

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Shepherd FFA Fundraiser

Shepherd FFA hosting annual Fruit, Meat, and Cookie Dough Fundraiser, October 2 – October 13. If you are interested in purchasing Fruit, Meat, or Cookie Dough see a FFA member to place your order or call the Shepherd FFA Ag Office (936) 628-2989. Meat and Cookies will be delivered before Thanksgiving; Fruit will be delivered before Christmas! We would be more than happy to assist you.

HELP SJC Appraisal District Give You Some Relief on your 2018 Property Taxes from Hurricane Harvey Damages

The Texas Property Tax Code allows local governmental entities to authorize Appraisal Districts to reappraise property inside a declared disaster area.

A reappraisal of property affected by the recent flooding will be conducted if requested by the local taxing entities.

A major portion of this process involves assistance by the property owners. Please submit evidence to expedite the potential future reappraisal.

Evidence must be brought in to San Jacinto County Appraisal District and can include any of the following: Photos of Damage, Insurance Estimates, Contractor Estimates, Receipts for Repairs, FEMA Documents or any related repair costs due to disaster damage.

Please complete a Hurricane Harvey Damage Survey and attach it to the evidence being provided to San Jacinto County Appraisal District. A copy of the Survey can be obtained through our website, www.sjcad.org or in our office at 99 Slade Street, Coldspring, Texas 77331.

Shepherd Primary School Pirateers Reading Program

Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers are invited to bring your little ones, ages 2-4, to the Pirateers Reading Program.

You do not need to have a student enrolled in Shepherd ISD to attend. This program is free to any child 2-4 years of age. It is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. You are asked to stay with your child during this time. Each session of Pirateers Reading Program will include: books read aloud, hands-on activities, snacks, and lots of fun.

The reading program will be held at Shepherd Primary School from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the following Fridays: October 6, October 13, October 20, November 3, November 10, November 17, December 1, December 8, and December 15. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fulcher, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison at (936) 628-2904 or email sfulcher@shepherdisd.net.

Joke of the WEEK

WHAT WOULD
YOU GET IF YOU CROSSED A
VAMPIRE AND A TEACHER?

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Answers to Last Weeks Crossword

WARP	CPAS	SCAR	SLOW
OBOE	ILIA	MOVE	CAME
NEWS	STAND	OXEN	ORAN
TAINT	STAND	GUARD	
AHS	WEE	ATE	GERT
TATA	STOLE	VERA	SHE
ORALS	PLEBES	VITAL	
PINTO	STYRON	BEDAUB	
DOUBT	SOUSA	ONTO	
EMS	ROADS	REARS	DEW
ROTO	STEEP	STAMP	
ARISES	BEASTS	GAOLS	
SALSA	SIMILE	ELIOT	
ELL	SPIT	NATAL	INCA
KEAS	GEM	RAH	TAN
GRAND	STAND	CAPON	
LACE	SIVA	CAB	STANDS
OGEE	ENOW	OKIE	PERU
BEDS	SEWS	PECS	STUB



Sign-Ups

October 7, 14, 21, 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration
Basketball: \$85
Cheerleader's \$95

Only 15 Cheerleaders Will Be Taken

Shepherd City Council voted to increase water and sewer rates at the Public Hearing on September 25, 2017 as part of the budget process for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The new rates will take effect starting with the November 2017 billing.

Soup Day!

Fund Raiser For Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center

Sunday October 22, 2017 12:00 P.M. Until We Run Out!

\$5.00 includes Bowl of Soup, Crackers or Cornbread, Dessert and Tea or Lemonade. Come and Enjoy!

102 North Liberty Loop 424/Byrd Ave. and Bell St. (Behind The Fire Station)

Shepherd FFA Greenhands



On September 20, Shepherd FFA traveled to Nacogdoches, Texas to participate in Area IX Greenhand Camp. The nine Shepherd FFA Greenhands who attended were Clayton Roane, Charles Overall, Bonnie Pope, Madison Smith, Shelby Dean, Walker Windt, Cody Oliphant, Kenyon Merrell, and Reagan Robert with advisor's Caitlin Anderson and Christian Baccigalopi.

Spanish Family Stories

Join us in Spanish family stories. This is a program for parents of children in grades Pre K and Kindergarten. Get information about books to read with your children and how to make a family album. Our meeting dates will be: October 6, 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, December 1 and 8 November. We meet at Shepherd Elementary School from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Únase a nosotros en las historias familiares españolas. Este es un programa para los padres de los niños en los grados Pre K y Kinder. Obtengan información acerca de libros para leer con sus hijos y para hacer un álbum familiar. Nuestras fechas de reuniones serán: octubre 6, 13, 20, noviembre 3, 10, 17, diciembre 1 y 8. Nos encontramos en la escuela primaria Shepherd de las 9 de la mañana a las 11 de la mañana.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

Answers to Crossword will be in Next Weeks Paper

ACROSS

- 1 Doe or tigress, e.g.
- 7 Alpine accommodations
- 14 Mark with spots
- 20 Destroyed
- 21 Hood's lair
- 22 Horrid
- 23 Calculating
- 24 Home of Andrew Young
- 25 Epcot, e.g.
- 26 Yule quaffs
- 27 Select
- 29 Works on one's tan
- 31 "Northern Exposure" wardrobe item
- 32 Obnoxious boor
- 34 Stagnant
- 36 Dray
- 38 Diminutive suffix
- 39 Corrode
- 40 Los Angeles cager
- 42 Cheap whiskey
- 45 Stevenson creation
- 46 Took to the junkyard
- 47 Long narrative
- 48 Part
- 50 Prescriptions, at times
- 53 Condescends
- 55 Bloom's seed-bearing part
- 59 Topics
- 60 Gossip's spill?
- 61 Barometer measure
- 63 Seeped
- 64 Modern agorae
- 65 Vending machine fodder
- 66 Silent assent
- 67 Country club employees
- 68 Tour-de-Trump transports
- 69 Belt supporters
- 70 Proving ground sound
- 71 Give thumbs down
- 72 Stacked
- 73 Emulates a reptile
- 74 TV's Gillis
- 75 One way up
- 77 Hesitates
- 78 Shout
- 79 Take umbrage at
- 80 Simpers
- 82 Unruly
- 83 Be abundant

- 85 First name in lingerie
- 86 Fills job openings
- 87 Superior
- 90 Fall sound
- 92 Attention signaler
- 93 Paper ball
- 96 Tavern
- 97 Bit
- 98 Slack-jawed gaze
- 100 Stock item
- 102 Goodbye to Waikiki
- 104 "Never Sleeps" (Neil Young)
- 107 Breezes
- 109 Meryl's role in "Holocaust"
- 110 Warning signals
- 112 Caesar salad essential
- 114 PAT figure
- 116 Main dish
- 117 Altered states
- 118 Impassioned
- 119 Painted, for one
- 120 HBO role for Shandling
- 121 Cozy spot

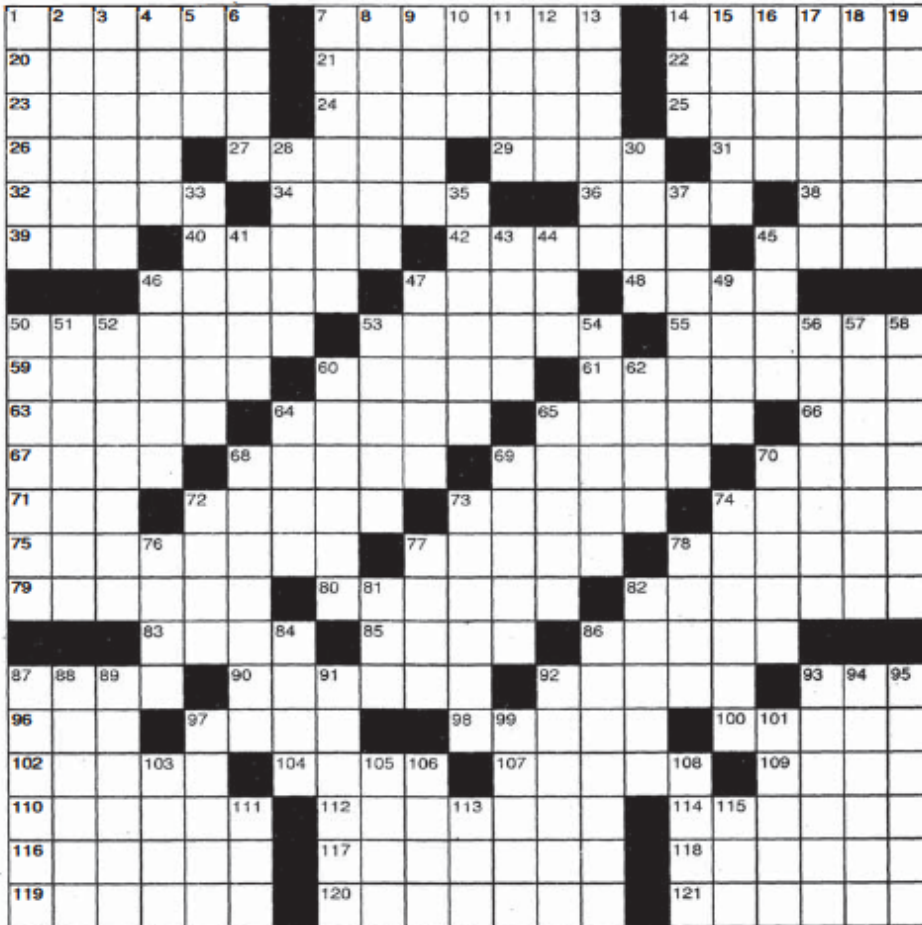
DOWN

- 1 Neighbor of Spain

- 2 Author Welty
- 3 Lilliputian
- 4 Licorice flavoring
- 5 Cariou of "Blue Bloods"
- 6 Slight advantage
- 7 Shackled
- 8 One in the batter's box
- 9 Philosopher Mortimer
- 10 Grazing spot
- 11 Long time periods
- 12 Barre belle's garb
- 13 Golfer's starting position
- 14 June bug
- 15 Very skilled
- 16 Site of Galileo's demonstration
- 17 In a second-rate manner
- 18 Skulked
- 19 Inherited property
- 28 Cottons to
- 30 What Simon does
- 33 Made furrows
- 35 Prepares
- 37 Unlocks again
- 41 Leatherworker's tools
- 43 Huevos ranche-ros fixings

- 44 One of the 12 tribes
- 45 BP rival
- 46 Domesticates
- 47 Half a "Hummingbird" duo
- 49 Neighbor of Ala.
- 50 Spile
- 51 Hymn
- 52 Reclassifies a property
- 53 Eliminated from print
- 54 CIA agents, slangily
- 56 Susceptible to adjustment
- 57 Incongruities
- 58 Business books
- 60 __ dozen
- 62 Lacerates
- 64 Aegean island
- 65 Business's 1040 deductions
- 68 Small heron
- 69 Soviet space canine
- 70 Rounded seed vessels
- 72 Window section
- 73 Cleo's houseboats
- 74 Carpentry rods
- 76 Dog docs

- 77 Testament
- 78 Fabulous also-ran
- 81 Bon __ (witticism)
- 82 Existed
- 84 Yosemite naturalist
- 86 Tackroom item
- 87 Prejudiced
- 88 Using the Internet
- 89 Quick cocktails, informally
- 91 Gushes
- 92 Full __ (dive)
- 93 Stray
- 94 Rod of the Zombies
- 95 Lack
- 97 Less schizoid
- 99 Doubling word
- 101 Poet Doolittle
- 103 In this place
- 105 Shorebird
- 106 Narc
- 108 __ Jahan
- 111 Universal sight
- 113 Common connector
- 115 Unrefined metal



Did You Know?

by Yvonne Ryba



October brings Fall weather (we hope!) and Halloween. Before you get to Halloween however, you will have an opportunity to be a zombie for a few hours. San Jacinto County Historical Commission host the Second Annual Zombie Walk on October 14. Starting at 10:30 a.m. zombies will gather at Coldspring Pharmacy at 15100 Hwy 150. This will give everyone time to hand in applications if they have not already done so. Then, at 11:00 a.m. the walk begins and zombies will shuffle, shamle, lurch and moan on their way to the Jail Museum in Old Town Coldspring. This is a contest. Yes, you could be the ‘Best Zombie’.

This is a lot of fun for both zombies and those who watch them, shambling their way through town. Children and adults are all welcome! This is the time to dress in your zombie outfit, get the make-up and fake blood ready and feel what it is like to be an extra in ‘The Walking Dead’. It costs \$5 for each applicant. You can go to the Coldspring Chamber web site or pick up a form at Paradise Gardens in Coldspring. Call (936) 524-3043 for more information.

Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.

This is a free service to business and would be business owners. Questions, advice and 'how to' create proposals etc. are all welcome.

	Shepherd Chamber of Commerce Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371 (936) 628-3515 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org	Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce 31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331 (936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org
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Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	10	11	12	13
MEATBALL STROGANOFF, BUTTERED NOODLES, MIXED VEGGIES & CHEESE SAUCE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	TOASTED CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH, FRENCH FRIES, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, PUDDING	PORK LOIN, ONIONS & BROWN GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, LIMA BEANS, CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF SAUSAGE, CABBAGE, YELLOW RICE, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF PATTY & ONIONS, CREAMED POTATOES, SQUASH CASSEROLE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
16	17	18	19	20
SMOTHERED CHICKEN & MUSHROOM GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, RICE, CORNBREAD, SALAD, PUDDING	BREADED PORK CUTLETS, GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, NORTHERN BEANS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN TENDERS, CREAM GRAVY, SWEET POTATO TOTS, APPLE RAISIN SLAW, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF STEW WITH CARROTS & POTATOES, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, CORNBREAD, COOKIE	COUNTRY PORK RIBS, BROWN GRAVY, CREAMY MASHED POTATOES, FRIED OKRA, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
23	24	25	26	27
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, OKRA & TOMATOES, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BBQ CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, WHEAT BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK & GRAVY, MASHED POTATOES, SQUASH & ONIONS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CREAMY CHICKEN POT PIE, BEETS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT	HOME MADE CHILI WITH BEANS, CRACKERS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT
30	31	1	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!	
CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, GREEN BEANS, TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, GARLIC BREAD, FRUIT	HAM SLICE, POTATOES & ONIONS, CORN CASSEROLE, ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	MEATLOAF, MACARONI & CHEESE, BLACK EYE PEAS, CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT		

COMMUNITY CALENDAR



10/14: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX
10/16: School Board Meeting, 7pm
10/20: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
10/21: Farley Chapel Cemetery Annual Meeting; 10AM; Cemetery
10/23: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce; 6PM; Shepherd Community Center
10/25: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner"; 11104 SH 150 (right across from the snowcone trailer); 7PM.
10/31: Halloween

Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Shepherd Middle School Library



Ingredients :

- 4 to 6 boneless pork chops (Boneless center cut pork chops on sale \$1.99lb!)
- 1 (0.7 oz.) packet Italian dressing mix (do not make dressing)
- 4 oz. cream cheese (Kraft soft Philadelphia cream cheese 12 oz. on sale \$3.69!)
- 3 tbsp. butter
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 cup chicken broth or white wine
- 1/2 pound cooked angel hair pasta

Directions :

- Place pork chops in slow cooker.
- Combine Italian dressing mix, cream cheese, butter, soup, and broth. Pour over pork chops.
- Cover and cook on LOW for 8-10 hours.
- Serve over cooked angel hair pasta.

Make it a Meal! Serve with vegetable of your choice (Parade canned vegetables on sale 2/\$1.00!) or a fresh Caesar salad and crusty French bread (European Baker's sliced French bread 16oz on sale 2/\$5.00!)

Recipe found at www.plainchicken.com



Cora Standley is the hard working organizer of this popular event as well as the also very popular Haunted Jail Museum.

Most people who have been to this Halloween scary place return year after year to be scared all over again. This year the Haunted Jail will be open on October 20 - 21 and 27-28. More on this event next week.

The Children's and Community Impact Center has moved into their new place in Shepherd. It is much, much larger than the previous place and soon will be having a Grand Opening! Brenda Myers and her great team have been working hard helping those people who lost their homes or most of their belongings in the Hurricane. They also served at least 150 meals per day to them. Way to go Impact Center! The new place is across the street from the Court Annex on Loop 424, also known as Byrd Ave.

Remember, for answers to business problems or help with starting a new business, call your nearest Chamber for a free appointment. This confidential consultation is part of the Small Business Development Center's work helping small businesses in our state. The state fund most of it. You will meet Director Bob Barragan who will give you help and advice. Bob has been helping businesses for over thirty years and has many awards to prove his expertise.

New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk

Baby Driver (R) action/crime: After being coerced into working for a crime boss, a young getaway driver finds himself taking part in a heist doomed to fail. **Starring:** Ansel Elgort, Jon Bernthal, Jon Hamm

The House (R) comedy: After the town takes away their daughter's college scholarship, a couple start an illegal casino at their friend's house to make back the money. **Starring:** Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler, Ryan Simpkins

Wish Upon (PG-13) fantasy/horror: A teenage girl discovers a box that carries magic powers and a deadly price for using them. **Starring:** Joey King, Ryan Phillippe, Ki Hong Lee

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

Obituary

Harley Eugene Yates



April 27, 1934 - October 1, 2017

Harley Eugene Yates, age 83 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Sunday, October 1, 2017. He was born April 27, 1934 in Trinity, Texas to parents Harley and Clara Yates who preceded him in death along with Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Joyce Yates; daughter, Barbara Howes and husband Bill; sons, David Yates and wife Michelle, Randy Yates and wife Rhonda, Harley Yates and wife Mary; sister, Bonnie Seabourne; brothers, Jack and Jerry Yates; 13 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren; family friend and caregiver, Gayle Monahan, and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 5, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_donate.asp.

Classifieds

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home for rent. \$850.00 monthly plus \$400.00 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home for rent. \$650.00 monthly plus \$250.00 deposit. Lights and water included. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

FOR SALE: 18' X 4' round pool with pump-skimmer and accessories-chemicals. Still up if you want to look. \$200.00 firm. Two years old. Hurry! Taking down soon! Please call 936-328-6139 or 936-628-3067.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday 10/13 & 10/14 9AM-3PM. Household items and clothing. 41 E. Post Oak Lane Shepherd, TX

RUMMAGE SALE / BAKE SALE: Friday & Saturday 10/13 & 10/14 at 8AM at the Family Life Church on HWY 59 in Goodrich, TX (Livingston) across Charlie's restaurant. Sale will be indoors and proceeds go towards helping our Youth Program. If you have any donations to benefit youth program we will pick them up. Please call Angie or Bob 936-870-7509.

Church EVENTS

Fall Revival

Dolen Baptist Church

10078 FM 787 W.
Cleveland, Texas

10.15.17 10:30 AM
10.15.17 7:00 PM
10.16.17 7:00 PM
10.17.17 7:00 PM



Gerald Crabb
Singing & Preaching

Say not ye,
There are yet four months,
and then cometh harvest?
behold, I say unto you, lift up
your eyes, and look on the fields;
for they are white already to harvest.
John 4:35

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Please come and join us! Mission on the Move for Christ; Theme: "Following Jesus Meeting the Needs!" on Saturday **October 21, 2017** at 9:30 a.m. Meditation: Lake Station Youth Mission; Powerful Anointed Women of God; Spiritual Need: Minister Ericka Sykes; Minister Aliene Cruz, North Mount Olives M.B.C. Wrap Up Speaker **CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30a.m. and 6:30p.m. Thursday, 7:30a.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!.

BUSINESS NEWS



(936) 365-2732

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