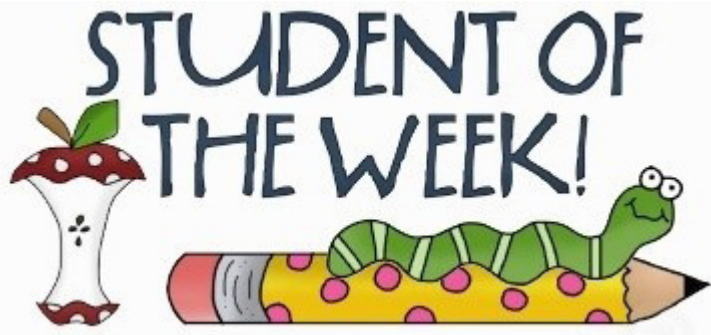


# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



Each week a teacher picks two students from their class who shows Pirate Pride. Students show Pirate Pride by being helpful and respectful to teachers and peers. The following students received Shepherd Intermediate Pirate Pride this week:



Maryssa Searles  
Destiny Harris  
Caden Gregg (not Pictured)

Santiago Ramos-Serrano  
David Somers  
Aphia Baker

## Shepherd FCCLA Chapter Brings Home Bronze, Silver, and Gold!



Shepherd FCCLA chapter brought home gold, silver, and bronze medals from their FCCLA Region 4 Conference in Galveston, Texas this past February. 11 of the 12 regional qualifiers are heading to state in April. These students are under the direction of Ginger Pippin and Samantha Keith of Shepherd High School. Way to go guys! Keep up the good work!

Let's Talk...

**Purchasing Affordable Housing and Repairing Existing Swelling**

The USDA, Rural Development is sponsoring a two session

**Housing Fair**

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

To discuss "Purchasing Affordable Housing and Repairing Existing Dwellings"

USDA Staff will be available to assist with the application process

Persons with available Real Estate, please consider this avenue to get that information to the public

*This event will coincide with the Monthly Food Truck Delivery*

**Shepherd Community Center**  
**10251 Hwy 150 W Shepherd, TX 77371**

*This is a joint effort between City of Shepherd, Shepherd EDC and USDA, Rural Development*

For more information please contact:  
**Debra Hagler (City Secretary) (936) 628-3305 or Lufkin Area Rural Development Office (936) 634 9900 ext. 4**

## 2017 - 2018 Trash Stickers

On March 14 San Jacinto County will be selling the new 2017-2018 Trash Permits. Permits may be purchased at any County Commissioner's Office.

- 1st Sticker: \$100.00
- 2nd Sticker: \$10.00 – (only one 2nd sticker allowed)
- 65 and over \$75.00
- Handicap License Plate or Placard: \$75.00

**When purchasing your sticker please have the following information with you:**

- Proof of Residence - Valid Driver's License with correct address or a Utility Bill showing current address.
- License Plate Number of Vehicle where sticker will be placed. Your sticker must be attached to the window of your assigned vehicle.
- Having this information will help the line move more quickly.

**For more information contact your local Commissioners Office:**

**Precinct 1** – (936) 653-5045  
**Precinct 2** – (936) 628-3267  
**Precinct 3** – (281) 592-1109  
**Precinct 4** – (936) 377-2481

## SIS Makes Learning Fun with "Read Across America"

Shepherd Intermediate had "Read across America" day and dressed up as their favorite book character on Friday March 3, 2017. At around 8:15 a.m. the book characters paraded through the hallways while the other student's sat and watched. To close out the show all the teachers read their favorite books to their students and everyone had a great time!



## ¡Eh,... Macarena! Aaay!



**"Que tu cuerpo es pa' darle alegría y cosas buenas"**

**"Dale a tu cuerpo alegría Macarena"**



Students at Shepherd Primary celebrated at the Bilingual Parent Night by dancing and singing for their families and friends. Information was given to parents about the Bilingual program. Parents were then giving a chance to ask teachers questions about the program and their progress. Second Grade students had a great time performing the Macarena for their families.



## Shepherd's Culinary Students visit Chef LeNotre



Shepherd's culinary, the Pirate Galley, toured The Culinary Institute LeNotre on February 28. A few of our students are now interested in attending LeNotre. They will soon revisit the institute for possible scholarship opportunities. Pictured in the center of our students is Chef LeNotre himself. His father was said to be the inspiration for the chef character in the cartoon movie, Ratatouille.





BY YVONNE RYBA

First let me make amends for my mistakes in last week column. I was able to correct it in some places but not all. So, the “Crawfish Boil Fundraiser” is being hosted by Shepherd Chamber of Commerce. It will be at the Pavilion next to the Ball park and the Community Center. The date is April 1st, which is also the first day of Little League. To support Little League, Shepherd Chamber will give all funds made selling drinks to them. You will be able to support Little League and eat at the Crawfish Boil in the same area. The Director of Shepherd Library is also the Chamber Board Secretary. Helenmarie Johnson and her team of helpers are putting this event together along with the rest of the Chamber Board. This will be a really good way to start the month of April! Coldspring Community Center will also have their fundraiser on **April 1**. This will be a Dinner Dance with live music from Texas Crossroads Band and the meal will be catered by Xtra Mile Catering. Call (936) 628-6739 for tickets which are \$40 before the date and \$50 at the door. The ticket stub will be part

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
13 HAM BUTTERED YAMS LIMA BEANS CORN BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	14 BAKED POTATO STUFFED WITH CHICKEN TENDERS CREAM GRAVY BAKED BEANS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	15 FRIED FISH HUSH PUPPIES MACARONI & CHEESE BAKED BEANS, SALAD, FRUIT	16 BEEF ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILIS CORN CASSEROLE SALAD, FRUIT	17 BAKED CHICKEN CORN BREAD DRESSING MIXED VEGGIES ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
20 SPAGHETTI & MEAT SAUCE TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	21 MEAT LOAF & MUSHROOMS & BROWN GRAVY RICE SQUASH & ONIONS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	22 FRIED CHICKEN, CREAM GRAVY MASHED POTATOES OKRA & TOMATOES CORN BREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	23 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS CORN CASSEROLE PINTO BEANS SALAD, FRUIT	24 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES SWEET PEAS & CARROTS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
27 BEEFY MACARONI CASSEROLE LIMA BEANS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN BREAD, FRUIT	28 SAUSAGE & FRIED CABBAGE POTATOES & ONIONS ROLLS, SALAD FRUIT	29 BAKED TURKEY MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	30 CHEESY HAM & POTATO CASSEROLE PEA SALAD ROLLS, SALAD FRUIT	31 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS RICE & GREEN CHILI CORN CASSEROLE SALAD, FRUIT

Free Fun for the entire Family celebrating  
**“Unite Shepherd” Annual Activities**  
**Saturday, April 15, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
Shepherd Community Center Area

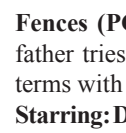


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 **New Releases Coming to McClain's DVD Kiosk** 



**Passengers (PG-13) adventure/drama:** A spacecraft traveling to a distant colony planet and transporting thousands of people has a malfunction in its sleep chambers. As a result, two passengers are awakened 90 years early.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt, Michael Sheen



**Fences (PG-13) drama:** A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life.  
**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Viola Davis, Stephen Henderson

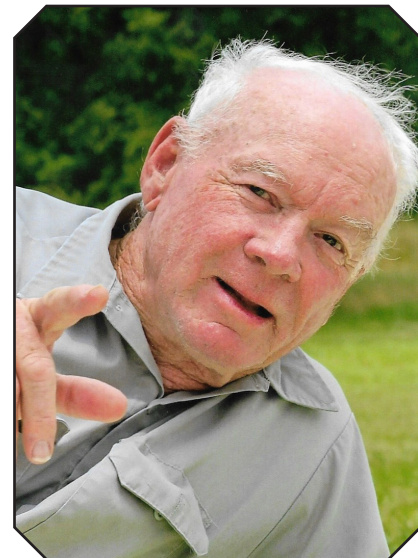


**Collateral Beauty (PG-13) drama/romance:** Retreating from life after a tragedy, a man questions the universe by writing to Love, Time and Death. Receiving unexpected answers, he begins to see how these things interlock and how even loss can reveal moments of meaning and beauty.  
**Starring:** Will Smith, Edward Norton, Kate Winslet

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

## Obituaries

### Richard Louis Nagy August 23, 1941 - February 13, 2017



Richard Louis Nagy was born in Ithaca, New York to parents Louis and Helen Nagy. He resided in Shepherd, Texas for the last 43 years and passed away on February 13, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Margie Nagy whom he married in Houston, Texas in 1964; his daughters, Rhonda Bearinger and partner Eric Grundmeier and family Ryan and Megan, Cheryl Scalfani and daughter Grace; son, Craig Nagy; and sister, Carole Jacobi and family. We celebrate your life and the love of family and friends today. You will be missed and forever in our hearts.

of the raffle for the cash prize of \$200. There will be a Silent Auction and this is the perfect time to get out your Western duds! Shepherd Library will have a new web site, in fact it should be up by the time you read this column. Please visit it and see what is happening, [www.shepherdlibrary.org](http://www.shepherdlibrary.org). It will cover the dates when the Food Truck will visit Shepherd, as well as other local topics. The Library staff man the Food Truck when it comes to town, among their many activities! The new web site is being paid for by The Friends of Shepherd Library and has been built by local business, Multi Media Services Unlimited. Look up Multi Media Services on the web to see all that they do! Call them at (936) 653-8600. Talking about libraries, which I consider to be a very valuable asset to our communities, Coldspring Library also has an upcoming fundraiser. I mentioned it before, it is a ‘Princess Tea Party.’ This will be held on **Saturday, March 25**. There will be two parties, the first one starting at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for Princesses 3 to 7 years old and the second party will be from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for Princesses aged 5 -10 years old. An adult must accompany each Princess. Reservations are required and tickets are \$20 per Princess or per adult. There will be tea and brunch, storytime, a keepsake teacup and saucer, a gift and games with prizes. There will also be music and Karaoke. Call (936) 653-3104 for more information.



## 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**  
**3BR/2BA on 5 acres,** well, aerobic septic, 4 years old, AC/heating unit, fireplace w/ gas, logs, in 5 Acres in Shepherd, asking \$76,000, \$56,000 down, owner will finance balance. Please call 936-365-4418.  
**Riding Lawnmower Part:** Tires, starters, decks, etc. 280 Shoemaker Rd., Shepherd, TX. Please call 281-806-9957  
**55 Gallon Composter,** has removable top&bottom, is mounted on a tubular frame which allows you to spin it to mix the compost. \$35.00 30 Gallon 12 volt sprayer mounted on frame with wheels and handles. \$50.00 18 ft Ranger Bass Boat with new \$425. trolling motor, on Ranger Trail trailer, 125 hp Mercury Engine \$1050. Call 713-202-3800  
**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, March 17 and Saturday March 18 from 6:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. 525 Shoemaker Rd., Shepherd, TX in Lake Run-A-Muck. 832-248-5067.  
**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.

**FOR RENT**  
**2 shops for Rent** located in Shepherd Texas right on highway 59 S Rent is \$800 and \$500 a Month; Contact Jacob at 281-592-8827  
**2 BR mobile home,** \$550.00 plus deposits. Please call 281-467-7533.  
**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  
**2BR/1BA mobile home,** \$150.00 per month plus \$150.00 deposit. No pets! After 3:00 p.m. please call 936-653-2583 or 936-327-0837.



## Community Calendar

**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.*



## DRIVE

**Saturday**  
**March 18, 2017**  
**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

We are hosting a blood drive at the Church! Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will collect blood from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded! Please give the “gift of life”. Each donation can save up to three lives.  
**For appointment or questions please contact Jean (281) 592-7002.**  
*Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*  
901 Plum Grove Rd Cleveland, TX



## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Join us as we remember the life legacy of Deacon Cassie Hutchinson on **Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.** Please R.S.V.P by **March 25, 2017**. All donations will go toward the “Cassie Hutchinson Fellowship Hall”. Please make check or money order payable to “Spring Hill Baptist Church” and mail to 2275 State Hwy 150, Coldspring, Texas 77331. Sister Rosie Reed, Program Specialist: 936-653-4531. To contact the Church, call 936-767-8421  
**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30 a.m., Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!  
**DREW’S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Having trouble finding a good Bible based Church that preaches the Word of God straight from the Bible without sugar-coating it? Come join us at Drew’s Landing Baptist Church located about 2 ½ miles east of Hwy 59 North down FM 1127 at 161 Thomas Castleberry Rd. We are the Big Blue Church you can see from the road. We will welcome you with open arms. Our pastor is R. Withers and he preaches straight from the Bible. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Adults, youths and children welcome! Come as you are! Be prepared to be filled with the Holy Spirit and feel the love of God! That’s who we are! Church phone number: (936) 483-2717. Looking forward to seeing you!.



## GUESS WHAT!?

You Can Now Enter Submissions Online!  
[www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com](http://www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com)



**“You are a great organization of our future adults. You are awesome!”**

Senior Citizen’s Center says thanks to the FFA students for the hard work and food donation. Just another example of our community coming together to help those in need.



## CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SANDWICHES

**Ingredients:**

- 1-1 1/2 pounds cube steak or gravy steak cut into 4 bun size pieces (**family pack tenderized beef gravy steaks on sale \$4.99lb!**)
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2/3 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon season salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 cups vegetable oil (**Wesson vegetable oil 48 oz. on sale \$2.99!**)
- 4 buns (**Mrs. Baird’s large hamburger buns 8ct on sale 2/\$5.00!**)
- lettuce
- 1/3 cup siracha comeback sauce, spicy mayo, or regular mayo

**Directions:**

- Add oil to a large cast iron skillet and place over medium-high heat until oil reaches 350°F.
- Add egg and milk to a bowl and beat together until mixed well. Add flour, season salt and pepper to another bowl and mix until well combined.
- Dredge each steak in flour on both sides, dip into milk and then back into flour, coating both sides. Repeat with remaining steaks.
- Carefully add floured steaks into hot oil. Cook for 5-7 minutes on each side or until well browned.
- Remove to a paper towel lined plate to drain.
- Spread Sriracha Comeback Sauce (*or spicy mayo*) to each bun and top with lettuce and a piece of the chicken fried steak. Top with remaining buns. Serve immediately.

**Make it a Meal!** Serve with homemade french fries (**5lb bag russet potatoes \$1.99!**) or plain potato chips (**Frito Lay XXL Lays on sale 2/\$5.00!**) to make this a different and complete meal the whole family will love! Recipe found at [www.missinthekitchen.com](http://www.missinthekitchen.com)

