


SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



22 JUL Toga Linen Drive Luncheon

Angels On Assignment Outreach

Come have lunch with AOA & Dress Toga. Donate a Sheet set Lakeview

Contact: Sharon McLaurin 7133826974

Sat, Jul 22 at 1 PM - 5 PM CDT


Browders Marina 1333 FM 3278 Coldspring, Texas 77331

Tickets Available New Items only

paypal.me 10.00 Donation online /Door

*The linen received will stock our shelves

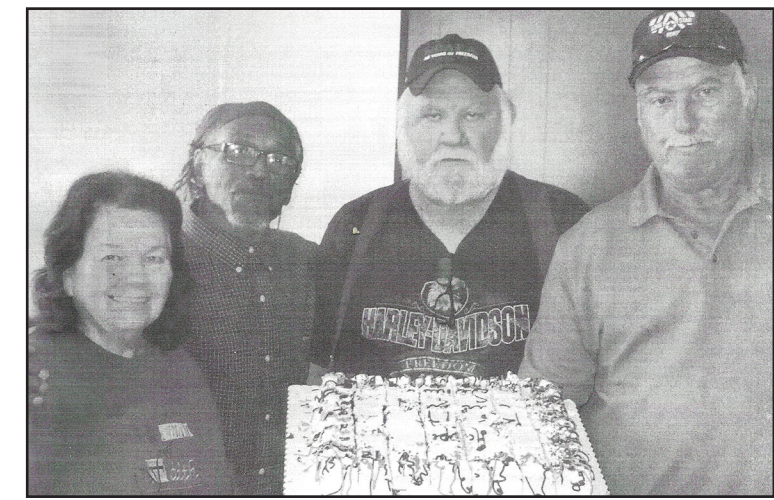
Fundraiser



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Lester Dubose, Linda Edwards, Glinda Hathorn, Raymond Roark, Jennifer Strictland and Sherry Williams.

Pictured: Linda Allen, Warner Rogers, Tom McNeil, Vernon Chamblee.



Are you Ready, Ladies?!

2017 Think Pink CONFERENCE

"In the End, I Win"

ELDER JOCELYN TRAYLOR LADY NATALIE KEYS PASTOR VICTORIA WHITE LADY GAYLE WOODARD DR. CONNIE STEWART

I AM VIRTUE I AM A VISIONARY I AM VICTORIOUS I AM THE VINE "IN THE END I WIN"

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION + T-SHIRT NOW-JULY 15 \$12

LATE REGISTRATION + T-SHIRT JULY 16-24 \$15

founder CO-PASTOR TONYA HARDEN

AUGUST 5 SATURDAY REGISTRATION @ 9:30 AM

NEW DESTINY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 13291 US HWY 130 COLDSRING, TX www.ndfcworldchangers.org

It's that time of the year to start registering for the 2017 Think Pink Women's Conference "In The End I Win". Mark your calendar August 5th at New Destiny Fellowship Church in Coldsprings, Tx. We have some Amazing Women of God coming out this year to speak Life into each and everyone of us: Elder Jocelyn Michelle Darden Traylor, Lady Natalie Keys, Pastor Victoria White, Lady Gayle Woodard, Dr. Connie Stewart.

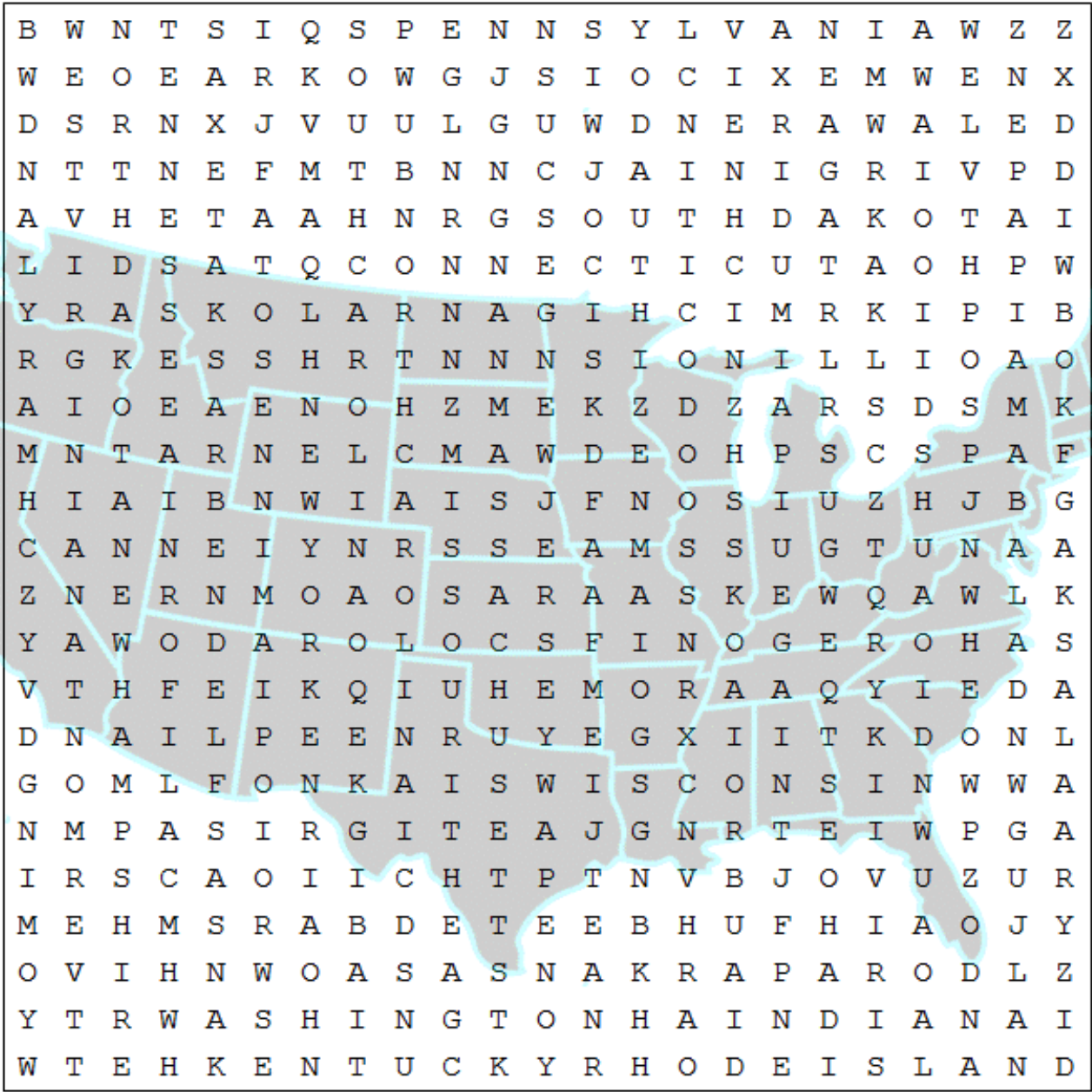
Registration starts at 9:30 am. This year we are doing an EARLY BIRD registration from now until July 15th Think Pink Tshirts are \$12.00. Starting July 16th Think Pink Tshirts will go up to \$15.00. The I Am Workshop will start at 10 am and the Think Pink Conference starts at 11:30 am. The last day to register will by July 24th to order a tshirt.

This event is FREE!! We also have vendor spots available . For more information please contact sis. Dendra MzDee Butler (dendrabulter@ndfcworldchangers.org)

Link to register: <https://event-6154-1.echurchevents.com/>

50 State Word Search

Alabama	Georgia	Louisiana	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Utah
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Colorado	Iowa	Minnesota	New York	South Dakota	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Kansas	Mississippi	North Carolina	Tennessee	Wyoming
Delaware	Kentucky	Missouri	North Dakota	Texas	
Florida	Montana	Ohio			



Shepherd I.S.D. Surplus Bid Sale

July 18, Tuesday and July 19, Wednesday
Middle School; Old Ag Barn
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Buses, Teacher Desk, Electric Stoves,
Microwaves, Chalkboards, Office Chairs,
Piano, Tables, File Cabinets, Rolling Carts, Etc.

If you need to make a late appointment call
Dianne Hopkins (281) 761-1457.

Bids open July 20, Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the
Administration Building.

You will be called if you get the bid.

Items must be picked up by Tuesday 25, 2017

Private Water Well Screening July 31, 2017 in Shepherd

The Texas Well Owner Network is hosting a water well screening from 8:30–10 a.m. July 31 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for San Jacinto County, 11 Carrier Ave., in Shepherd, to give area residents the opportunity to have their well water screened. The cost is \$10 for each sample submitted.

A meeting explaining screening results will be held at 6 p.m., Aug. 1 at the same AgriLife Extension office.

The screening is presented by AgriLife Extension and Texas Water Resources Institute in partnership with the AgriLife Extension office in San Jacinto County.

Contact: John Smith
(979) 845-2761 johnwsmith@tamu.edu

Obituary

Pastor Ell McKinley Lee, Sr. September 26, 1929 - July 2, 2017

Pastor Ell McKinley Lee, Sr., 87 of Shepherd, Texas passed away July 2, 2017. On September 26, 1929, Ell Lee was born to Allen Lee and Mary Wilson Lee in Lowndes County, Alabama. They moved to Cleveland, Texas when Ell was young. Ell received his formal education in the Cleveland Public School System. He also attended divinity school at Conroe College. Ell was pastor of Pleasant Valley Missionary Baptist Church for 30 plus years in Shepherd, Texas. He also retired from many years with Liberty County Pct. #3. Ell married Carol Ann Cleveland on February 14, 1981. To this union a son, Courtney Allen Lee was born. He is preceded in death by his father, Allen Lee; mother, Mary Lee; first wife, Lois Poole Lee; son, Ell Lee, Jr.; daughter, Zola Williams; daughter, Wanda Foster; and brother, Allen Lee. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife Carol; daughters, Janie Johnson (Carl-deceased), Elinor Tellis (Norman); sons, Tommie Elmore (Michelle), Chadwick Elmore (Shanitra) and Courtney Lee; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other loving relatives and friends. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2017 at Pleasant Valley Church, 250 Railroad Ave., Shepherd, Texas. Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 8, 2017 at C.C. Driver Revival Center, 805 Samuel Wiley Dr., Cleveland, Texas. Interment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas. The family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to Nixon Adult Day Center, Woodland Park Nursing Home, Rose of Texas Hospice and a very special thank you to Sista's Personal Care Home (Tina Humphrey and staff)



To my friend and sister,
On the Fourth of July the world lost a lady.
Not everybody knew her, but if you did, you
couldn't help but love her. She was beautiful
on the outside but more beautiful on the
inside. We will miss you Miss, Martin.
Nothing but blue skies for you!
We will meet again.
Love, Your friends



BY YVONNE RYBA



Shepherd Chamber of Commerce had a very successful event on July 1st, our Independence Day celebration. Kudos to the Johnson family, Helenmarie, her husband PJ and daughter Brandi and friends, who cleaned up the Community Center the following day. Unfortunately, the beautiful 8 foot flag of our country did not make it until then. It was stolen during the early morning by someone who tore it down and made off with it. Shame on them!

On a better note, many people came out and helped and we hope that we have just as wonderful a Christmas Parade and Celebration in December.

Remember the Coldspring Area Business and Merchant Association will hold its Christmas in July on Thursday, July 27 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. It will be in Coldspring Courthouse Square with musical entertainment, a cookie contest where the public will be the judges and lots of great stuff to buy. Santa will be there although he may decide to wear something more suitable for July weather! The shops around the Square will

decorate for the occasion, The theme this year will be Christmas Stories. This theme will be used in the Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber Parade and decorations in December. There are so many stories to choose from the old fairy tales to the latest movies. Of course there is the beautiful Christmas story itself.


State Representative Ernest Bailes held an open house on July 13 at his Shepherd Office on Hwy 150. I write this the day before so you will hear more about it next week. He says he is working on his web site. Keep checking to see how it is doing!

You may remember I sometimes mention San Jacinto County Bulletin Board in this column? This is a free service to the community and is run by Linda Deeter, who is on the ‘Quilts for Kids’ team, a charity for children who are sick or traumatized. She is married to Gerald Deeter who owns the company Multi Media Services Unlimited. This family business has been going for many years and is based in Coldspring. If you are looking for give- aways for a convention or church or company event, call them. They have many catalogues for people to browse through and you can have your business cards or calendars, badges or emblems, t-shirts or any advertising promotional product you can think of to choose from. Call Gerald Deeter at (936) 653-8600 or go to their web site at www.multimedia-online.us

Contact your chamber for an appointment with Director Bob Barragan of the S.B.D.C.
This is a free service to business and would be business owners. Questions, advice and 'how to' create proposals etc. are all welcome.

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

Coldspring - San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331
(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org

SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH MENU JULY 2017				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17	18	19	20	21
SALMON PATTIES MACARONI & CHEESE GREEN BEANS & MUSHROOMS ROLLS, SALAD BLUSHING PEARS	MEATLOAF BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES CORN CASSEROLE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	FRIED CHICKEN TENDERS & GRAVY SWEET POTATO TOTS OR HASH BROWN POTATOES NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	SMOTHERED PORK CUTLETS MASHED POTATOES PINTO BEANS HOT WATER CORNBREAD SALAD, FRUIT	MEATBALL STROGANOFF BUTTERED PASTA OKRA & TOMATOES CORNBREAD, SALAD PUDDING
24	25	26	27	28
SAUTED CHICKEN TENDERS YELLOW RICE CORN ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	PORK LOIN BROWN GRAVY MASHED POTATOES, GREENS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	BEEF PATTY & GRILLED ONIONS GRAVY, STEAMED BROCCOLI BUTTERED RICE ROLLS, SALAD, FRUIT	SLICED HAM BUTTERED YAMS NORTHERN BEANS CORNBREAD, SALAD, FRUIT	TACO STUFFED BAKED POTATO PINTO BEANS CORN MUFFINS TOSSED SALAD & DRESSING, FRUIT
31	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!			
BEEF LIVER & ONIONS MASHED POTATOES HOT WATER CORNBREAD GREENS, SALAD, FRUIT				

Joke of the WEEK

Why didn't the cashier laugh at Susan's Joke?



Because it didn't make any cents!



SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: One Hundred Women in Red Sunday, **July 23, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. Message to be brought by: Rev. Sykes, Pastor of True Vine Baptist Church, Phelps, 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. To contact the Church call (936) 767-8421.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor's Aid Musical on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All group choirs, male choruses, soloists and praise dancers. Pastor: Reverend Burch. Please call any of the following phone numbers for additional information: (936) 767-4907 ; (936) 767-8350 ; (936) 767-3444 or call Miss Rosie Reed at (936) 653-4531. Directions to Mt. Moriah Baptist Church: Coming from Hwy 59 North, take the Coldspring exit FM 2025. Turn left and go across the overpass. Stay on FM 2025 until you see the Valero Gas Station on the left at the corner of FM 2025 and FM 945. Turn left onto FM 945 and look for a large cemetery on the left. Mt. Moriah is the white, wood church on the left next to the cemetery.

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

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

**Kong: Skull Island (PG-13) action/adventure:**
A team of scientists explore an uncharted island in the Pacific, venturing into the domain of the mighty Kong, and must fight to escape a primal Eden.
Starring: Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson
McClain's does not maintain Cajun DVD movie kiosk and therefore cannot guarantee all movie releases

**Skillet Meat & Cheese Pasta**

**BUY \$ MARI Eat well**

Ingredients:

- 1 lb spaghetti or pasta of choice (*Parade pasta 24oz. on sale \$1.88!*)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter (*Parade spread crock 45oz. \$1.79!*)
- 1/4 onion, chopped
- 6 Roma tomatoes, chopped divided
- 4-6 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups low sodium chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons chicken bouillon
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp EACH dried oregano, dried basil, salt
- 1/4 tsp EACH pepper, red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese

(*Crystal Farms Mozzarella AND Parmesan Cheese 6-8oz. on sale 2/\$4.00!*)

- 2 oz. cream cheese, softened (*I use 1/3 less fat*)
- 1/4 cup loosely packed basil, chopped

Garnish:


- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Fresh basil, chiffonade

Directions:

- Cook pasta al dente according to package directions in generously salted water. Remove 1 cup pasta water before draining.
- Melt butter in olive oil over medium-low heat in a large skillet. Increase heat to medium and add onions and HALF of the tomatoes and sauté for 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook an additional 30 seconds. Sprinkle in flour and cook while stirring for 2 minutes (*it will be thick*).
- Turn heat to low then slowly whisk in chicken broth, then milk, stirring constantly until smooth. Turn heat to medium high and bring the sauce to a simmer. Stir in spices and continue to simmer until slightly thickened, stirring occasionally.
- Reduce heat to low and stir in Parmesan cheese until melted, followed by mozzarella cheese until melted, followed by cream cheese until melted.
- Stir in remaining tomatoes and fresh basil. Stir in pasta until well coated, adding additional reserved pasta water a little at a time if needed to reach desired consistency. Taste and season with additional salt, pepper and/or red pepper flakes to taste.
- Garnish with freshly grated Parmesan Cheese and additional basil if desired.

Recipe found at www.carlsbadcravings.com





Classifieds

FREE: Free pick up service for all non-working AC Units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, riding mowers, motors, transmissions, batteries, etc. Call David Gibbs (936) 727-4131

FOR RENT: Mobile home for rent 2br/1ba, lights and water included. \$650/month with \$250 deposit. Address is 561 Dogwood Trail Shepherd, Texas 77371. Call Mary (832) 250-6154 or Monica (832) 997-7350

FOR RENT: Efficiency Apt. Style, full bath and kitchen with washer and dishwasher on small lot, yard maintenance included, all bills paid \$590.00 per month, first and last month's due. Background check required. Please call 281-386-3302.

WILL WORK: I do all kinds of carpenter work, roofing, painting, and mowing yards and fields. Please call Darrell at 936-588-9856.

FOR SALE: 1999 Dodge Durango 4X4, asking \$2000.00 firm. No trades. Located in Shepherd, TX. Please call 316-993-6965.

FOR SALE: Snapper ZMT 2500 KH commercial mower, 52 inch, 25 HP, 693 hours; \$850.00 cash. Paul Howard (936) 628-6426

FOR SALE: Lightly used X-Box 360, no controller, \$150.00. Please call 936-223-6622.

FOR SALE: 3/2 Double wide on 5 acres located in 5 acres subdivision in Shepherd, TX, three miles off Hwy 59/169, All Utilities. Asking \$76,000 or \$56,000 down and owner finance balance. Call (936) 365-4418.

FOR SALE: 2000 Cottrell 7512 trailer. Call Richard Young for more information 307-640-3016. *Picture below*





7/17: Monday School Board Meeting, 7PM
7/18: Republican Women of SJC dinner meeting: 6:45PM 832-259-6812
7/21: Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
7/26: Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

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SUMMER SALE

1/2 PRICE BUSINESS ADS

- Stop by McClain's Courtney booth to purchase space in our newspaper to advertise your business!
- Don't have a design? That's okay! Your purchase will include a complimentary ad design if needed.



Please send all submissions to
mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

