# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



### Menu Demonstrations and Tasting...

Rustic Vegetable Pizza Mediterranean Beef Pitas Blueberry Cheesecake Bars Peach Pistachio Sorbet Baklava Cups

Moroccan Chicken Thighs Fresh Tomato Salad Roasted Cauliflower Fresh Beet Slaw

**EXTENSION** 

Pre-registration required: No later than Tuesday September 1, 2015. Make checks or money orders payable to: San Jacinto County EPC and mail or bring to the Extension Office:

Mail to: Dinner Tonight P.O. Box 1086 Shepherd, Texas 77371

### Other Cooking Schools:

September 15 in Milam County (Cameron), September 21 in Brazos County (College Station), September 23 in Walker County (Huntsville), September 24 in Montgomery County (Conroe), September 28 in Grimes County (Navasota), September 29 in Burleson County (Caldwell),

> September 30 in Lee County (Giddings) For more information contact:

Brandon Gregson- San Jacinto County Extension Agent or Janice Chamblee at (936) 628-6407

Educational programs by the Texas A & MAgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or nationa origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations should contact the Extension Office at (936) 628-6407 at least one week prior to the event.

SHEPHERD ISD

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career

and Technical Education Programs

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture and Construction;

on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space availability.

the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975,

as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational

Shepherd ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the

CTE Coordinator, Jody Cronin at Shepherd High School, Shepherd, Texas

of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

and vocational programs.

77371, or you may call (936) 628-3371.

### Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School Road Show Just Weeks Away

Mark your calendars now to join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School Road Show, which will be presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The local event will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Shepherd Community Center located at 10251 Highway 150 Shepherd, Texas 77371. The doors will open at 11:30 a.m.

Our demonstration recipes are cost effective, easy to prepare, and fit into a healthy meal plan. In today's fast-paced lifestyle, nutrition and exercise do not have to be on the back burner. Dinner Tonight is designed to help busy families enjoy healthy and delicious meals, and we even provide fitness tips to help people become more active.

During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the Dinner Tonight Cookbook. County Extension experts from seven counties will conduct the food demonstrations. Door prizes will be given throughout the event. Each participant will be provided with a copy of the Dinner Tonight Cookbook and Texas Beef Council recipes in the registration bags. The unique cookbook contains 12 menus which include the entrée, sides, and dessert. This cookbook contains six bonus recipes and is perfect for busy families. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. Our goals are to celebrate family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture. The school is limited to the first 80 who register.

This is a unique cooking school because it's a road show. We recognize schedules are busy. So if the San Jacinto County date is not a good date, register for one of the other stops-September 15 in Milam County (Cameron), September 24 in Montgomery County (Conroe), September 28 in Grimes County (Navasota), September 29 in Burleson County (Caldwell), September 30 in Lee County (Giddings).

The cost of the event is \$20 in advance. Pre-registration is required one week prior to the event. Register by mail at P.O. Box 1086 Shepherd, Texas 77371 or in person at 11 Carrier Avenue, Shepherd Texas 77371. For additional information, contact County Extension Agent Brandon Gregson or Janice Chamblee at (936) 628-6407. You can also view recorded food demonstrations on our Dinner Tonight website at http://healthyliving. tamu.edu, with recipes that are easy to download.

### **ATTENTION**

House Bill 2187 was signed by Gov. Abbott on June 19, 2015 and is effective September 1, 2015. This bill relates to the regulation of MRES; imposing an administrative penalty and amending provisions subject to criminal penalty. HB 2187 also requires MRES to issue cash transaction cards to any seller of regulated material being paid by cash or debit card. Cash transaction cards are non-transferable and the metal recycler will be required to keep copies of each application and a copy of each cash transaction card for two years. DPS has developed the Application for Cash Transaction Card for use by MREs. Unless a seller had been issued a cash transaction card, a recycler is only able to pay for a purchase of regulated material by check, money order or electronic funds transfer.

### House of Mary Aims to Make Generational Impact



By Cyndie Schmidt HOM Marketing Specialist

houseofmarymktg@gmail.com A new ministry has been creating a lot of buzz across social media platforms over the past few weeks. House of Mary, a future crisis pregnancy maternity home, announced their fundraising launch on August 1, and has gotten nothing but full support from every corner of Polk County. The new ministry even has supporters stretching from Kentucky, Hawaii, and the

United Kingdom. The mission at House of Mary (HOM) will be to equip, empower, and enable women and teens in crisis pregnancy situations to raise the "Timothy Generation." This concept is based on the biblical passage of 2 Timothy 1:5, "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." By offering expectant mothers a Christ-centered home environment, life skills classes, and community connections, HOM hopes to create a desire in them to provide more for their baby spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally.

The fundraising launch is "Phase 1" of many for HOM. During this phase they hope to raise enough funds to cover the majority of their start-up budget. This includes purchasing, building, or acquiring through donation two houses. State law does not permit housing minors and adults together, therefore they will need two separate houses in order to help expectant women of all ages. Funds raised during this time will also cover organization filing fees, utility set-up, and home repairs, among other expenses. Because HOM will be a Christ-centered ministry, all of their funding must come from generous donors and fundraising. Donations can me made online or mailed to House of Mary, P.O. Box 376, Livingston, TX 77351. A full list of financial needs (along with the option to donate) can be found on the HOM website, tackk.com/hom. So far, HOM has completed a successful t-shirt fundraising campaign and also has a benefit garage sale in the works for October 3.

HOM says their first priority is to bring glory to God and be obedient to His call. The committee members ask that the community join them in prayer and help spread the word as they launch this ministry. They believe HOM has the potential to change lives and impact generations to come. Connect with HOM on Facebook (facebook.com/houseofmaryministry) and Twitter (@ homlivingston) to stay up to date on the progress of this exciting new ministry.

### Republican Ernest Bailes Kicks Off Campaign for Texas House District 18



SHEPHERD, TX -Ernest Bailes has officially announced his intentions to seek the Republican nomination for Texas House District 18 which has been represented by John Otto for over a decade. Earlier this month, Otto announced that he would not seek re-election in 2016.

Bailes said, "District 18 deserves someone who shares the concerns of the citizens of Liberty, San Jacinto and Walker counties. Although we come from different backgrounds, much of who we are is rooted in our rural values. We care about our families, our neighbors, and our communities. We care about the legislation coming out of Austin and D.C. and how that legislation impacts the lives of our families and our children. As a husband, father and businessman, I know first-hand the things we hold important are constantly under assault. My pledge as our next State Representative is to work each day to protect the personal freedoms and opportunities that make our district such a great place."

Bailes' conservative beliefs are deeply rooted in his upbringing. Raised in San Jacinto County on his family's dairy and beef cattle operation in Shepherd, Bailes learned the values of honest hard work at an early age. He earned a degree in Animal Science at Texas A&M University before building his company, Repro Select, from the ground up. Starting with nothing more than a solid work ethic, a computer in the corner of an old dairy barn and some second hand equipment, Bailes has grown Repro Select into a highly successful business that serves ranchers and whitetail deer breeders across Texas and the south-central U.S.

Bailes said he believes his business and life experiences make him uniquely qualified to represent District 18 in the State House. "I am levelheaded and have proven business sense. I will bring a common sense approach to the legislative process and know how to build consensus without compromising what is right and wrong. This is a unique district," Bailes continued. "We are surrounded by urban areas, making it even more important to have a voice in Austin who understands business and hard work; someone who can bridge the gap between rural values and metropolitan commerce."

"I feel just as comfortable under a welding hood or working cattle as I do in a boardroom. I have never shied away from hard work. I think this diversity will serve us well in the legislature. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the citizens of Texas House District 18," Bailes concluded.

Bailes and his wife, Courtney, a 3rd grade teacher at Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD, are very involved in their community. They are the proud parents of two sons, "Cinco" and Rigby. Bailes also serves on numerous boards and committees. The Bailes Family attends First Baptist Church in Coldspring.

### **DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SHEPHERD** Notificacion Publica de No Discriminacion

en Programas Vocacionales

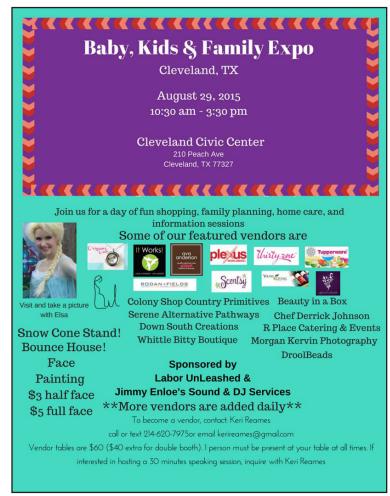
El Distrito Escolar de Shepherd ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales, Arquitectura y Construccion; Culinario, Servicios Humanos, Educacion y Entrenamiento, y informacion y Tecnologia A/V. La admission a estos programas se basa en el interes y capacidad, edad apropiada, y disponibilidad de espacio en la clase.

Es la politica del Distrito Escolar de Shepherd no discriminar a base de raza, color, origen nacional, genero, o discapacidad en sus programas de formacion profesional, servicios o actividades requeridas por Title VI Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, en su forma enmendada, Title IX de Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; y Sección 504 de La Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, en su forma enmendada.

Es la politica del Distrito Escolar de Shepherd no discriminar a base de raza, color, origen nacional, genero, discapacidad, o edad en sus practicas de empleo de acuerdo con Title IV Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, en su forma enmendada; Title IX de Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; El Acto de Discriminacion por Edad de 1975, en su forma enmendada; y Seccion 504 de La Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, en su forma enmendada.

El Distrito Escolar de Shepherd tomara medidas para asegurar que la falta de habilidades del idioma ingles no sea una barrera para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educactivos y de formacion profesional.

Para obtener informacion sobre sus derechos o los procedimientos de queja, pongase en contacto, Jody Cronin, Shepherd High School, Shepherd, Texas 77371, o puede llamar al (936) 628-3371.



Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is busy working on its new web site. Members of the Chamber now have a whole page for their business. Photos of your place, staff, goods, events and invitations can all be shown on your page. This can also be changed whenever you wish. This is a great way to get out the word about your work and to introduce any new items or services you want customers to know about. Call the Shepherd Chamber to get started. If you are a current member, please follow up on sending us your photos and news. We want our web site to be full of interest to anyone wanting to know more about our area. Have a look at www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org.

Shepherd Chamber is also working on their October Ex Students of Shepherd High School Dinner. The date is not firm yet, but will be around the date for 'Homecoming.' There will be music and lots of fun as well as a great meal! More news about this event soon!

Recently I went to see what was new at 'B's Resale'. This was formerly 'Libby's Resale'. Brenda who is the new owner has a very large inventory of furniture, china and glassware, decorations and jewelry and much more. B's Resale is at 6190 Hwy 59 S, Shepherd, Call (281) 638-2337 to find out more. It is well worth a look!

'Bridge of Hope' Community Church have initiated a monthly Community Fellowship Dinner so that the community can get to know them and they will in turn, get to know the people here. Pastors Charles and Rachel Kibble will hold these services and dinners on the last Wednesday of each month, at the Shepherd Middle School, starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family, friends and work colleagues!

> Coldspring- San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce, 31. N. Butler St, Coldspring, 73371 (936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org Shepherd Chamber of Commerce, 11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371 Mail to: PO Box 520, Shepherd

(936) 628-3890 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org For a FREE business consultation with Director Bob Barragan of Sam Houston State SBDC. Call your nearest Chamber. Bob has been the Director for many years of the Small Business Development Agency at Sam Houston State and is happy to help anyone who has questions or needs more information. Call the Chamber nearest you to make an appointment.

### McClain's Lost and Found Box

**Obituary** 

Joe King

December 12, 1933 – July 28, 2015

mother, Margaret King and passed away on July 28, 2015 in Shepherd,

Texas. He is preceded in death by mother and step-father, Vaskins Ataiman.

daughter-in-law, Wayne and Debbie King of New Fame, Vermont; son,

Wade King of Wayne, New Jersey; daughter, Lois King Delaria of Montague,

New Jersey; sons, Ralph Delp and Douglas Delp both of Shepherd, Texas

and Kevin Delp of Woodville, Texas; son and daughter-in-law, Charlie

and Kimberly Delp of Livingston, Texas; daughter and son-in-law,

Kimberly and Tracy Peterson of Shepherd, Texas; along with numerous

grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other family members and friends.

Memorial services for Joe King, 81, of Shepherd, Texas, were held

Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 3:00pm at the Cochran Funeral Home in

Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign

our online guestbook at www.cochranfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Harbor Hospice.

Livingston, Texas with Reverend Tim Thompson officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce King of Shepherd, Texas; son and

Mr. King was born on December 12, 1933 in Patterson, New York to

- 1 ring (found 6/5/15)
- 1 metal cigarette case
- 2 pairs of eye glasses
- 3 bank cards
- 1 TX I.D.
- 1 baby toy remote
- 1 wallet (possibly a child's)
- 1 thread/bead bracelet 1 blood sugar testing kit
- 5 cell phones
- · Misc. keys • 1 pair of goggles
- 3 food stamp cards
- 1 Aetha insurance card
- 1 cell phone clip/holder
- 1 large knife

## 1 car clicker

### Senior Menu

Mon 8/24: Hamburger Patty, With Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Tue 8/25: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread,

Wed 8/26: Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potato Casserole, Purple Hull Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Thurs 8/27: Egg Rolls & Sauce, Fried Rice, Oriental Veggies, Salad, Fruit Fri 8/28: BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit Mon 8/31: Beef Stew With Meatballs, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread,

Second Tuesday Of Each Month Dessert Includes Birthday Cake/ Menu's Are Subject To Change Due To Availability Call (936) 628-3733 By 9:30 a.m. To Reserve A Meal

### **REWARD IF FOUND**



Lost One year old female Blue Heeler puppy, has floppy left ear and her right ear stands up. Call (936) 230-1327.

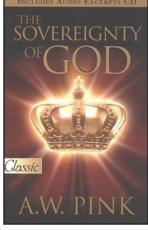
### Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will resume its monthly meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 5:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. President of District 6 Jamie Larson will conduct the program. All school personnel retirees are invited to enjoy a covered dish dinner and are asked to join our group.

Members are reminded to bring children's books for Care Share and Helping Hands. For further information, call President Don Leedy at (936) 377-3946.

### The Sovereignty of God by A.W. Pink

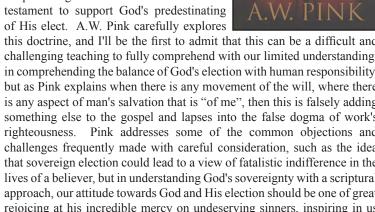
Considered by many to be a reformed theological classic, the Sovereignty of God makes a powerful, Scripturally-dense argument for God's sovereign order and design in all aspects of creation, including salvation. If you are someone who is new to the doctrine of God's sovereign election (generally, if not completely accurately, referred to as "Calvinism") this is the definitive work on the subject, rich with scriptural arguments from the Old and New



this doctrine, and I'll be the first to admit that this can be a difficult and challenging teaching to fully comprehend with our limited understanding, in comprehending the balance of God's election with human responsibility, but as Pink explains when there is any movement of the will, where there is any aspect of man's salvation that is "of me", then this is falsely adding something else to the gospel and lapses into the false dogma of work's righteousness. Pink addresses some of the common objections and challenges frequently made with careful consideration, such as the idea that sovereign election could lead to a view of fatalistic indifference in the lives of a believer, but in understanding God's sovereignty with a scriptural approach, our attitude towards God and His election should be one of great rejoicing at his incredible mercy on undeserving sinners, inspiring in us godly fear, obedience and joy in our being chosen by God.

Honesty, this isn't a light summer read, and requires a slow, careful study and examination of the Scriptures cited by Pink, and definitely deserves a repeated read, as it's rich in its teaching, and is of tremendous benefit to anyone wanting a better understanding of God's sovereignty in election. Most of Pink's works can be read for free online here: http://www. pbministries.org/books/pink/index.htm

## BOOK REVIEW BY ROB MARSH



## Joseph "Riley" Harrison



August 16, 2015

Joseph "Riley" Harrison, 18, of Coldspring, Texas went to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 16, 2015. Riley was preceded in death by his grandmother, Pat Harrison, grandfather, Cecil Campbell, uncle "Scooter", cousin, Jamie Singleton. Left to cherish his memory is his loving parents, Layne and Anne Harrison and mother, Kim Ready; grandparents, David Harrison, Elizabeth Campbell, Donnie Sellers Sr., Eli and Barbara Smith brother, Dustin Harrison; sisters, Ashley Schultz and husband Bryan and Chelsea Harrison. Numerous other loving family too many to name and a host of treasured friends. Riley was loved by all that knew him, he will be deeply missed. Visitation for Riley was held at Neal Funeral Home on Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Services were held at First Baptist Church in Coldspring, Texas on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 11:00 am. Brother Dalton Currie and Brother Zack Currie, Officiated.



Have any good family recipes? Share them with us! You can send them to us through Facebook or email us!

mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

### August 26, 2015 Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: REDUCED PRICE! Two bedroom mobile home: 14x72, two full baths, central air and heat, shingle roof built over M.H., concrete, two car carport, fenced in backyard with 8x10 storage building, 30 foot by 15 foot 'tin' shed in back, 2-1/2 acres, not in city limits, on Highway 222. Asking \$59,000. Viewing by appointment only, call (281) 659-6485

WANTED: Affordable housing for senior widow with dogs in desperate need of affordable housing. Please help. 281-709-8893

WANTED: All non-working A/C units, washers, dryers, stoves, ice boxes, riding mowers, motorcycles, campers & 4-wheelers. Please call (936) 252-9043.

FOR SALE: 1/4 acre on FM 223 in Shepherd. No utilities. Asking \$3,400 cash. (936) 483-8022. FOR SALE: 16' Aluminum boat, 8' wide, tunnel hull w/75hp evinrude on

galvanized trailer. Asking \$3,500. Call (713) 254-3106. FOR SALE: Murray Rider 12hp, No deck, \$250. Call Larry (281) 806-9957

FOR SALE: Briggs Stratton 400cc 11hp ex-chg \$125 & parts for sale. Call Larry (281) 806-9957.

FOR SALE: Pencil drawings and personalized poems. \$20 each. Please call Betsy (832) 784-3583.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom 1 Bath house on 271 Page Street, \$600/month, \$500 Deposit. Single Occupancy or couple with one child. No Pets. Nonsmoker. No drugs. For more information call (281) 659-5789.

### Community Calendar

8/26: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

9/1: Retired School personelle to meet; 5PM Senior Center in Coldspring. 9/4: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

9/4: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

9/7: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

9/7: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building 9/8: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

9/18: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

9/28: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC





### 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

HARMONY CHURCH: An independent spirit filled church with life message services—Sunday Bible class 10:00 a.m.—morning worship 11:00 a.m.—Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Third Sunday pot luck, men and women's groups. Come worship with us! Rev. Ben Cartwright, Pastor

HARMONY CHURCH: We will be having our Annual Bar-B-Que on September 4th & 5th! There will be a change in the menu this year! We will have pulled pork, chopped beef and sausage sandwiches with potato salad, beans and bread. Due to the rough budget year and the changing leadership we are unable to provide our usual briskets. Next year it will be back. Please bear with us as we adjust. Thank you for all your support. God Bless.

## Pastor's Aid Program October 11th at 3:00 p.m.

Spring Hill Baptist Church 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Evergreen, TX Guest Speaker: Rev. Milburn North Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cleveland, TX Theme: Laboring for the Lord **Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the Grace of God I am what I am: and his grace Which was bestowed upon me was not in vain, But I labored more abundantly then them all: Yet not I but the grace of God which was with me. Pastor Dr. Frank L. Mason Jr. For more info please contact Sis. Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531

### **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.

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.