

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

2016 Shepherd High School Homecoming Court

Freshman
Duchess & Duke



Madalynne Samuelson
Seth Grubbs

Sophomore
Duchess & Duke



Grace Watson
Dylan Arie

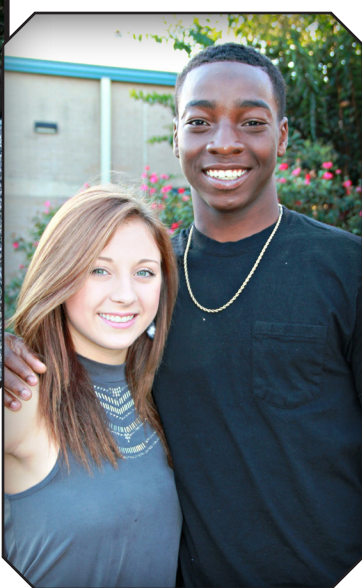
THE CROWNING CEREMONY WILL BE OCTOBER 7, 2016 AT 6:50 P.M.



Senior Court

Left to right: Onui Garcia, Trevin Hess, Christian Mize, Chase Watson, Emily Deaton, Bobby Burke, Brittany Keith, Josh Cronin, Tori Clack, Colby Holloway, Drishti Dalwadi, Ethan Burton

Junior
Duchess & Duke



Abigail Courvelle
Trevor Moya



The Shepherd FFA will be hosting their annual Blood Drive next Wednesday October 5, 2016 at the Shepherd High School. Thank you again for all that you do for our Shepherd ISD students.



Come out and join us on October 4, 2016 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for NATIONAL NIGHT OUT at the shepherd community center, come out and have a good time enjoy some food and meet all the first responders, ems, police and fire dept. and learn about how you can help your community out. We look forward to seeing yall there. Any questions about this event please contact the Shepherd VFD and ask for Chad Henning PH# 936-628-6566



Shepherd Lil' Dribbler's will be starting sign ups and basketball season early this year.

Sign ups will be every Saturday in October beginning October 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at McClain's Super Market. Registration fee for basketball will be \$85 and cheerleaders will be \$95 with limit of 15 cheerleaders total.(NO EXCEPTIONS) Lil' Dribblers is for grades PreK-6th grades only. Let's get this hoop season off to a good start. Please contact Shelia Richardson at (832) 318-4079 for any questions or concerns.

2016 Community Appreciation October Feast Luncheon

October 20, 2016
Shepherd Community Center
12:00 p.m.
All food is put together by the employees and friends of San Jacinto County Pct.2 along with the City of Shepherd to show appreciation for the citizens of our community.
Please join us.
Everyone is WELCOME to attend.
Take home lunches are not provided

What's Going on at the Library?

Closed for weeding/inventory
October 3rd thru 14th

Shepherd Public Library will be closed to the public to cull and inventory the library.

The library will also be getting a small renovation so make sure you all come by and check it out when we are finished!!

HOURS OF OPERATION:
9 am to 5 pm Monday thru Friday
Closed from 1 pm to 2 pm for lunch

Wifi

The library has free wifi for the public! You do not need a password - just click on the library icon. Wifi is on from 6 am til 9 pm during summer months / 6 am til 6 pm during winter months 7 days a week!

HUGE BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 17TH - NOVEMBER 4TH

A large variety of books - Fiction/Non fiction/Classics/Autobiographies/cookbooks (a lot children books) just to name a few - as well as some office equipment/furniture will be on sale CHEAP - CHEAP - CHEAP !! Book prices will range from \$.10 to \$.25 cents each !!

What's happening in Shepherd Middle School Life Skills Class?



Music is happening! Mr. Garcia, one of our music teachers has offered to bring instruments into our classroom and help our students enjoy making music. They love this time.

Introducing the 2016 Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

We'd like to introduce you to the Shepherd Chamber of Commerce 2016. A chamber of commerce (or board of trade) is a form of business network, for example, a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses. Business owners in towns and cities form these local societies to advocate on behalf of the business community. Our chamber also organizes and hosts Shepherds Annual Independence Day Celebrations as well as the upcoming Christmas Festival and Parade!! We meet the fourth Monday of every month at 6 pm at the Shepherd Community Center - everyone is both welcome and encouraged to join us at the meetings!! We are in the planning stages of the Christmas Festival and could use all the volunteers we can get! If you are interested in helping or joining the chamber you can call Joe Williamson (936) 628-3890 or Helenmarie Johnson at (936) 628-3515. Check us out at our website <http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org> and go LIKE our page on facebook! There are two Shepherd Chamber facebook book pages so click on the one that has the texas star! We'll keep you updated on all the news and events in our area!! We are all looking forward to serving Shepherd as your Chamber of Commerce Board!

San Jacinto County Master Gardeners Fall Symposium, Plant Sale and Bulb Mart Saturday, October 22, 2016

9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Limited Seating

For Registration call - 713-252-5254

Cost \$25.00 - Lunch Included

Featured Speakers

Linda B Gay

McGovern Centennial

Gardens

Tom LeRoy

Gardening with

Tom LeRoy

Plant Sale and Bulb Mart open to Trade Days Shoppers

Coldspring Community Center Grounds

101 West Cedar Avenue

Offered For Sale: Assorted Citrus Trees recommended for this area, One of a Kind Day Lilies, Naturalizing Bulbs, Antique Rose Emporium Roses and many other assorted plants.

20th Annual St. Jude BBQ Cookoff

This wonderful event will kickoff on Friday, **October 7, 2016** at Browder's Marina on beautiful Lake Livingston. Please come out and enjoy all the entertainment benefitting The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We will have the David Allen Band playing for the dance on Friday night, along with a Margarita contest and dessert contest. Bright and early Saturday we will start things off with a Bloody Mary contest and all the other food groups, including beans, chicken, ribs, open and brisket. There will be a silent auction and a live auction during the day.

We will also have a Kid's Kolor Fun Run, starting at 12:00 p.m. There is motorcycle ride, which begins in Conroe and ends up at the Marina. On Saturday night, we will have music by the Rogue Runners and then later Justin Fulcher and the Burdens.

We always have wonderful auction items and you can do some early Christmas shopping! We are also selling raffle tickets for a big screen TV. This is a very fun weekend and 100% of the proceeds go to this wonderful hospital for children. The research that they do for catastrophic childhood disease is freely shared with other hospitals across the nation and the world. Please come out and help us raise funds and have a little fun for yourself! Admission is \$10.00 at the gate and the wristbands are good for Friday and Saturday. For more information, please contact Glenda Dean at (936) 365-3401.

"Pirate Paper"



Pictured: Desirae Bullock - Service Commissioner, Kailey Castillo-Secretary; Christian Castillo- President, Garrett Cones- Historian, Austin Atchley- Vice-President, Reagan Roberts- PR Coordinator

SMS Student Council presented their recycling program "Pirate Paper" to the School Board. Student Council has placed a paper recycling bin in every classroom and workroom on the Middle School campus in order to recycle all paper discarded. Their goal is to recycle 2,000 pounds of paper this school year which would be the equivalent to saving 15 trees. Every week Student Council members pick up the recycling and Student Council Sponsor Tara Smith-Campbell takes it to the local recycling center. Student Council members have worked hard at getting all students and staff on board with recycling "Pirate Paper" in order to help our community and our environment. They are hoping this program might expand throughout the district in the future and look forward to obtaining their goal for this year.



Pictured: Austin Atchley- Vice-President is speaking



Bottom row from left to right: Pres. Joe Williamson - V. Pres. Yvonne Ryba - Secretary Helenmarie Johnson - Walterine Brooks - TOP row left to right: Alyssa Henderson - Mayor Earl Brown - Joe Leblanc - Vicky Figueroa - Treasurer Mark Hamilton - Candan Ingle & Layla Johnson



Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

If you missed my column last week, I was visiting England, enjoying time with family and friends. It is good to be home again and not to have to look for a place to park! Friends here asked me about the weather there. It was as hot in London as it was in Texas. In fact, it was the hottest September ever for them. I didn't need a coat or jacket once.

So, what's going on in San Jacinto County in the near future? Are you interested in history, in particular the history of our own area? The S.J.C. Historical Commission meets every month to discuss and plan for the upcoming events. These are usually fundraisers for the Jail House Museum in Old Town Coldspring and the other buildings around it. I am a member of the Commission and we also need volunteers to help show the public round the Museum on Saturdays. Everyone on the Historical Commission is a volunteer and our meetings are open to the public. Our next meeting is at 6:00 p.m, Thursday, October 6 in the back room of Paradise Grille in Coldspring.

The Historical Commission will host their 'Old Haunted Jail' as usual this year. Starting on Saturday, October 15, then opening on both Friday and Saturday of the following two weeks. That is October 21-22; and 28-29 from 6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. It is suggested that children under 10 years old come from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. since after that things get very scary! Cost? For 13 years old and up, it is \$10. For those under 13 years it is \$5. Children under 5 years are free. If you would like to be a volunteer, call Cora at (936) 653-4177 or (936) 524-3043. For more general information call Rebecca at (936) 827-8310 or Barbara at (936) 653-2332.

Snow Hill Shilo Missionary Baptist Church in Point Blank will have a 'Pink Day Celebration' honoring Breast Cancer Awareness on October 9, at their Worship Service which starts at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder B C Horn invites everyone to come. Call (936) 661-2716 for more information.

C.A.B.M.A. will host their last Social on the Square on October 27. Apart from the vendors selling their wares, there will be entertainment and a Dog Costume Contest. The Coldspring merchants and businesses have organized this contest before and it was a great success. The Social starts at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with judging taking place around 7:00 p.m.

Things are shaping up in both Chambers as we prepare for the Christmas festivities. If you want to be a vendor, enter a float in the Parade or enter the Chili Cook Off in Shepherd, call your Chamber for more information. Both Shepherd and Coldspring Chambers spend a lot of time and effort making these events special for our community. Shepherd celebrates on December 3 and Coldspring the week after on December 10. Since these two events occur a week apart, you are able to enter both of them or just come out and enjoy the fun.

Shepherd Chamber has a new Facebook page, thanks to Layla Johnson, with photographs by Alyssa Henderson. Both are new Board members of Shepherd Chamber who have jumped in to create and maintain our new Facebook page, thank you ladies!

Coldspring Chamber has a new look! Habitat for Humanity built a wonderful new ramp and porch at the front of our building. The lumber came from Lakeside and the difference is amazing. Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make this happen!



Senior Menu

MON 10/3: Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
TUE 10/4: Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Crackers, Fruit

WED 10/5: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit
THUR 10/6: BBQ Beef Sausage Link, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

FRI 10/7: Beefy Cornbread Casserole, Black-Eyed Peas, Squash & Onions, Salad, Fruit



Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!
Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!

Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.



SOUP DAY FUND RAISER FOR SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER

Sunday, October 16, 2016

12:00 PM. Until We Run Out!

Bowl Of Soup. Crackers Or Cornbread.

Dessert and Tea for only \$5.00!

Come and Enjoy this Yummy Meal!

102 North Liberty Shepherd, TX 77371

(Behind The Fire Station)

(Loop 424/Byrd Ave. and Bell Street)

Senior Citizens Monthly Newsletter

It's time for cooler days! I hope the hot ones are gone until next year! If you check the menu for the month, you will notice that I am ready for the fall season and my favorite meals of hot soup and cornbread. We put two of them on the menu this month. Yummy! I just hope it gets cool enough to enjoy them. Not that I am wishing for freezing temperatures. I really try to be careful what I wish for, especially concerning the weather!

We are also going to have our yearly fundraiser, soup day! It will be on Sunday, October 16 beginning at 12:00 p.m. and will last until we run out of soup! The meal will consist of your choice of soup, crackers, cornbread, dessert and tea, water or juice. We would love to have you and your family members join us for good food, good friends, and a good time. Your donations are greatly appreciated. We are grateful to be a participant and recipient of a caring community.

Volunteers play a vital part of what we do to provide services for our community. We can never say "thank you" enough for their valuable time that they share with us. It takes a special individual to be willing to be a volunteer.

Our resale shop is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and they have "bag day" on the first and third Friday of each month. They provide a grocery bag for you to fill with clothing only for \$3.00. Wow! You could buy a whole new wardrobe!

Shepherd senior citizens center would not be able to do what we do without our awesome kitchen staff. They are loving, caring, hugging, laughing, smiling, dependable, and to top that, they are great cooks! Wow, what a combination! We love you!

Our center is open at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. We serve lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Please give us a call us at (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. and reserve a plate. We will set a place at the table for you. We have copies of the menu for the month available to hang on the 'frig.

Last but certainly not least, a loving note to our patrons... You are why we do what we do! We hope you continue to enjoy our service as often as you can. We love seeing you and appreciate your contributions. We could not do this without you. If you have never visited our center for lunch, we hope you give us a call and join us soon!

PERFECT PAN-SEARED NEW YORK STRIP

Ingredients

- 2 1-inch to 1-1/2-inch thick cuts New York Steak, fat trimmed (*on sale \$4.99lb!*)
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- Sea salt or kosher salt
- Cracked black pepper
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter, unsalted

Directions

- Remove the steaks from the refrigerator and bring to room temperature, about 30-45 minutes.
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- Heat a cast iron skillet over medium high heat and add 1 tbsp. of cooking oil (and I usually add a little bit of butter) until it is hot. The pan should be VERY HOT in order to create a proper sear on both sides of the steak. You may want to remove the batteries from your smoke alarm temporarily, turn on a ceiling fan and/or open a few windows.
- While the skillet is heating up, season both sides of the steaks with sea salt and pepper. Drizzle olive oil on steaks and gently rub in the spices.
- Place steaks into the hot skillet and cook for 2 minutes, without turning to allow a nice sear. Turn the steaks with tongs and cook for another 2 minutes.
- Remove from heat, and if desired, add mushrooms, garlic, and butter to the skillet and immediately place in the preheated oven. Be sure to use oven mitts!
- Roast in the oven for another 4-7 minutes, or until the desired temperature is reached. IMPORTANT: For smaller, leaner steaks you'll want to keep it in the oven no longer than 2 minutes, even less if you want to achieve medium rare. For a larger, fattier cuts, 4-6 minutes will achieve a pink center. And if you're uncertain, you can always do the finger test to check for doneness.
- Remove the steak(s) from the pan, cover loosely with foil, and rest for 2-3 minutes before serving.

Make it a Meal! Make it a Meal! Serve with baked potatoes (*5lb bag russet potatoes on sale \$1.79!*) and fresh butternut squash (*on sale \$0.89lb!*) to make this a belly-warming full-on Texan meal.

Recipe found at www.therisingspoon.com



Community Classifieds

WANTED: Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR SALE: 3 acres, wooded, located in 5 Acres Subdivision in Shepherd, TX. Please call (936) 365-4418.

BABYSITTING SERVICES: I will babysit your child at my home. Please call Kelly to set dates and get payment arrangements at (936) 333-4665.

ESTATE SALE: September 28-October 1st, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 393 Midlane, Lake Tejas Subdivision, off Hwy 223 between Shepherd and Dolan.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, all bills paid, \$250.00 deposit and \$650.00 monthly rent. Please contact Mary at (832) 250-6150 or Monica at (979) 316-0299.

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FOR SALE: 5X8 trailer; treated floor, lights, jack, 2" ball, good tires, \$450.00 or best offer. 16' roll up garage door with all hardware, \$150.00. Please call (936) 329-2130.

FOR SALE – ACCEPTING BIDS: 2007 Scotsman ice machine with filter system, medium cube, 50 lb storage bin, with owners manual. Reasonable sealed bids accepted at shepherd senior citizens 102 north liberty, Shepherd, TX (936) 628-3733. All bids must be received by 10/7 at 10AM. Bids and will be opened and reviewed by board of directors 2nd week of October. Machine is in use and can be viewed at the senior center. We reserve the right to refuse non-reasonable bids.



BACK YARD SALE

Saturday, October 8

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!

Tools, plumbing, electrical and dry wall supplies, fishig poles, men and womens clothes XL, dishes, antique glassware, antique highboy dresser, vanity with mirror, China Cabinet, tool cabinet, Dog Kennel and much more!

Just walk around to the back yard and get your shopping shoes ready!

YARD SALE

Saturday, October 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

94 Wonderland Dr. Shepherd TX, 77371 (right off 59)

There will be a variety of different things and you can also fill a bag for \$5!



GARAGE SALE

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

FM-1988 E Goodrich, TX

(between HWY 59 & Hwy 146) (936)365-4252

Usual/unusual goodies including old jewelry,

bedding, seasonal décor, medical equipment, “bunch o’ stuff!”

Come help me scale down and please my family!

Community Calendar

10/3 - 10/14: Library Closed To The Public For Inventory And Weeding

10/4: National Night Out; Shepherd Community Center

10/6: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/7: Shepherd Homecoming; SISD Stadium

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10/8: Cemetery Annual Meeting; 10AM; Farley Chapel Cemetery

10/11: Tai Chi Class 7 PM ; Spirit Whispers

10/13: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/20: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/27: Guided Meditation; Spirit Whispers

10/17 – 10/28: Big Book Sale; Shepherd Public Library

10/17: Food Bank In Coldspring; 1PM-3PM; Coldspring Headstart

10/20: Annual Community Lunch; 5:30PM-7:30PM

10/20: Community Luncheon; 11 AM To 1 PM

10/24: Chamber Of Commerce Meeting; 6 PM

10/28: Food Bank In Shepherd 9AM-11AM; Shepherd Community Center

10/31: Trick Or Treating Around Town

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

Church News

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Where you will only hear the Word of God, nothing subtracted, nothing added and no sugar coating. Pastor Rickey Withers located from North 59 turn left on FM 1127 go down about three miles to 161 Thomas Castleberry, turn right to our Big Blue Church. From South 59 turn right on FM 1127 go down three miles turn right on Thomas Castleberry, you can't miss our Big Blue Church! Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Service at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Drew's Landing Baptist Church Revival will be **October 16-19** featuring Darren Smith & Family from Grace Missionary Baptist Church starting at 6:30 p.m. each night. Please come join in. We all need JESUS!

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: "Give Me a Drink" Mission Workshop, Saturday, **October 8, 2016** at 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Frank L. Mason, Jr. & Elect Lady Evelyn Grace Mason. 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Contact person: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor Aids Program, Sunday, **October 9, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. John 10:11. Sermon: Reverend Milburn, Jr.—North Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX, Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson. For more information, please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

BIG CREEK COWBOY CHURCH: We are proud to present our 4th Annual Country Gospel in the Country on October 8th 3 p.m.—8 p.m. We have some professional singers who have been here for all of our concerts. Along with some very good homegrown talent. Come and be a part of the special fellowship at BCCC. Located at: 1391 N. Butch Arthur Rd. Coldspring, TX 77331. Phone: (936) 661-7893. Food available. Come join us for a good time worshipping the Lord in song.

SHILOH HOMECOMING: October 9, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at 30 Shiloh Church Rd. Shepherd, TX 77371. Pastor: Joe Scott. (936) 329-0641.

Obituary

William Robert Ellis



July 23, 1959 - September 16, 2016

William Robert Ellis, 57, of Wharton, passed away Friday, September 16, 2016, in Rosenberg.

Visitation was held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Services followed starting at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Pace Stancil Chapel with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery.

William was born July 23, 1959 in Pasadena, to parents; Joe and Elizabeth Dagley Ellis, a former resident of Kemah, and has resided in Wharton for the past eight years. He was a truck driver for Mid-State Packaging and former truck driver with Enterprise Trucking and A&R Trucking. He also enjoyed riding motorcycles, playing golf, and was a proud member of AA with 29 years of sobriety.

His parents precede Mr. Ellis in death. He is survived by his wife of eight years: Edith Kempf Rowlands of Wharton, her children: Caroline York and husband Jeff of El Campo and Patricia Cullar and husband Jared of Wharton, brother: Michael Ellis of Palacios, sister: Jody Sellers of Fulshear, his animal companion; along with precious and numerous other relatives and friends.

Milton E. Sherrell

August 19, 1951 - September 27, 2016

Milton E. Sherrell, 65, of Coldspring, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at his residence.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 2016, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel in Coldspring, with services concluding thereafter.

Milton was born August 19, 1951 in Holton, Michigan, to parents; Howard H. and LaVon E. Mortensen Sherrell, and has resided in Coldspring since 1981. He was a graduate of Smiley High School, attended electrical trade school, was a member of the IBEW Local #716 and Local #66, and a retired union electrician. He also enjoyed fishing, playing guitar, and helping others.

Mr. Sherrell was preceded in death by his parents, mother of his children: Irene Sherrell, daughter: Tracy Kimbro-Autrey, son: Robbie Kimbro, and granddaughter: Doris Jean "DJ" Kimbro. He is survived by his wife of 27 years: Theresa Wooley Sherrell of Coldspring, daughter: Belle Johnson and husband Bobby of Cleveland, sons: Bobbie "Bubba" Kimbro of Crosby and Chris Driver of Coldspring, sisters: Sandra Wilson and husband John of San Antonio, Alice Fretwell and husband Steve of Henderson, Patricia Hale and husband William of Houston, and Donna Mills and husband Jesse of Bryan, grandchildren: Wanda Wilkerson and husband Shawn, Stephen Earhart and wife Michelle, Leslie Piechota, Robert "BJ" Johnson, Jr., William "Damon" Johnson, Devin Johnson, Jennifer "Lil Miss 42" Kimbro-Spence and Sasha, Robbie Kimbro, Jr., Milton Kimbro, and Amber Kimbro, 21 great-grandchildren, one niece, two nephews, and numerous other relatives, friends, and IBEW brothers and sisters.