

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Sorry for My Errors... So Let me Make it Right...



Written by: Willie P. Openshaw

On Saturday night at approximately 7:30 p.m., a man attempted suicide by hanging himself from the FM-1988 and US-59 overpass. The sequence of events are as follows. A woman spotted the man at the edge of the bridge with a rope around his neck. She reported to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office radioed the situation to deputies. Trooper Kevin Burman (with the Texas Highway Patrol) heard the transmission and immediately proceeded to the scene (from US-190 East). Trooper Burman got there within 3 minutes (first person on the scene). Burman ran to the rope and observed the man hanging by the neck over the bridge (The rope was tied to the truck). Burman was quickly joined by Sergeant David Ramsey with the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Within seconds, a Park Ranger pulled up to the scene. All this while Burman and Ramsey are trying to pull the man back up. The Park Ranger (we don't have his name) jumped into the truck and helped pull the man back up. The man had no pulse and wasn't breathing. CPR was administered and the man was resuscitated. At time of press, the man is still alive.

## Retired School Personnel to Meet

The San Jacinto County Retired School Personnel Association will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00 p. m. at the Senior Center in Coldspring. Members will participate in a games day. Updates will be given on changes to our retirement health care insurance. All school personnel retirees are invited 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.

## Obituaries

**Rev. Charles E. Prince**  
October 19, 1948 - January 20, 2017



*He's gone, but will never be forgotten...*

On January 20, 2017 God took my love and my heart home to be with him, in the wee hours of the morning. My Faith and Hope tells me he is in a better place and that God does not make mistakes. Heartfelt thanks are extended to everyone for your prayers, kindness, phone calls, gifts, flowers, cards, food, or whatever was done, especially your physical presence in our time of bereavement. A special thank you to The Lake Station M.B.C. Family for opening up their doors for our family. Also a big thank you to McDuffie Monetary and to my church family, Temple of Faith who came out in force to comfort us, under direction of my Pastor, Rev. Darryl Richardson. We will always be thankful.  
- The Family of Rev. Charles E. Prince

## National FFA Week



Pictured: Katie Thompson, Brooke McAnnally, Cameron Carson, Sarah VonKamp, Amyee Ownens, Zachary Jenkins.

Tuesday, February 21, the Shepherd FFA traveled to Austin, Texas to celebrate National FFA Week by participating in the 2017 Texas FFA Day at the Capitol. The students participated in the Texas FFA Proclamation and Resolution Reading in the House of Representatives Chamber, met with State Representative Ernest Bailes, and toured the Capitol and surrounding museums.

## Shepherd Pirates Boys Basketball Win Bi-District Championship



Congratulations to our Shepherd Pirates Boys Basketball Team for winning the Bi-District Championship. They defeated Bridge City by the score of 49-44. Go Pirates!

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CHILI LIME  
TILAPIA WITH  
AVOCADO CREMA

### Ingredients:

- 1 pound tilapia fillets (*on sale \$1.99lb!*)
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lime juice (*about 1 lime*)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

### FOR THE AVOCADO CREMA

- 1 avocado
- ½ cup cilantro, roughly chopped (*on sale 3/\$1.00ea*)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lime juice (*about 1 lime*)
- ¼ cup sour cream

### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400°F/200°C.
- In a small bowl, mix the chili powder, cumin, cayenne, salt, and pepper with the lime juice and olive oil.
- Using a basting brush, generously coat each side of the tilapia fillet with the marinade.
- Bake fish for 12 minutes in a preheated oven until edges begin to crisp and fish is moist and flaky.
- While fish is baking, prepare the crema. In a blender, combine avocado, cilantro, salt, pepper, lime juice, and yogurt. Blend until mixture is smooth.
- Serve tilapia topped with avocado crema and freshly chopped cilantro.
- Enjoy!

*Make it a Meal!* Serve with wild rice (*Rice a Roni on sale 5/\$5.00!*) and buttery green beans (*Libby's can green beans on sale 4/\$3.00!*). Recipe found at [www.buzzfeed.com](http://www.buzzfeed.com).

## A Manhunt Continues for Mitchell Kinard-Involved in Major Accident



About 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning on I-69 in front of the East Montgomery County Courthouse. The 2001 Excursion he was driving flipped and was totally destroyed. Witnesses say he fled from the truck on foot. There was a large amount of blood on the scene and witnesses say he had a large gash on his arm. Deputies did see him wearing blue shorts go into the woods behind the courthouse annex but were unable to locate him. A K-9 was going to be dispatched to the scene but during that time several citizens entered the woods to search. This destroyed any scent trail for a K-9. The area of the search is between the East County Annex and the intersection of Andrews and FM 1314. If anyone has seen this person please call the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office immediately.





BY YVONNE RYBA



The Coldspring Library is hosting a Princess Tea Party on Saturday March 25. There will be two sittings; the first is for little princesses aged 3 to 7 years old and will start at 10:30 a.m. and last until 12:00 p.m. The later seating for 5 to 10 year olds will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Each princess must have an adult with her. Tickets, available at the Library are \$20. Reservations are required for this event since each Princess will take home their Keepsake Tea Cup and Saucer and a Princess gift. There will be music and Karaoke, games and prizes and story time too. Call the Library at (936) 653-3104.

The Mayor of Shepherd is leading the invitation to join H.E.B.'s It's Time Texas Community Health Challenge. Go to the web site <https://ittcommunitychallenge.com> to become part of this great 'exercise', (sorry folks! I couldn't resist the pun!) You earn points for your community, in this case Shepherd, and if the town wins, it receives a grant to buy or create something to better the health of the community. Only small towns are eligible to enter. You add up the exercises you have done and the weight you lose to win points. You get 1,000 points just for entering! On May 19 – 21, 2017 the 8th Annual 'Hug a Tree /Kiss a Fish' Camp Out takes place. This year, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, the event will be held at the Alabama Coushatta Lake Tombigbee Campgrounds. Brenda Myers and her Board at the Community and Children's Impact Center organize this incredible weekend for poverty related and special needs children. Everything is provided for the children and their families through the generosity of the great sponsors who donate their money, services and time to make it so. Brenda came up with the idea when she talked to a man who told his son they couldn't go fishing.

Call your nearest Chamber for an appointment to talk with Director Bob Barragan of Sam Houston State University S.B.D.C. This is a free service. Bob will help with any business problem you may have or any questions you want answered. He is also an excellent advisor if you want to start a business.



**Shepherd Chamber of Commerce**  
Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371  
(936) 628-3515 [www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org)

**Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce**  
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331  
(936) 653-2184 [www.coldspringtexas.org](http://www.coldspringtexas.org)



## Senior Menu March 2017



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		BEEF LIVER & ONIONS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CABBAGE CORN BREAD MUFFIN SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS OKRA & TOMATOES TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN BREAD SALAD, FRUIT	PORK LOIN POTATOES AU GRATIN BLACK EYE PEAS CORN MUFFINS SALAD, FRUIT
6	7	8	9	10
KING RANCH CHICKEN PINTO BEANS CORN BREAD TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING FRUIT	MEAT LOAF MASHED POTATOES SEASONED CORN ROLLS SALAD, FRUIT	PORK LOIN & GRAVY RICE & CHEESE CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS ROLLS, SALAD BANANA PUDDING	CHEESY TUNA CASSEROLE MIXED VEGGIES TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING ROLLS, PUDDING	GRILLED PORK CUTLETS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES GREENS CORN BREAD SALAD, FRUIT
13	14	15	16	17
HAM BUTTERED YAMS LIMA BEANS CORN BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BAKED POTATO STUFFED WITH CHICKEN TENDERS CREAM GRAVY BACON BEANS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED FISH HUSH PUPPIES MACARONI & CHEESE BAKED BEANS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILIS CORN CASSEROLE SALAD, FRUIT	BAKED CHICKEN CORN BREAD DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
20	21	22	23	24
SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	MEAT LOAF & MUSHROOMS & BROWN GRAVY RICE SQUASH & ONIONS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED CHICKEN, CREAM GRAVY MASHED POTATOES OKRA & TOMATOES CORN BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS CORN CASSEROLE PINTO BEANS SALAD, FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES SWEET PEAS & CARROTS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
27	28	29	30	31
BEEFY MACARONI CASSEROLE LIMA BEANS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN BREAD, FRUIT	SAUSAGE & FRIED CABBAGE POTATOES & ONIONS ROLLS, SALAD FRUIT	BAKED TURKEY MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	CHEESY HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE PEA SALAD ROLLS, SALAD FRUIT	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILI CORN CASSEROLE SALAD, FRUIT



### New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk

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



**Moonlight (R) drama:** A timeless story of human self-discovery and connection, Moonlight chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighborhood of Miami.  
**Starring:** Mahershala Ali, Shariff Earp, Duan Sanderson



**Allied (R) action/drama:** In 1942, a Canadian intelligence officer in North Africa encounters a female French Resistance fighter on a deadly mission behind enemy lines. When they reunite in London, their relationship is tested by the pressures of war.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Marion Cotillard, Jared Harris



Senior Citizen's Newsletter

by: Wanda Tadlock

Cold one day, hot the next...the weather has been crazy! It is doing a good job of keeping us confused! We hope everyone is staying healthy and hope March is more on track but we have to be careful what we wish for, right?

A special thank you to all our volunteers that come to help us serve our community. They are very special individuals that contribute their time to be kind. We appreciate each one of them. Our staff works hard to provide hot, delicious, home cooked meal to our clients. The ladies know how to please a group of hungry people. We want them to know how much they are appreciated. They serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, with a smile! Ladies, the love shows and thank you!

The center opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. and let us know you are coming so that we can set a place for you at the table. Check out the menu in the paper, pick days you like and join us as often as you can.

Our resale shop opens from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. They have BAG DAY on the first and third Friday each month. You can fill a grocery bag full with clothing items for only \$3.00 per bag! A great deal! You could select a new spring and summer wardrobe for that price! Come shop with us.

Also a special thank you to our community for supporting our efforts to serve our citizen's. The 4-H Club for donating their time and furnishing cupcakes for dessert. The FFA for raising donations of food to contribute to our meals. Woodland Park Care Center for hosting bingo and bringing their residents for an outing. The library staff for helping citizen's we refer to them for help with forms and information. The City of Shepherd and San Jacinto County for their kindness and contributions. As we have said before, we are a part of a caring community; there is not enough room on the paper to thank every organization and individual so all we can say is THANK YOU!



To Herman Clark, Linda Kilgore (pictured) and Arlis Williams, who is not pictured because he was busy playing dominoes so he didn't bother with another picture. We would also like to send birthday wishes to Bernice Bland, William Bryant, Jr., Michael Dickinson, Charlie Fisher, Nancy Ford, William Hollis, Alma Laird, Charles Pilkinton, Beatrice Reihe, Doris J. Sepalvado, Lester Webster. - From your friends at the the Senior Citizen's Center!



## Classifieds

### EMPLOYMENT

**Unemployed Machinist Needs Work:** Welding, Automotive repair, Roofing, Carpentry, Painting, all types of Tile work **REASONABLE RATES, NO JOB TOO SMALL!** Located in the Shepherd area. Please call Joseph Clements 936-588-9060 OR 936-230-2383

### FOR SALE

**Three Acres** in five Acre Subdivision in Shepherd; cul-de-sac, 3 minutes from Interstate 69/Hwy 59. Please call 936-365-4418.

**3BR/2BA** on 5 acres, well, aerobic septic, 4 years old, AC/heating unit, fireplace w/ gas, logs, in 5 Acres in Shepherd, asking \$76k, \$56k down, owner will finance balance. 936-365-4418.

**Jack LaLanne's Power Juicer-** Express, juices fruits and vegetables as fast as you can load it. Like New! \$50.00 Darrell Swire 713-202-3800

**Large Pet Transporter** perfect for those trips to the Vet or where ever you want to travel. Also a smaller unit for a smaller breed or a cat. Lg Unit \$50. , Sm unit \$25 Darrell Swire 713-202-3800

**30 Gallon Sprayer on Wheels** runs on 12 volt battery. Could be used on a 4-wheeler by removing tank. \$75.00 Darrell Swire 713-202-3800  
Craftsman 10" table saw on stand \$125. 936-628-6982  
4 TV trays \$12. 936-628-6982

**Two Ford Fairlanes** – Club Sedans Perfect For Project/Restoring.

- 2 Door Hardtop Needs Engine And Trans.
- 4 door has original engine and trans, all glass is good. Both have a Texas - bill of sales. No titles \$1500 for both 936-588-9060 Or 936-230-2383

**1996 Chevy Z-28 Camaro Convertible**, new battery, new starter - needs clutch and a lot of TLC. Great project car. It has the LT-1 engine, a super cool exhaust system and a 6 speed transmission. Minor body damage. \$2500 CASH! 936-588-9060 OR 936-230-2383

**55 Gallon Metal Barrels** – \$18 each new condition - had coolant/ hydro oil in them. 7 for \$100. 936-588-9060 OR 936-230-2383

### FOR RENT

**2BR/1BA Mobile Home** lights and water included. \$650.00 per month plus \$250.00 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-205-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

**1BR Apartment** handicap ready, 1 or 2 people only, prefer retired. Background check done, no pets or children, no smoking, in Shepherd near McClain's Grocery, 20 Fly's Ave., Shepherd, TX 77371; \$500.00 per month plus \$500.00 deposit. Contact: 936-520-3105, leave message, may see apartment in the afternoons.

**2BR/1BA mobile home** \$550.00 per month plus \$525.00 deposit. Please call 281-467-7533.

### FREE

**Will Haul For Free** Will haul off for free A.C. units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, deep freezers, stoves, riding mowers, 4-wheelers, batteries, boat motors, car motors, and transmissions. Please call 936-252-9043.

**Twin Mattress and Box Spring.** Call 936-628-6982



3/1: Ash Wednesday

3/3: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current

or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

3/3: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

3/6: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

3/7: SJC Retired School Personnel Association meeting;

3PM; Senior Center in Coldspring

3/9: SJC Women's League Meeting, 11:30am/Coldspring Community Center

3/11: Impact Work Shop; Impact Thrift Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX

3/13: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

3/14: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

3/17: St. Patrick's Day

3/17: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

3/20: School Board Meeting, 7pm

3/29: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

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



**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Come join us as we celebrate our annual Men's Day! Sunday, **March 5, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: Romans 12:10 "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another." KJV Message: Reverend Jimmy Lawrence-Pastor of Hills Chapel Missionary Baptist Church located in Huntsville, Texas. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; Evelyn Mason, First Lady; Douglas Jackson, Associate Minister; Sheila Jackson, Prophetess; Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist. Contact (936) 653-4531. To contact church, call (936) 767-8421.

## "Message of the Cross"

### Revival

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March 2-5, 2017

Thurs. - Sat. 7:30 p.m. and Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Everyone Welcome!