

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## SPS Top Ten Burn Up the Track

By: Coach Tammy Kelso

On Friday May 5th the top ten boys and top ten girls from K-2 competed for the gold in the mile race at Shepherd High School. It was a day that each Little Pirate had worked for all school year long. Each 6 weeks they are timed in the mile and the fastest 10 get to race in front of their peers at Pirate Stadium. Each grade level race was amazing. The grit, the heart and the determination was breath taking. Several records were broke everyone last racer finished hard and never gave up.

Our fastest record breaking time was by eight year old, second grader Cutter Hues, running a quick mile at 6:56. Coming in right behind him was Trenton Prater (7:16), Nathan Morales (7:25), Karla Rangel (7:22), Giselle Benitez (8:19) and Danielle Barrackman and Nevaeh Benevides (8:42) . All of the second grade racers finished under 9:30. It was an amazing race.

The first grade gold medalist was 7 year old Trace Green with a quick time of 7:22. Coming right in behind him were Elias Ramirez (8:11), Edgar Pena (8:22), Samantha Garcia (8:56), Skyleigh Lagow (9:20) and Sarah Garcia (9:23). They were fantastic quick times for a group of hard working seven year olds.

The kinder babies brought tears to my eyes as all 20 finished under 13 minutes. First place was won by Amil Reyes with lightning speed for a 6 year old with a time of 7:45. Coming in right behind him were Levi Herrod (8:12), Kevin Maldonado (8:21), Brooklyn White (8:59), Kaitlin Barrackman (9:05) and Grace Reynolds (9:57). These were super, impressive times for a group of hard working five and six year olds.

Each race was exciting and inspiring. It's not the talent that is impressive, it is the hard work and heart that each racer showed as they pushed through the four long laps that lied ahead of them before they reached the finish line.

### Kindergarten



Top row (left to right) Tyler Harrison, Max Gonzalez, Felix Rocha, Aiden Morales, Rachim Montes, Kaine Roane, Issac Lugo, Case Baloy, Samantha Hernandez, Destiny Morales, Violet Rodriguez, Elissa Medrano, Ellie Aills, and Keyla Espinoza.  
Bottom row (left to right): Kevin Maldonado, Levi Herrod, Amil Reyes, Brooklyn White, Kaitlin Barrackman and Grace Reynolds.

## Upgrades to Water and Sewer are Closer than Ever

Mayor Earl Brown met with engineers from **Goodwin Lasiter**.

Their services will be paid for with a search grant provided by the USDA. They will provide a scope of work that will be submitted with an application to the USDA for possible funding. This includes upgrades to the water and sewer, upgrades to the sewer plant, streets and additional fire hydrants. This is a huge project and Mayor Brown will keep you informed of progress as it happens.

Pictured: Mayor Earl Brown, Engineer Pat Oates, Engineer Kevin Gee and Public Works Director Ray Rash discussing areas on the water and sewer line map that will benefit from the possible upgrades for the City of Shepherd.



### First Grade



Top row (left to right): Daniel Kramer, Roy Cordelle, Ivan Garcia, Pedro Navarette, Martin Lopez, Sergio Gonzalez, Jeremy Cutaia, Belinda Flores, Jeanette Almazan, Emily Marcial, Madison Hales, Daniela Garica, Matilda Ruiz and Kaitlyn Torres.  
Bottom row (left to right): Edgar Pena, Elias Ramirez, Trace Green, Samantha Garcia, Skyleigh Lagow, and Sarah Garcia.

### Second Grade



Top row (left to Right): Angel Cruz, Kyler Syracuse, James Tellez, Paxton Jones, Diego Orozco, Alexander Augillon, Lacey Papp, Guadalupe Hernandez, Elizabeth Jaimes, Aliyah Thomas, and Ruth Del Rio.  
Bottom row (left to right) : Nathan Morales, Trenton Prater, Cutter Hues, Karla Rangel, Giselle Benitez, Danielle Barrackman and Nevaeh Benevides.



### Ingredients:

- 6-8 boneless pork chops (boneless center cut pork chops \$1.77lb!)
- 6 russet potatoes, peeled & sliced (5lb russet potatoes on sale \$0.88ea!)
- 2 10oz. cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 12oz. can evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 3tablespoons onion soup base (1 package of Lipton onion soup is a little over 2 tablespoons so just use that if you'd rather not open another package.)
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- French's fried onions, optional or sliced yellow onions, optional (yellow onions on sale 2lbs/\$0.88!)

### Directions:

- Grease a 9X13 baking dish, place sliced potatoes in the bottom and set the pork chops evenly spaced on top of them.
- Mix together the soup, milk, water, onion soup mix, and salt and pepper. Pour over the pork chops and potatoes. Sprinkle a few handfuls of French's fried onions over the top. Cover with foil and bake at 325 for 2 to 2 ½ hours. (If your oven cooks low, increase the temperature by 25 degrees. You can purchase an oven thermometer at most stores to check and see if your oven heat is measuring correctly.)
- Remove foil the last 1/2 hour to allow browning.
- **NOTE!** If your oven temperatures measures on the low side, you MAY need to reduce the water to 1/2 cup or pull the foil earlier. I would also be sure to trim as much fat off the pork as possible.

**Make it a Meal!** Serve with buttered corn on the cob (Parade mini cob corn 6ct. on sale 3/\$5.00!) and warm buttered rolls to make this a belly-filling meal for the whole family! Recipe found at [www.joy-inthekitchen.blogspot.com](http://www.joy-inthekitchen.blogspot.com)



**Creamy Pork Chops and Potatoes**



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Only 20 Spots Available So Register Now! Ages 6 To 12 Years!

*Summer Time is Reading Time!*

Join us and other SPL Readers for a fun packed two week summer reading program that will not only help keep your kiddos entertained for a few hours a day but also to help avoid the dreadful summer slide! "Summer slide" is the tendency for students to lose some of the achievement gains they made during the previous school year. Your local public library offers a well-established summer reading program that encourages kids, teens, and often adults to read over the summer. Educational, fun enrichment activities throughout the summer are an important feature of the programs.

This summer, libraries around the state are planning enjoyable programming around the theme of "Build A Better World!" We will enjoy reading together that will teach and encourage your child different ways that we can make our World A Better Place as well as, participate in fun activities and, make crafts that your child will enjoy taking home to show off to others! Sign up now! Spots are limited and going fast!

## Obituaries

### Mary Linda Remore McIntyre



**January 21, 1940 - May 19, 2017**

Mary Linda Remore McIntyre of Cleveland, Texas, formerly of Shepherd, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 19, 2017, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on January 21, 1940, in Winnsboro, Louisiana to C.J. and Ira Welch Remore. Linda was a homemaker for many years and completed her college education once her children were grown. She graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from Sam Houston State University with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in Spanish. She also completed a master's degree in English. Linda taught for many years at Shepherd High School and Livingston Junior High School. She had a deep faith in God and taught Sunday School for most of her adult life. She loved her children and grandchildren. Linda was a wonderful cook, avid gardener, and accomplished china painter. In addition to the hospitality she extended at her home, she fed hundreds through the ministry she co-founded, Helping Hands Food Pantry in San Jacinto County.

Mary is preceded in death by her son, David Milton McIntyre. Survivors include her husband of fifty-eight years, John Duncan McIntyre; son, John Mark McIntyre and wife, Alison Dean McIntyre, of Magnolia, Texas; daughter, Mary Virginia (Ginger) McIntyre Shears, of Goodrich, Texas; grandchildren, Katherine Elizabeth McIntyre Duong, Duncan Thomas McIntyre, Margaret Lydia McIntyre, Mary Catherine McIntyre, and Lauren Elizabeth McIntyre; two brothers, one sister, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family received visitors on Monday, May 22, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland, Texas. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Shepherd, Texas, with burial at Farley Chapel Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas.



*Rest in Peace*

### Eva Charlene Vann



**August 12, 1940 - May 18, 2017**

Eva Charlene Vann, age 76 of Coldspring, Texas, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017. She was born August 12, 1940 in Soper, Oklahoma to parents John Cecil Mullins and Juanita Christine Mullins. She is preceded in death by her father, John Cecil Mullins; sister, Barbara Lee Atkins; and brothers, Clyde Dean Mullins and Carl William Mullins.

Mrs. Vann graduated from Lee High School. She was a county clerk for San Jacinto County for 22 years. As of June 4th, she would have been married to Leon Vann for 58 years.

Survivors include her husband, Leon Vann; mother, Juanita Christine Mullins, 95 years old; daughters, Theresa Vann Holloway and Ynette Rene Peterson; sister, Shirley Ann Pfeiffer; brothers, Leon Ray Mullins, John Nathan Mullins, Christopher Neil Mullins and David Clint Mullins; grandchildren, Sara Lee Holloway, Christopher Wayne Holloway and Noah Westerfield; great-grandchildren, Mariah Ray'Lee Limbrick; and son-in-laws, Cecil Wayne Holloway and Phillip Craig Peterson.

Visitation was held 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 21, 2017 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 22, 2017 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Hayman Cemetery, Coldspring, Texas.

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BY YVONNE RYBA



Coldspring Chamber held a ribbon cutting for new member LoneStar UAS. This is a most innovative business, using the latest technology in drone photography. Lone Star UAS is owned by David Hill and his son Blake Hill. If you need aerial views of your property for appraisal purposes or if you are selling it, this is an excellent way to have it done. David Hill says it costs a fraction of the price at \$50 an hour for an unmanned drone. He says that there are many uses for such a service, including events like weddings, search and rescue, sporting events and so on. If you want to learn more about this very up-to-date service, call (832) 216-4803. Coldspring Chamber were sent the following information about Cleveland Senior Health Fair, which may be very useful to many local residents. It will be held on June 15, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 220 Peach Ave, Cleveland. The fair is presented by the Health Center of S.E. Texas. There will be raffles, food, bingo and freebies. If you would like to be a vendor call Kim Hughes at (281) 592-2224 ext. 206. This sounds like a really interesting Health Fair! Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is ready for their Independence Day which will be held this year on Saturday, July 1st. There will be a fantastic

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)

Shepher's Senior Citizen's Lunch Menu May 2017				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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!			1	2
			MEATLOAF CHEESY POTATOES, CABBAGE CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	HONEY MUSTARD, BAKED CHICKEN RICE PILAF, CANDIED CARROTS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT
5	6	7	8	9
KING RANCH CHICKEN PINTO BEANS, MEXICAN CORN CORN MUFFINS SALAD, FRUIT	PORK LOIN, BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	HAMBURGER & POTATO HASH GREENS, CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN & MUSHROOM SPAGHETTI, SQUASH PATTIES TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING GARLIC BREAD, FRUIT	BBQ HAM SLICE FRIED POTATOES & ONIONS COLESLAW, SALAD WHEAT BREAD, PEAR COBBLER
12	13	14	15	16
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS OKRA & TOMATOES TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORN MUFFINS, BANANA PUDDING	MEATBALLS & BROWN GRAVY BUTTERED RICE NORTHERN BEANS CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, FRUIT	BAKED TURKEY GRAVY MASHED POTATOES BLACK EYE PEAS ROLLS, SALAD, PEAR COBBLER	BREADED PORK CUTLETS & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES PEAS & CARROTS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN & GRAVY ON BISQUITS SQUASH & ONIONS TOSSED SALAD, COOKIE
19	20	21	22	23
OPEN FACED HAMBURGER & GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CARROT & RAISIN SLAW SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF SAUSAGE FRIED POTATOES & ONIONS BUTTERED YAMS ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED CHICKEN GREEN BEANS & POTATOES SQUASH CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF LASAGNA CORN TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING GARLIC BREAD, PUDDING	BBQ CHICKEN COLESLAW, BAKED BEANS WHEAT BREAD SALAD, FRUIT
26	27	28	29	30
POP CORN CHICKEN, CREAM GRAVY STUFFED IN A BAKED POTATO FRIED OKRA ROLLS, SALAD, COOKIE	BEEFY CHILI BEANS BUTTERED YAMS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING CORNBREAD, FRUIT	BEEF LIVER & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES CABBAGE, CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	CHICKEN QUESADILLAS PINTO BEANS MEXICAN CORN, CORNBREAD SALAD, BANANA PUDDING	SALMON PATTIES MACARONI & CHEESE OKRA & TOMATOES CORN MUFFINS, SALAD, PEARS



## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWSLETTER

Summer Vacations! For those that are planning trips, we hope you will be safe and enjoy happy times with your family and make lots of happy memories!! But most of all be safe! We are still selling tickets for our Quilt Raffle. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The tickets are for sell at several locations around town, the Senior Citizen’s Center, Shepherd Library, City Hall, Watson’s Feed Store, El Taquito, and Roberts Tire Shop until Friday June 30. Tickets for sell now and through, Saturday July 1 until 4:00 p.m. just before the drawing. The drawing will be held at the 4th of July celebration at the Shepherd Community Center at 7:00 p.m. We wish to express a special thank you to the Women’s League of San Jacinto County for their donation to our center. We are not the only ones in San Jacinto County that receive of their generosity and hard work, and we are blessed to have such friends. The organizations and businesses of our community prove that we are a part of a caring community. We receive contributions from all over the area, free space in the newspapers to list our newsletters and our menus, McClain’s helps us get produce and other things, the Mason’s Lodge for cash contributions and volunteers, churches in the area that provide volunteers and cash contributions, individuals that remember to bring us their lightly used discarded clothing and household goods for our resale shop, our Volunteer Fire Department, City of Shepherd, San Jacinto County Precinct 2, so many more. There is just not enough space to list everyone that helps us provide hot meals and more to our senior citizens. Knowing that our community supports us in the things that we do is humbling and heartwarming. Saying THANK YOU, is just not enough to express our gratitude and appreciation. Coming to work is a joy, not a chore. Remember, we are always needing volunteers to help us. So this summer, if you get bored watching TV, mowing, and other chores, you can come to the center and volunteer. One day a month, 3 hours a month, whatever works in your schedule. Volunteering is something you do for yourself. “There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward” by Kahlil Gibran. The center opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. We serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.. If you are coming for lunch, call us at (936) 628-3733 and let us know so we be sure to prepare enough food for all and set a place for you at the table. Lunch donations for seniors 60 years and over of \$3.00 and under 60 years is \$6.00 is appreciated. Lots of our seniors come for lunch and leave as soon as they finish eating. Some stay and visit and make new friends or visit with long-time friends. Some come early and play cards or dominoes before and after lunch. We hope you will join us one day and you may want to keep coming back. The resale shop opens at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:00PM. Bag Day is on the first and third Friday’s of each month. You can fill a grocery bag full of clothing only (not including accessories or household goods) for \$3.00. Wow, what a deal! Come visit us soon!



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



**The Shack (PG-13) drama/fantasy:** A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called “The Shack”.  
**Starring:** Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, Tim McGraw



**Fist Fight (R) comedy:** When one school teacher unwittingly causes another teacher’s dismissal, he is challenged to an after-school fight.  
**Starring:** Ice Cube, Charlie Day, Tracy Morgan



**Before I Fall (PG-13) drama/mystery:** February 12 is just another day in Sam’s charmed life, until it turns out to be her last. Stuck reliving her last day one inexplicable week, Sam untangles the mystery around her death and discovers everything she’s losing.  
**Starring:** Zoey Deutch, Halston Sage, Cynthy Wu

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



Good Shepherd Baptist  
VBS 2017



June 5th - 9th  
9am - Noon  
(Ages 4 - 12)

## Classifieds



**FREE/LOST**  
**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.  
**LOST Small puppy**, pink collar, lost in Lake Tejas area. If found please call 281-593-1870.

**FOR RENT**  
**2BR/1BA mobile home** for rent, lights and water included! \$650 per month plus \$250 deposit. Please call Mary at 832-250-6154 or Monica at 832-997-7350.

**FOR SALE**  
**Kenmore Top Freezer Refrigerator with Ice Maker \$75**  
Very clean and works great just no longer needed! 936-870-7509.

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd at 131 Lilley Rd. Two-family garage sale. Lots of things, old and new! Games/toys, clothing for children, babies and adults, shoes, pots, dishes, household items, books and a lot more.

**YARD SALE** Multi-family yard sale on June 2nd from 8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m. and June 3rd from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Lots of good stuff! Located at 100 Smith Street by the Church of Christ. Look for signs.



6/2: Bob Brannagan’s monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office  
6/2: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day  
6/5: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building  
6/10: Impact Work Shop; 1300 S. Byrd Shepherd, TX  
6/12: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center  
6/13: 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM  
6/16: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day  
6/19: School Board Meeting, 7pm  
6/28: 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



**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Annual Choir Celebration on Sunday, **June 11, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Theme: Psalms 100:1-2 “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.” KJV. Message to be brought by: Rev. Travis Halett, Pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas. Pastor: Reverend Frank Mason; First Lady: Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister: Douglas Jackson; Prophetess: Sheila Jackson; Program Specialist: Sister Rosie Reed, contact at 936-653-4531 or contact the Church at 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. 936-628-1059 All are welcome!

**RAINBOW BAPTIST CHURCH:** We have a new pastor! All old members welcome to come and hear Tony Moye rightly divide the word of truth, he is great. Hwy 187 and 146 at Rye, Texas.

**LAKE STATION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Dear friends in Christ, greetings in the name of Jesus! Come, join us on our 33rd Annual Mission Workshop on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Our Theme is: “It’s Harvest Time!...What Have You Planted?” We are looking forward to having a blessed day in the Lord, and anticipate that you, too, will be blessed as well. We ask that you also invite someone else to come along. In the meantime, please pray for us. We need you to help lift, in Jesus name! We thank you! –Pastor Richard Fontenette

For more information contact: Sis. Ruby Hubbard, Mission President, at (936) 628-3994. 6020 FM 1127 Shepherd, TX 77371 (936) 365-2755

## BUSINESS NEWS



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