# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



Media Release for Free and

Reduced-Price Meals

providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached

current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office

has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 24, 2015, Shepherd Independent School District will

begin distributing letters to the households of the children in the district

Shepherd about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to

take to apply for these benefits. Applications also are available at Shepherd

Independent School District Child Nutrition Office at 1401 South Byrd

Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits: The following

criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

(SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced

**Income Eligibility**: For those households that qualify for free or reduced-

price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free

and reduced-price meal application and return it to Oleta Rushing, Child Nutrition Coordinator, (936) 628-2923. Those individuals filling out the

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

Avenue, Shepherd Texas 77371.

reduced-price meal benefits:

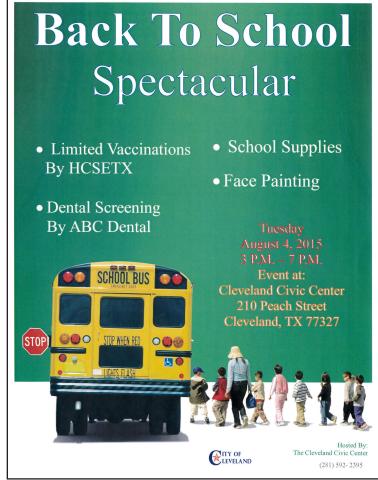
Program Participant

by a declared disaster

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

**Income:** 

Shepherd Independent School District announced its policy today for



# SISD Student Registration Schedule

Registration for students new to Shepherd ISD will be: August 10th - 13th at 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m Parent or legal guardian must be present with the student.

Students enrolling need to bring the following: • Official Birth Certificate (Not a hospital copy)

• Social Security Card. If it has been lost, a copy of the letter from the Social Security Administration Office showing that it has been applied for. It must show the child's name and social security number.

• Updated Shot Records (Must meet the State of Texas guidelines)

• Accepted Proof of Residence. (1.) Utility Bill, which includes lights or water. (2.) NOTARIZED Shepherd ISD Residence Statement for minor student showing that the student(s) and parent(s) live in someone else's home. This form may be obtained from the campuses.

• Enrollment Packet completed, front and back, signed by parent.

• Copy of enrolling parent's Driver's License or State ID.

• Custody/Guardianship Papers, if applicable.

• Withdrawal form from the last school your child attended, if applicable. • Final report if applicable.

No registration will be held August 18th.

Registration will also be available on August 17 - 21 by appointment only. Call to arrange appointment or with any questions.

Primary Campus: (936) 628-3302 Intermediate Campus: (936) 628-6764

Middle School Campus: (936) 628-3377

High School Campus: (936) 628-3371

Freshman Fish Camp & Schedule Pick up: August 18 from 6:00 -7:00 Meet the Teacher: August 20th

Primary Campus: 5:00-6:30

Intermediate Campus: 5:00-6:30 Middle School Campus: 5:00-6:30 6th Grade Orientation: 5:00

#### application will need to provide the following information: 1. Names of all household members 2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household

3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"

**4.** Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility: Shepherd Independent School District is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Shepherd Independent School District will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Oleta Rushing, Child Nutrition Coordinator, (936) 628-2923. Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Oleta Rushing, Child Nutrition Coordinator, (936) 628-2923.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility: Under the provisions of the free and reducedprice meal policy, Oleta Rushing, Child Nutrition will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Steve Pierce, Superintendent, 1401 South Byrd Avenue Shepherd, Texas 77371, (936) 628-2900

Unexpected Circumstances: If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

The U.S Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\_filing\_cust</a>. <u>html</u>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at *program.intake@usda.gov*. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish).USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

View the McClains Newspaper online! www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com





Shepherd United Methodist Church

Food is at 6:00 p.m. and activities end at 8:30 p.m. We are located at 71 Spring St. in Shepherd across the street from Stop-n-Go on FM 222.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (936) 628-3861 and feel free to leave a message if we do not answer.

## Let's Welcome the New JC's Truecare Pharmacy Owners!



After 17 years of serving the Shepherd and surrounding communities, Mr. Juan Cantu would like you to welcome your new pharmacists and owners of JC's Truecare Pharmacy, Tim Schroeder, PharmD, MS, MBA and Kendra McMullin, PharmD. In August, JC's Truecare Parmacy will be merging with Bluejay Pharmacy based out of Spring, TX. Dr. Schroeder and Dr. McMullin bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise in compounded medications with a special emphasis on nutritional and hormone testing. JC's will now offer services in the following areas:

1. Veterinary compounding for your furry family members

2. Nutritional/Hormone testing and a full-time Nutritionist on staff (appointment only)

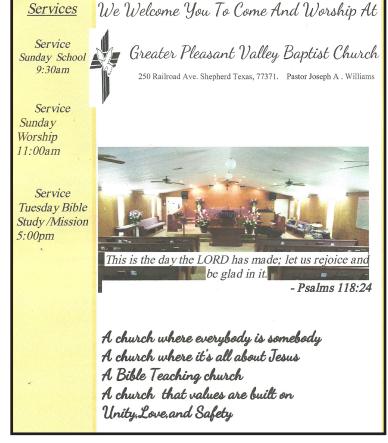
3. Nutraceuticals for health and wellness

4. Compounded medications for bio-identical hormone therapy, pain relief, anti-aging, skin care, diabetes, and other areas.

The hours of operation will remain the same - open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact JC's Pharmacy located at 11011 Hwy 150, Shepherd, TX. Phone: (936) 628-2099 Fax: (936) 628-2530

We accept Medicaid, Medicare, Medicare part D and most insurance cards (compounds – cash only)



## **Market Rabbit Project** Program Part 2

August 4th at 6:30 PM **Located: San Jacinto County Extension Office** 







Speakers: Julia Pervakova and **Kevin McIntosh** 

Topic of Discussion: Breeding for meat pens vs buying meat pens for show

This will be a great program for those interested in getting started in the 4H rabbit project.

For questions and to RSVP please contact the San **Jacinto County Extension office at 936-433-2269** 

By Yvonne Ryba

I hope you are managing to stay cool! It's quite a challenge to do errands around town since the car never really gets a chance to cool off before you have to get back into it!

If you have driven by the Impact Center Shop on Loop 424, otherwise known as S. Byrd Ave, you will see that they have so much stuff, they are displaying it outside the store. Brenda Myers, who is the Executive Director of the for-profit organization says that they have had donated two estate sales and they have some excellent items including crystal, furniture and collectibles. The Resale Store funds the goals of the forprofit organization. Brenda and her volunteer board members work hard to make the money to pay the bills of those who are in dire straits. This last month they were able to pay 17 electric bills, 5 water bills and 2 funerals. They also sent seniors on a trip and helped out with basketball equipment.

Now, there are rules as to how they will pay for someone's bills. Ask or email them to find out more. The Community and Children's Impact Center have been working to help the needy (especially children), and to fund and run programs and events to help overcome drug problems in our community. They have a Facebook page and a web site. www. tximpactcenter.org. You can also call (936) 499-2632.

Have you downloaded our new app from Coldspring Economic Development? Go to their web site, www.coldspring-edc.com and you will have the ability to see what is happening in our area. The calendar stretches right through the year and covers events; services; 'Around Us'; and social media. The app is available for ipad and iphone and best of all it is free!

Have you seen the 'Online Bulletin Board' especially designed for San Jacinto County? This also is a FREE service created by Multi Media Services Unlimited and Sponsors. Have you a community event about which you would like to let everyone know? Put it on the Bulletin Board! Are you planning a fundraiser? This is a good place to advertise your event. Grand openings, club events and church and group happenings can all be viewed on the 'Online Bulletin Board' covering all of San Jacinto County.

> 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.

#### Shepherd Senior Citizens Resale Shop

Our resale shop will be open on Saturday August 8th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We continue to be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The first and third Fridays of each month, we have "bag day". Fill a grocery bag full of clothing only for \$3.00! We also open the second Saturday of each month 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Come see us and enjoy the bargains!

## **Shepherd Senior Citizens Newsletter**HOT! HOT! Be careful outdoors, stay hydrated, and seek out

cooling centers.

Come visit us for lunch, dominoes, puzzles, etc! Our center is open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. we serve lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. Call and let us know you are coming and we will set a place for you at the table. Our phone number is (936) 628-3733.

Our resale shop opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also open on the second Saturday, August 8th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They are continuously rotating inventory, so check them out! Bag Day is on the first and third Friday's of each month. You can fill a grocery bag full of clothing only for \$3.00. Also, check us out if you are shopping for back to school clothes and accessories.

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: We love you and want you to know how special you are to us and our community. Your dedication helps keep us operating efficiently. What a great job you do!!

We have scheduled Bingo for August 6th and August 20th starting at approximately 9:30 a.m. until approximately 11:00 a.m. Cards cost 25 cents

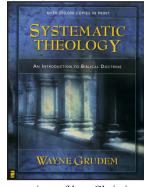
each with a maximum of 4 cards per player. Come join the fun and win prizes! Lastly, are you doing some closet cleanouts? Remember we love your usable donations!

## **Book Review by Rob Marsh**

**Systematic Theology:** 

An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine

by Wayne Grudem



Wayne Grudem's "Systematic Theology" is a monumental work that is such a wealth of sound Biblical theology and doctrinal that I would consider this one of the top Christian theology books available. Not only should this work be in the office of every pastor who loves God's word, but this deserves a place in the home of any Christian who wants a deeper, richer understanding of God's word taught in a clear, informative manner and saturated with Scripture. At around 1,200 pages its packed with an excellent systematic

overview of key Christian doctrines such as the Bible, the nature of God, the church, and Christ's redemptive work, etc. Dr. Grudem's teaching is clear and easy to follow, and this work, among other things, is an ideal supplement that fathers can incorporate into family worship time in the home. Each topical section is rich in detail and well-referenced from both the Bible and from numerous theological works and various other systematic theologies. I can't even begin to imagine the time that was put into this. Dr. Grudem will end chapters with a bibliography of different works, special terms, Scripture memory passages and even a hymn, again emphasizing the value this holds in using this book for family worship

Dr. Grudem is thorough in the various topics of systematic theology covered and also takes time to address potential arguments and objections and soundly counters these with Scriptural refutation. Again, if you are a believer looking for an invaluable resource in growing deeper in your walk with Christ then I would highly recommend Dr. Grudem's Systematic

This is available online at places like Amazon or WTS books" http://www.wtsbooks.com/systematic-theology-waynegrudem-9780310286707

Additional MP3 audio of Dr. Grudem's teaching (for free) can be found http://www.monergism.com/legacy/mt/mp3/systematic-theologymp3-lecture-series-wayne-grudem

#### Senior Menu

Mon 8/3: Turkey, Yams, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding, Tue 8/4: Baked Potato With Taco Meat Stuffing, Black Beans & Corn Mixed, Tortilla Chips, Salad, Fruit

Wed 8/5: Chicken & Dumplings, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit

Thurs 8/6: Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Spinach, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

Fri 8/7: Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Corn, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit Mon 8/10: Chicken Spaghetti, Beets, Green Beans, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit

Tue 8/11: Pork Loin, Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 8/12: Baked Turkey, Broccoli, Rice & Cheese Casserole, Black Eye Peas, Salad, Cornbread, Pudding Thurs 8/13: Chicken Quesadillas, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad &

Dressing, Fruit

Fri 8/14: Grilled Ham Slice, With Cheese, French Fries, Tomato-Cucumber Salad, Wheat Bread, Cookie

Mon 8/17: Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit Tue 8/18: Ground Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Pasta, Peas & Carrots, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 8/19: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Macaroni & Cheese, Coleslaw, Banana Pudding

Thurs 8/20: Sausage & Cheese Quiche, Sautéed Potatoes & Onions, Wheat Toast, Tossed Salad, Fruit Salad

Fri 8/21: Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Buttered Rice, Okra & Crowder Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

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

## **Obituary**

#### **Nathan Lawrence Caldwell**



#### January 20, 1963 - July 17, 2015

Nathan Lawrence Caldwell, age 52 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Friday, July 17, 2015. He was born January 20, 1963 in Salina, Kansas to parents Joe Henry Caldwell, Jr. and Nancy Caldwell. He is preceded in death by his father, Joe Henry Caldwell, Jr.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Caldwell; sisters, Sharon Caldwell, Sherry Caldwell, and Jo Ann and husband John Nowicki; and nephews, Ron and wife Megan Anderson, Justin Korson, Drew Nowicki, and Tristan Nowicki; numerous other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel, Shepherd, Texas.

### George Madison Rabon, Jr



## March 12, 1932 - July 19, 2015

George Madison Rabon, Jr., 83, of Willis, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2015, at the Conroe Regional Medical Center in Conroe.

Memorial services were held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2015, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel with services concluding thereafter. Services were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

George was born March 12, 1932 in Greenville, Alabama, to parents; George M., Sr. and Awilda Broughton Rabon, and has been a resident of Texas since 1971. He was a veteran of the US Army with service during Korea, a member of the New Life Baptist Church in Alabama, and owner/ operator engineering consultant in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Rabon held numerous trade certifications through N.A.C.E. He also enjoyed genealogy, gardening, fishing, country and bluegrass music, and University of Alabama football. He also belong to the veterans associations of B Battery, 711 AAA Gun Battalion, and the 196th Regimental Combat Team.

Mr. Rabon is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Lester and Johnny; and sisters, Lorene and Jewel. He is survived by his wife he married 63 years ago, Juanita Stewart Rabon of Willis; sons, Jim Rabon and wife Joie of Haymarket, VA, and Terry Rabon and wife Dianna of Willis; brother, James Rabon; sisters, Irene Bowersock and Frances Garner; grandchildren, Kristin, Jason, Justin, and James; greatgrandchildren, and numerous other relatives, and friends.

> Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at www.pacestancil.com.

## Raymond "Allen" Lester



## September 26, 1963 – July 19, 2015

Raymond Allen Lester, 51, of Shepherd, TX passed away on July 19, 2015. He was born September 26, 1963 in Houston, TX. Allen was preceded in death by his father Jimmy Lester. Allen is survived by his mother, Shirley Long Wolf, sisters Cindy Warren and husband, Rhonda Harrison and husband, son David Allen Lester and wife, daughter Kristy Simmons and husband, grandchildren Abby and Christian Lester, numerous nephews, nieces and friends. Allen loved fishing, hunting, working on anything that had a motor, watching Joel Osteen and visiting with family and friends. A special thanks to the firemen, paramedics, DPS, nurses and doctors that worked so hard to save his life. Allen you are loved and will be missed by all family and friends that love you so much.

#### August 5, 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: Non-working AC units, washers, dryers, stoves, ice boxes,

riding mowers, motorcycles and RVs. Will pick up for free. Please call David at (936) 252-9043.

FREE: Maytag washing machine; has problems, but still works. 936-628-3007.

## Community Calendar

8/3: Monday EDC Meeting. 7pm/EDC Building

8/7: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

8/7: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

8/8: San Jacinto County Cowboy Church clothes drive 9AM 8/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

8/10: SISD new student registration 830AM-11AM/1PM-3PM

**8/11:** SISD new student registration 830AM-11AM/1PM-3PM **8/11:** First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

8/12: SISD new student registration 830AM-11AM/1PM-3PM

8/13: SISD new student registration 830AM-11AM/1PM-3PM

8/17: Student registration by appt. only

8/18: Student registration by appt. only 8/19: Student registration by appt. only

8/20: Student registration by appt. only

**8/20:** Meet the Teacher (see article for times)

8/21: Student registration by appt. only **8/21:**Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

8/24: 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

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: We would like to extend an invitation to come and worship with us at Spring Hill Baptist Church for Family & Friends Day! August 9, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Theme: "Love One Another" Rev. Tract Philipps & New Hope BC. Contact Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: REVIVAL TIME! August 17-19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Theme: "The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul." Psalm 19:7 Rev. Charles Furr & Pleasant Rose Holiness Church. Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

SAN JACINTO COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH: We are having a clothes drive! August 8th from 9:00 a.m. - ??? If you or someone you know needs help with school clothes this year come by and let us help you! All clothing will be free! We know that this can be a difficult time of year for some families so we want to do what we can to help! If you have any gently used clothing that you would like to donate please bring it to the church in Coldspring at 1101 Hwy 150 Mon-Fri 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. or you can drop off at Country Flowers in Shepherd at 11 S. Liberty St. or contact Candy Currie at (832) 318-7530 to arrange to meet for pick-up

### **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.



6730 Highway 59 Shepherd, TX 77371 Inside Valero Gas Station on Highway 59 2 Free Cookies with this ad!

**J&L Recycling #2** Paying cash for all types of scrap metal Scrap \$.0425 #1 Copper \$1.95 Cans/Cl Alum 0.40 Call us at (936) 628-1531

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.