-1524

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor’s Aid Presenting a Talent Show on **September 3, 2016** at 1:00 p.m. at the Coldspring Jones Auditorium. Pre Sale Tickets: Adult Tickets \$15.00—12 and under

At the Door: Adult Tickets \$20.00—12 and under \$10.00

Lunch Included. Tickets going on sale June 24, 2016

Contestants Registration Fee: Adult \$15.00—12 and under \$5.00 Entry deadline is July 30, 2016.

Adult:

1st place: \$100.00

2nd place: Dinner for Two at Duke’s in Cleveland

3rd place: Gift Basket

Youth:

1st place: \$25.00

2nd place: Trophy

3rd place: McDonald’s Gift Card

Also drawing for door prizes and silent auctions.

We appreciate all talent, BUT keep in mind this is a Church Fundraiser For tickets or to register contact one of the Spring Hill Baptist Church **Pastor Aid Members**

Gussie Henry: (832) 480-0548

Raye Helen Baines

Irene Norsworthy

Monique Reed: (936) 239-9804

Edna Allen

Bertha Jackson

Rosie Reed

Business News

Piney Wood Cooker BBQ

Jimmy Bolton

936-628-1004

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www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com

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.