

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Shepherd FFA Teams Advance to State

The Shepherd FFA has started their CDE judging contest off with a bang. The Forestry team competed at the Polk/San Jacinto Soil and Water Conservation Contest on Friday, placing first and advancing to State on April 20. Contestants were Josh Cronin, Trey Harper, Zach Jenkins, and Kristen Clary. Josh Cronin was the High point individual at the contest and won a 500.00 Scholarship. Team members that participated in Homesite judging were Noah Ainsworth, Billy Caruthers, Aaron Barnes and Robert McGuffin. Team members that participated in Land Judging were Mackenzie Kinder, Trent Baloy, Heaven Pouncey, Cameron Carson and Justin Capps.

The Shepherd FFA Meats judging team competed at the Area IX Meats contest at Texas A&M Saturday, placing 4th at the contest and advancing to State on April 29. Contestants were Josh Cronin, Trey Harper, Cameron Carson and Will Whitaker. We are very proud of the students and their accomplishments.



## Houston Livestock Show Results

Shepherd FFA was proudly represented at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year. During the lamb show Josh Cronin placed 12th in his class making sale with his Finewool lamb. Hunter Goodman and Bryson Goodman also competed in the Lamb show. During the Heifer show we were represented by Carley Smith, Bailey Wells, and Makayla Currie all of which did a great job showing their heifers. The week of the Pig show was full of excitement as we were represented by Trey Wallace, Hank Kelso and Dezmon Yates all exhibiting their pig projects. During the Ag Mechanics contest the Shepherd FFA received a blue ribbon on their 16 foot bumper pull trailer, a blue ribbon on their bulk feeder and a red ribbon on their pig clipping table. Way to go Shepherd FFA.

## Thank you for Making the First Annual SCOC Crawfish Boil Possible

The Shepherd Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone that donated and made possible the first Annual SCOC Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and to EVERYONE that came out and purchased crawfish flats in support! With all of your contributions and support we were able to raise a little over \$2000, which will go towards scholarships for three deserving seniors to help further their education. Plans for another spectacular Independence Day Celebration are already in the works! The chamber would like for anyone that would like to volunteer to help out with the process either with their time or with a monetary donation or anyone that would like to have a booth please contact Helenmarie Johnson for details (936) 628-3515.

Thank you! Cleveland Asphalt – A Connect – Waste Connections – Browders Marina 3278 – McClains Grocery – Cleveland and Livingston HEB – Texas Grill – Henry Daniels – Sams Club – Joe & Jerri Williamson – Hair By Layla – Ethan Johnson – PJ Johnson – Pat Reynolds – Health Center of Southeast Texas – Blessed Assurance and a host of volunteers!



## Book & Puzzle Drive for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Sponsored by Shepherd FCCLA Shepherd FCCLA is sponsoring a book and puzzle drive for Child Abuse Prevention Month. These items will be given to abused and neglected children of San Jacinto County...possibly at the time of removal from their home or when receiving services at Children's Safe Harbor in Coldspring.

CPS has suggested these items:

- Children's Reading Books and picture books
- Coloring books and crayons
- Word search and cross word books
- Mind Teaser books
- Puzzles for all age children

The Book and Puzzle Drive will begin Monday, April 3, and end Tuesday, April 18

The 3rd period class with the most items donated will receive homemade cookies or brownies of their choice. FCCLA members will pick up the items each day and give a receipt to the teacher. This will help keep track of the items per class without cluttering the classes too much.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Family and friends are invited to help celebrate the birthday dinner for **Willie M. McQueen** May 6, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the **Family Restaurant in Shepherd.** There will be a **domino tournament** for the best players.

**Crawfish Boil**  
Hosted by Temple of Faith Church  
**April 14, 2017 at 10:00 am**  
\$10 covered plate with fixings potatoes, sausage, & corn bar BBQ plates or sandwiches. Boil will be located at the slab next to the old feed store  
Any questions please contact  
Shelia Richardson 832-318-4079  
Charlie Roberts 281-761-9044

**McClain's Annual EASTER Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, April 15, 2017

- 0-3 yrs: 11:00 am at the Baseball Fields
- 4-6 yrs: 11:10 am at the Primary Playground
- 7-10 yrs: 11:20 am Primary Pick-up/Drop-off by Tennis Courts

**PRIZES**

- Toddler Drawing • 0-3 yrs: POWER WHEELS
- Golden Egg Prizes • 4-6 yrs: RAZOR ELECTRIC SCOOTER
- 7-10 yrs: RAZOR HOVERTRAX HOVERBOARD

We will have two drawings (one boy & one girl) before the hunt. Be sure to come early to fill out the form as the hunt must start on time to avoid overlaps with the other fields.

Don't forget the your cameras! Easter Bunny will be walking around & ready for photos!

## Private Non-Profit Schools in SISD

Your Private Non-Profit School may be eligible to receive educational services from certain Federal Programs, such as the Title I, II, and III Programs under Every Student Succeeds Act or Special Education Programs under IDEA-B.

\*To be a Private Non-Profit, the school must have a Tax ID Number with the IRS.\*

Please contact Shepherd ISD Central Office for more details about Title I for at-risk students, Title II for staff professional development, and Title III for English proficiency mastery:

Contact Person: Hannah Williams

Phone: 936-628-2903

Fax: 936-628-3841

Email: hwilliams@shepherdisd.net

Mailing Address: 1401 South Byrd Avenue Shepherd, Texas 77371

For Special Education, please contact San Jacinto County Special Services Cooperative, located at Shepherd ISD:

Contact: Charlene Lowe, Director of Special Education

Phone: 936-628-2913

Fax: 936-628-3841

Email: clowe@shepherdisd.net

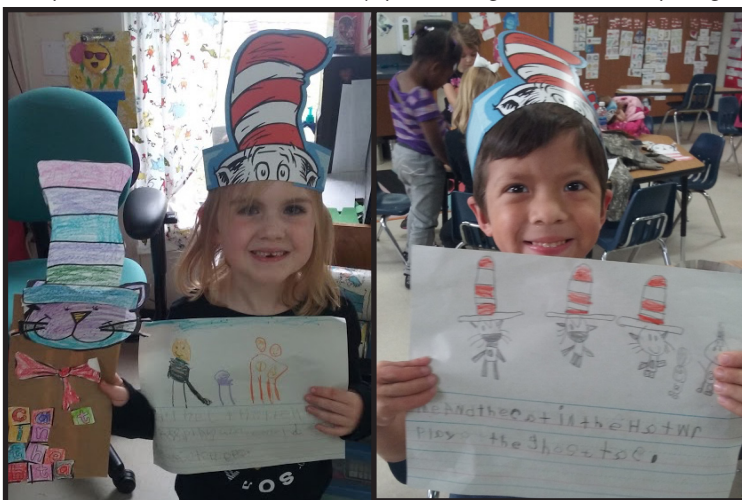
Mailing Address: 1401 South Byrd Avenue Shepherd, Texas 77371

Due to the program deadlines, please contact our office on or before April 28, 2017

It is a federal requirement under the Every Student Succeeds Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Act – Part B to assure that Shepherd ISD will provide services to eligible students attending private elementary and secondary schools in accordance with section 1120 (Participation of Children Enrolled in Private Schools), and timely, ongoing, and meaningful consultation with private school officials regarding such services. [P.L.107-110, Section 1112 (c)(1)(E)]

## Mrs. Whitaker's Kindergarten Class Have a Suess-tastic Time

Mrs. Whitaker's Kindergarten class had a Suess-tastic time celebrating Dr. Seuss week at the Primary. They made and ate Green eggs and ham and then graphed if they liked it or not. The students enjoyed making Fox In Socks rhyming craft. They also wrote about what they would do if the Cat in the hat came to play.



Brooke Chaney

Showing the Cat in the Hat puppet she made along with her story.

Nehmeias Botello

Showing his story of the Cat coming over to play ghost tag with him.



**FREE BBQ**  
Come Out and Join Us April 22, 2017 at the Shepherd Community Center on For a FREE Lunch On Us starting at 11:00 a.m. Chopped/Sliced Beef Sandwich, Chips and a Drink Brought to you by Shepherd Community Outreach Program



Class graph of Green Eggs and Ham

Back Row: Addison, Owen, Jesse, Nehemias, Devon, Marshall, Kevin, Elijah  
Front Row: Tayla, Ivy, Nicole, Kobe, Kynleigh, Hailee, Brooke, MaKaylee, Alexa, Noah Dezeryiah





BY YVONNE RYBA



Saturday, April 1st was a good day for fund raisers! In the morning, Shepherd Chamber of Commerce had a Crawfish Boil, which went very well and sold out in just over 4 hours. Thanks you all the volunteers who helped, and especially President Joe Williamson and Secretary Helenmarie Johnson. I know we will be doing this event again next year. It was well attended and the weather was beautiful too! Shepherd Chamber gives scholarships to our High School students, so the more money we make, the more we can give to them.

In the evening of the same day Coldspring Community Center had their Dinner Dance, with a Western theme and a live band. This also went very well, making enough money to finish up all the renovation of the 61 year old building. One of the new features will be French doors leading onto the Butterfly Garden. This will be a really good place for photo ops for celebrations like reunions and weddings. The floor will be completed too! The music for the dance was performed by local musicians, Texas Crossroad Band, who played with great energy and the High Steppers Dance Group showed everyone how to line dance! The caterer is someone who is making a great name for her business, Nikki West of Extra Mile Catering. (Call 281-622-3611 for band or food.) The food was wonderful and the Hall was decorated in the Western theme with many thanks to President Karla Fratt, VP Debbie Goodale and Nancy Schick, who organized the Silent Auction.

I was there when the decorating and auction items were set out. It is always impressive when a group comes together and work so well to make an event a success. All of the events I have been involved with have done this and it makes me proud to be connected to such a committed group of people. Thank you Darchele and Richard Vucinovich! Darchele is officially the Center's manager, but Richard is a tremendous help and both enjoyed dancing at this up beat event.

*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.*



On April 5 both Coldspring and Shepherd Chambers came together to celebrate with two businesses who had ribbon cuttings and anniversaries. Both are in the Health Care business. First, Blessed Assurance Health Care, Inc. had a ribbon cutting with Coldspring Chamber and their first 'birthday' with Shepherd. This company held an outdoor sit down lunch with delicious BBQ and birthday cake. Mayor Earl Brown spoke to the large audience and said how good it was for both Chambers coming together to celebrate with this fine company. Patient Coordinator Robert Lewis introduced many of the supporters and explained how the company offers many Home Health services. From skilled nursing to occupational therapy to social work and much more, Blessed Assurance is a Christian based firm with much to offer. Their web site will give you many more details, [www.bahomehealthcare.com](http://www.bahomehealthcare.com) or call (936) 585-4519. They are located at 11231 Hwy 150, Suite A. They offer Blood Pressure testing free from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. every Thursday. One remark made good sense to me. *"You don't have to be sick to need help."*

The other ribbon cutting by Shepherd Chamber with a plaque been given by Coldspring Chamber, was Health Center of Southeast Texas, based in Shepherd next to Woodland Park Nursing Home. They have offices in Cleveland, Liberty and Livingston too. In Shepherd their building had been renovated and is a very pleasing and comfortable place. We were given a tour and I was impressed with their up to date electronic aids to help patients learn more about their ailments. This company is funded by Federal funds and, because of this is able to offer a sliding scale of charges to those who are not able to afford health care otherwise. The doctor in charge is Dr. Jasmine Suleiman who won the 'Doctor of The Year' award. She came out on top of 28,000 other doctors! I was told that the Center was thrilled to have her as their Doctor in charge.

July 4th is coming nearer! If you wish to be a vendor, call Shepherd Chamber or visit the web site for info. The Food Truck in Shepherd helped 278 people and 108 people showed up for the Housing Fair in Shepherd's Community Center! Mayor Brown was asked if USDA could hold another one soon, so keep your eye on the newspapers for this.

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|  <b>Shepherd Chamber of Commerce</b><br>Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371<br>(936) 628-3515 <a href="http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org">www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org</a> |  | <b>Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce</b><br>31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331<br>936) 653-2184 <a href="http://www.coldspringtexas.org">www.coldspringtexas.org</a> |  |
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| Shepherd Senior Citizen's Center Menu   |  |   |   |  |
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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
| 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14   |
| BEEF & POTATO HASH, GREENS<br>TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING<br>CORNBREAD, FRUIT             | SAUSAGE & CHICKEN GUMBO, RICE<br>TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING<br>CORNBREAD, FRUIT   | CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN BREAST<br>MACARONI & CHEESE, BLACK-EYED PEAS<br>CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT | SMOKED TURKEY BREASTS<br>CORN CASSEROLE, FRIED OKRA<br>ROLLS, SALAD, PEAR COBBLER     | CLOSED<br>GOOD FRIDAY  |
| 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21   |
| MEATBALLS & BROWN GRAVY<br>BUTTERED PASTA<br>MIXED VEGGIES<br>CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT | BEEF TIPS & RICE<br>PINTO BEANS<br>CORNBREAD<br>TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT | HAMBURGER PATTY<br>GRAVY & ONIONS<br>MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS<br>CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT  | BBQ PULLED PORK SANDWICH<br>POTATO SALAD<br>COLDSLAW, WHEAT BREAD<br>SALAD, FRUIT     | MEATLOAF<br>CHEESY POTATOES<br>CABBAGE<br>CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT                      |
| 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28   |
| CHICKEN & BROCCOLI ALFREDO<br>SPAGHETTI<br>TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING<br>ROLLS, FRUIT    | BEEF SAUSAGE<br>BUTTERED YAMS<br>SQUASH CASSEROLE<br>ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT       | BAKED TURKEY<br>CORNBREAD DRESSING<br>GREEN BEANS<br>ROLLS, SALAD, PUDDING                    | PORK LOIN<br>GRAVY & ONIONS, LIMA BEANS<br>MASHED POTATOES<br>CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT | CHICKEN STRIPS, CREAM GRAVY<br>MASHED POTATOES<br>BUTTERED CORN<br>ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT |



## JALAPENO POPPER DEVILED EGGS

*Ingredients:*

- 6 slices bacon, chopped (*Rath Bacon 12oz on sale 2/\$6.00!*)
- 1 jalapeno, seeded and chopped (*on sale \$0.59/lb!*)
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 10 hardboiled eggs (*Parade Grade A Large 18ct Eggs on sale 3/\$5.00!*)
- 3 ounces cream cheese, softened (*Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8oz. on sale 2/\$3.00!*)
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise (*Kraft Mayo 30oz on sale 2/\$5.00!*)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ¼ teaspoon apple cider vinegar
- pinch of salt
- pinch of cayenne pepper
- 1 jalapeno thinly sliced



*Directions:*

- Cook bacon in a nonstick skillet until crispy. Remove with a slotted spoon and set aside.
- Discard all but ½ tablespoon bacon grease. Add chopped jalapeno and minced garlic to bacon grease and cook for 1 to 2 minutes.
- Cut eggs in half and remove egg yolks. Place egg yolks in a medium bowl with cream cheese, mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, apple cider vinegar, salt and cayenne. Use a fork to mash the egg yolks up well and mix them together with the other ingredients until smooth.
- Stir in jalapeno and garlic.
- Set aside about ¼ of the bacon and mix the rest into the egg yolk mixture.
- Evenly spoon the egg yolk mixture into the egg whites.
- Garnish eggs with remaining bacon and jalapeno slices.

# Obituaries

## Janie Colvin

*April 6, 1947 - March 30, 2017*

Janie Colvin, age 69 of Huntsville, Texas, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017. She was born April 6, 1947 to parents Lonnie and Cordie See Ellingburg who preceded her in death along with her brothers, William Ellingburg, James Ellingburg, Jerry Wayne Ellingburg and Glen Ellingburg; and sisters, Maudie Meyers, Mary Alice Ellingburg and JoAnne Mann.

Survivors include her sons, Christopher Colvin and J.C. Colvin; daughter, Charity Colvin; sister, Betty Jean Simons; grandchildren, Cheyenna Ginn, Skyler Taima, Dakota Richards and D'Angel Richards; great-grandchildren, MacKenzie-Anne Taima and Madison Taima; sister-in-law, Sybil Ellingburg; numerous other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas.



**Hidden Figures (PG) biography/drama:** The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program. **Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae**

**Monster Trucks (PG) animation/action:** Looking for any way to get away from the life and town he was born into, Tripp, a high school senior, builds a Monster Truck from bits and pieces of scrapped cars. After an accident at a nearby oil-drilling site displaces a strange and subterranean creature with a taste and a talent for speed, Tripp may have just found the key to getting out of town and a most unlikely friend. **Starring: Lucas Till, Jane Levy, Thomas Lennon**

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## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

**3BR/2BA double wide trailer on 5 wooded acres**, 3 miles from freeway, country paradise, \$76,000.00 with \$56,000.00 down, will owner finance balance, located in Shepherd, TX. Please call 936-365-4418.

**Big Yard Sale**, Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Several families, books, movies, girls clothes, women clothes sizes 6-14, furniture knick-knacks, car & truck accessories, lots of items to choose! Located at 371 N. Hill Ave. Shepherd, TX. For more info call 281-659-3630.

**FREE hearing aid batteries**, size P13, 1 box call 832-401-4004.

### FOR RENT

**Small one bedroom house with large yard**, water paid, \$450 month with \$250 deposit. 281-593-5602

**2BR/1BA mobile home**, lights and water included! \$700 per month plus \$200 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

**3BR/1BA home**, located at 20 Shady Ln. Shepherd, TX 77371. Please call 832-318-5941.

**Two Shops located in Shepherd** right on highway 59 S Rent \$800 and \$500 a Month; Contact Jacob at 281-592-8827

**Two story home with barn** on 2840 FM 1127 located in Sheperd. 3 living rooms, two bathrooms, for \$800 a month. Please call Art at 713-269-6533. *Serious inquiries only, please.*

## Community Calendar



**4/10: Monday City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center**

**4/11: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM**

**4/13: SJC Women's League Meeting, 11:30am/Coldspring Community Center (September through May)**

**4/15: McClain's Easter Egg Hunt (see flyer for details) 4/16: Easter**

**4/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7pm**

**4/18 Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting; 6:45PM**  
**[www.RWofSJC.org](http://www.RWofSJC.org) or call 832-259-6812**

**4/21: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day**

**4/26: 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.*

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



**CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES:** A church that preaches the message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd., Shepherd S.S. 9:30a.m., Services 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 7:30 p.m. (936) 628-1059 All are welcome!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMILLA:** We will be celebrating the church's 115 year Anniversary as well as a dedication to the completion of the remodel of the historical building. Please come out and celebrate this milestone with us on **April 30, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. all is invited! Location 401 FM 3278 Coldspring,Tx 77331

**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** The Shepherd Community Choir and The Lake Pool Baptist Church invite you to attend a spirit filled Good Friday worship service on Friday, **April 14, 2017** at 6:30 p.m. Delma Powell-Director; Christie Andrews-Minister of Music; Rev. Murry Williams-Pastor.

**LAKE POOL BAPTIST CHURCH:** We invite family, friends, and neighboring churches to help celebrate our Pastor Murry and First Lady Patricia William's 15th Appreciation Service at Lake Pool Baptist Church in Shepherd, TX. Scheduled Events:

**April 20:** Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Frank Mason, Spring Hill Baptist Church.

**April 21:** Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Emmitt Toran, St. Clair Baptist Church.

**April 23:** Sunday Service at 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Willie Carrington and Galilee Baptist Church, Cleveland, TX.

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Appreciation Service for Ministers on Sunday, **April 23, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Message to be brought by: James Cole, Pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church in Maynard, TX. Theme: Jeremiah 3:15 "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding" KJV. Pastor: Rev Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed. Contact (936) 653-4531 or contact church at (936) 67-8421.

## Please Join Us for a... RESURRECTION Celebration

**Sunday, April 16, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

**Dolen Baptist Church**

10078 FM 787 W, Cleveland, Texas 77327

**Special music by Christine Shippey**

Lunch provided after the service

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  
Sponsored by: SMEA