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SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

SJC Refinances Jail Debt Saving Over 100k On July 19, 2016, San Jacinto County Judge John Lovett signed the bid

acceptance form that officially refinanced the bonds issued to expand the County Jail and saved the county \$113,241.25 in interest payments spread over the next five and one half years.

Similar to refinancing a home mortgage, the remaining \$2,135,000 in debt has been refinanced from an interest rate of 4% down to 1.24% with no extension or restructuring of the debt. The maturity on the debt issue will remain February 15, 2022. The reduction in the interest rate on the outstanding debt is where the savings of \$113,241 comes from. Originally, the proceeds of the Certificates of Obligation, initially issued in 2007, were used to expand the San Jacinto County Jail.

This refinance is quite timely as the Commissioners Court is now deliberating the fiscal year 2017 county budget. The \$113,241 in interest savings was a budgeted item through maturity in year 2022. The annual savings can now be used to fund other county priorities, saving taxpayers about \$20,000 per year in interest payments.

The county received bids from four financial institution syndicates, representing 29 total bidders, to purchase the county's debt with the best bid carrying a True Interest Cost of 1.240711%.

Since taking office in January 2015, Judge Lovett has devoted his efforts to find ways to improve and streamline the processes of county government and find ways to maximize the limited budget resources available. When asked about this transaction Judge Lovett states "in everything I do, I ask myself a simple Yes or No question – Will this improve the lives of people living in San Jacinto County? - saving money is obviously helpful. I will support any measure that I feel will improve the lives of our residents, regardless of who brings the idea forward". The county should be pleased with the results of this transaction.

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.





2016 WOD "Think PInk" Women's Conference August 6th at Artestian Lakes in Romayor, Tx. The Women Empowerment class will start at 9 am and the Think Pink Conference starts at 10 am. Admission fee \$35.00 if you would like to pre-register here is the link:

RUMMAGE

Big sale inside and out of the heat! Saturday, August 6 starting at 8:00 a.m. 100 Pine Tree Lane FM 223 (1st house on left in Lake Water Wheel) Downsizing! Lots of great stuff! Ladies Clothes L/XL, Men's XL, Men's Jeans/Shorts 36x30, Yorktowne Pfalzgraff Dishes, "Rooster" Stoneware Svc/8, Glassware, Cookware, Turkey Fryer with Tank, Gas Grill with Side Burner and Tank, Truck Ladder Rack, Hip Waders Men's Size 10, New Inversion Chair and Chair Gym, Nascar, Fishing, and Harley "stuff" and much more! Priced to sell!

SISD New Student Registration

Pre-Kindergarten

Tuesday, August 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade

Wednesday, August 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, **August 5** 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Parent must show S.I.S.D. accepted proof of residence: (1.) Utility Bill, which includes (a) Lights, (b) Water (2.) NOTARIZED Residence Statement for minor student showing that the student(s) and parent(s) live in someone else's home. (This must be on S.I.S.D. approved form). Official Birth Certificate, (NOT hospital copy).

Social Security Card, or if it has been lost, a copy of the letter from the Social Security Administration showing that it has been applied for. It also must show the child's name and social security number on it. Copy of shot records that meet the State of Texas guidelines. Copy of enrolling parent's Driver's License or State I.D.

Custody/Guardianship Papers, (if applicable). Enrollment packet completed, front and back, and signed by parent. Withdrawal form from the last school your child attended, if applicable. Copy of last Report Card, if applicable.

State FFA Convention



The Shepherd FFA traveled to Dallas for State FFA Convention, making memories, making friends, and receiving awards. We are very proud of all of our students that went and participated this last week, we were proudly represented by eight members with one being a Star Lone Star Finalist, a State Proficiency Winner, ten Lone Star awards recipients with three students that were able to attend and walk across the stage.

Pictured: Cameron Carson, Josh Cronin, Zackary Currie, Billy Caruthers, Drishti Delwadi, Carley Smith, Makayla Currie, Crystal Palafox



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.

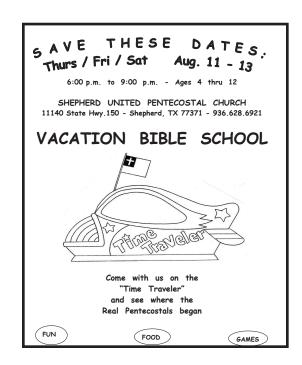
Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot Notice is hereby given that application for a place on the City of

Shepherd Regular Election ballot may be filed during the following time: Filing Dates and Times:

Start: July 23, 2016 (Rolls to Monday July 25, 2016 because of the weekend) **Ends:** August 22, 2016

Monday- Thursday from 7:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. At City Hall, 11020 Hwy 150, Shepherd Texas 77371 If mailing in an application please use the same address: 11020 Hwy 150 Shepherd Texas 77371 Positions to be filled at the November 8, 2016 Election: One Mayor

Two Aldermen



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 1vr: \$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

> > <u>Cats</u> **Spay:** \$60

Over 50lbs: \$80 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.



Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

Summer is definitely here! Big thunderstorms interspersed with hot, humid periods and everything in the garden is growing the proverbial beanstalk. Remember how the beans grew overnight into a huge stalk, which reached beyond the clouds? That is how my grass is growing!

August is here and with it the chance to celebrate another milestone in our history. San Jacinto County Birthday Celebration is August 13. The San Jacinto County Historical Commission hosts this event, which is a big fund raiser for the Jail House Museum and Old Town Coldspring. This event is always a lot of fun. Some really wonderful donations are auctioned at the American Legion Post 629, which starts at 5 PM. There will be food to eat and while you are there, you can browse the items in the silent auction. If you want to know more or if you have something to donate please call (936) 653-4708. This is an opportunity to help us keep an important part of our history in this county.

The SJCHC is also the host for Trades' Day on August 27. If you want to be a vendor or need more information, call one of the following numbers, (936) 653-2332 or (936) 827-8310. Held in Coldspring Court House Square, this is always a pleasant way to spend an hour or so shopping for bargains and connecting with people.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce have been planning their Christmas Parade and Fair. We have vendors already lining up for this! Our July 4th Celebration was very successful and many vendors from that event have signed up for the cooler time in December. We will have the Children's Play Area games again with some additional features added and of course music and fun. If you have a business in our area, please consider decorating a float and entering the competition. Last year was really wonderful but this year will surpass that! Call Shepherd Chamber Secretary Helenmarie Johnson at (936) 628-3515.

Did you know that Multi-Media Services Unlimited was established in 1966? This is a family business run by Gerald Deeter and his wife Linda, who provide a myriad of opportunities for businesses to advertise their products. They will build your web site (They built one for Shepherd Chamber of Commerce), provide any promotional item you can think of and of course they print business cards, stationary, envelopes, and they offer a Name Badge Warehouse program for your business. Their web site is packed with information and they have over 4,500 supplier catalogs at their disposal! They say "We provide anything with your name on it. If you have an idea, call us, we'll find it for you." Call them at (936) 653-8600 or go to their website.

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





Clyde Wesley Dugosh July 18, 1946 – July 23, 2016

Graveside services for Clyde Wesley Dugosh, 70, of Coldspring, Texas, was held Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Farley Chapel Cemetery in Shepherd, Texas with Rev. Greg C. Gerald officiating.

Mr. Dugosh was born July 18, 1946 in Dallas, Texas, to parents, Henry Dugosh and Icelee (Whittley) Dugosh, and passed away July 23, 2016 in Kingwood, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles Shaffer; and great-grandchild, Jared Large.

He is survived by his sons, Clyde Dugosh Jr. of San Diego, California, Henry Large and Melissa of Kansas City, Missouri, and Boyce Dugosh of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter, Sarah Eshelman and Scott of Coldspring, Texas; great-grandchild, Akira Whitmore; step-children, Terry Thompson of Seguin, Texas, Judith Herren of Pasadena, Texas, and Norma Thompson of Livingston, Texas; grandchildren, Alica Large, Lydia Large, Ralph Whitmore, Cystle Whitmore, Daisy Dugosh, Phobe Dugosh, Sophia Dugosh, Mercy Eshelman; along with numerous stepgrandchildren, great-grandchildren other relatives and friends.

> Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign our online guestbook at www.cochranfh.com.

Community Classifieds

UNEMPLOYED MACHINIST NEEDS WORK: Tractor work, Welding, Automotive repair, Roofing, Carpentry, All types of Tile work. Shepherd area. REASONIBLE RATES! NO JOB TOO SMALL! Joseph Clements (936) 230-2383.

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PARTS: Parts for riders, mower decks. Call Larry at (281) 806-9957. FOR SALE: 6 pair or horseshoes & 1 set of poles, \$60.00. 1969 El

Camino Croam 2004 HD Fatboy parts Munice M-20 4-speed, \$1200.00. 1 set ea. Al. high rise ribbed valve covers Holley & M/T, \$90.00 per set. Call or text (903) 512-0786.

FOR SALE: 14 gauge, 50 foot, 2X4 welded wire. New, never opened. \$70.00, no checks, cash only. Please call (936) 628-6201.

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

Community Calendar

8/1: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

8/3: Coldspring Food Truck; 9AM – 11AM; Head Start 941 Slade Street Coldspring, Texas 77331

8/5: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office;

8/5: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

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!

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!

NEW LIFE CHURCH: 1st Year Anniversary August 6th at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Bobby J. Rigsby, 512 11th St. Huntsville, TX 77340. Musical Guest: St. Paul Choir (Huntsville, TX); The Sweats (Dallas, TX); The Southern Paraders (Huntsville, TX); Huntsville Community Choir Bro. Vernon King & The Voices of Praise (Houston, TX); New Gospel Aires (Bryan, TX). NEW LIFE CHURCH: Concert on August 7th at 4:00 p.m. Concert featuring M.C. Bro McCarier of E&M Production, Joy, Nu-Focus, Unity, New Soul Invaders, Willing Workers and Original Wonderful Harmonizers. 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. 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



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.

Shepherd ISD Holds Substitute Orientation

Shepherd ISD will begin the process of training and processing applications for substitute teachers. Please follow these guidelines.

Application Processing Dates

August 2, 2016-9:00 a.m. September 13, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. January 3, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. April 4, 2017-9:00 a.m.

August 11, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. September 15, 2016 - 9:00 a.m January 12, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. April 13, 2017-9:00 a.m.

Orientation Dates

New applicants are required to complete the online application at www shepherdisd.net.

Shepherd ISD substitutes must be fingerprinted in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 9. Fingerprinting records will become part of the State database containing national criminal histories on school employees. Fingerprinting will not be offered at the training. Information regarding locations and schedules will be given. A fee of \$45.70 will be assessed at the time of service. The fee will be reimbursed when a substitute has worked 10 days for SISD If you have questions you may call (936) 628-2906.

Application Processing

SISD Human Resource Department will process all applications submitted by the dates listed above.

Online Training

Once your application is processed you will be emailed a link for your training. You will need to complete the online training prior to the Orientation.

Orientation

Bring with you...

- 1. Valid drivers license
- 2. Social Security card
- 3. High School/GED/College transcript

Additional required paperwork will be completed during orientation at SISD on dates listed above.

What kind of exercise do lazy

people do?

ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A HERO? THEN COME JOIN US AT



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children ages 4 to 12 years old are welcomed!



Wednesday, Aug. 3rd-Friday, Aug.5th

SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FOOD IS AT 6:00PM AND ACTIVITIES END AT 8:00PM

We are located at 71 Spring St. in Shepherd, across the street from Stop n Drive on FM 222.

If you have any questions

Please contact us at (936) 628-3861, feel free to leave a message if we do not answer, Or email us at shepherdumctx@gmail.com.





Mother's Day (PG-13) comedy/drama: Three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day. Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts



Keanu (R) action/comedy: Friends hatch a plot to retrieve a stolen kitten by posing as drug dealers for a street gang. Starring: Keegen-Michael Key, Jordan Peele, Tiffany



Meet the Blacks (R) comedy/horror: As Carl Black gets the opportunity to move his family out of Chicago in hope of a better life, their arrival in Beverly Hills is timed with that city's annual purge, where all crime is legal for twelve hours. Starring: Mike Epps, Zulay Henao, Alex Henderson

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

Diddly-squats.

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Crockpot Ranch Onion Whole Chicken

9ngredients

• 4-5lb whole chicken • 1 Lipton onion soup mix (3 oz.)

• 1 Hidden Valley Ranch mix packet (1 oz.)

• 5 cloves garlic, crushed, then peeled

• 1 tsp. paprika

Directions

· Add dry ingredients to small bowl and mix together for rub.

· Rinse chicken, remove innards and pat dry

with paper towels. · Generously add rub to inside and outside of

• Place three peeled garlic cloves inside of chicken.

• Place chicken in resealable bag overnight to marinate (optional).

• Carefully place chicken into 6 - 7 quart Crockpot.

• Cook on HIGH for 4 hours or LOW for 8 hours, or until done. • Use meat thermometer in thick portion of breast to verify if chicken is

done at 165 degrees. Enjoy!!

Make it a Meal! Since the Crockpot does all the work with the chicken you could serve this up with some homemade scalloped or mashed potatoes (5lb bag russets on sale \$1.69!) or with some quick rice if you're looking for an all around easy meal, and perfectly cooked broccoli spears (which means make sure they don't cook into mush!) (Parade 16oz frozen vegetables on sale \$0.99!) You may could even try putting some chopped potatoes and carrots into the Crockpot with the chicken and get it all done with one go! Recipe found at www.thefrugalgirls.com