

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Are You Ready For an Adventure?

Come join us at
Shepherd United Methodist Church
And go on a spiritual journey at
Camp Jesus Vacation Bible School
Wednesday, Aug. 5th – Friday, August 7th
Food is at 6:00 p.m. and activities end at 8:30 p.m.
Children ages 4 to 12 years welcomed
We are located at 71 Spring St. in Shepherd
Across the street from Stop N Go on FM 222.
If you have any questions
Please contact us at (936) 628-3861
Feel free to leave a message if we do not answer!

Market Rabbit Project
Program Part 2

August 4th at 6:30 PM

Located: San Jacinto County Extension Office



Speakers: Julia Pervakova and
Kevin McIntosh

Topic of Discussion: **Breeding for meat pens vs
buying meat pens for show**

**This will be a great program for those interested in
getting started in the 4H rabbit project.**

**For questions and to RSVP please contact the San
Jacinto County Extension office at 936-433-2269**

SJC 4-H Social

Please join us for a dance that 4H will be hosting at
the community center in Shepherd to kick off the
new 4H year. Please bring a friend.
There will be a DJ and finger foods.

Date: July 31, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Shepherd Community Center



Day in the Life of an African Child

KoumanKe'le' African
Dance & Drum Ensemble
Presents

Day in the Life of an African Child

When: July 21st (Tuesday)

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: Shepherd Community Center

Cost: Free

Hosted by the Shepherd Public Library
Texas based cultural dance company, KoumanKe'le' African
Dance & Drum Ensemble, is a dynamic and
energetic performance troupe that presents traditional
West, South, and Central African Dance and culture and its
transitions in this country.

Comprised of continental Africans and African Americans,
KoumanKe'le' African Dance & Drum
Ensemble's repertoire includes traditional and contemporary dances of
Guinea, Mali, Ghana, South Africa, Senegal and the Congo.

1...Then 2... and Now There Are 3!
Harrell Kids That is...

Brooklyn and JW Harrell would like to introduce to the world, their little
brother, Richard Alexander Harrell. Richard was born June 30, 2015 at
1:22 p.m., weighing in at a whopping 7lbs 4oz and 20 inches long. Proud
mom and dad are James and Sarah Harrell of Shepherd, TX. Grandparents:
Deborah and Kleve Smith, Richard and Rebecca Harrell of Shepherd, TX
and Michael Trout of Conroe, TX. Great-Grandparents: Dan and Sharon
Smith of Tarkington and David and Sandie Trout of Livingston, TX.



Family and Friends

Come and Celebrate

Willie Mae McQueen's Birthday

July 25th at 12:00 p.m.

There will be a domino tournament!

Come and have a good time!

View the McClains
Newspaper online!
www.mcclainsfoodmarket.com

CHRISTMAS IN JULY ON THE
COURT HOUSE SQUARE

Presented by Coldspring Area Business and
Merchants' Assn. and San Jacinto County
Historical Commission.

July 25, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Vendors, Food, Fun and Entertainment.

Come find Santa and Barnard!

Write letters to Santa at the gazebo.

All letters will be answered.

Drop off canned food donations for Care
Share at Paradise Gardens, Paradise Grille,
Coldspring Trading Co. And Cora's Corner.

For more information call Rebecca
(936) 827-8310 or Amanda (936) 522-8493.

SISD Holds Substitute Orientation

Shepherd ISD will have orientation and training for Substitute Teachers on
Wednesday, July 29, 2015. The training will be held in the Administration
building at 1401 S. Byrd.

Returning Substitutes 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

New Substitutes 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

New applicants are required to complete the online application at
www.shepherdisd.net.

Shepherd ISD substitutes must be fingerprinted in accordance with Texas
Senate Bill 9. Fingerprinting records will become part of the State database
containing national criminal histories on school employees. Fingerprinting
will not be offered at the training. Information regarding locations and
schedules will be given. A fee of \$45.70 will be assessed at the time of service.
The fee will be reimbursed when a substitute has worked 10 days for SISD.

New applicants must bring the following to orientation: current driver's
license, social security card and HS diploma or GED. If you have questions
you may call (936) 628-2906.

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Notice of Deadline to File Applications
for Place on Ballot

(Aviso De Fecha Limite para presentar Solicitudes Para un Lugar En La Boleta)
Notice is hereby given that applications for a place in the SHEPHERD
ISD regular election ballot may be filed during the following time:
(Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Eleccion
Regular de SHEPHERD ISD se pueden presentar durante el siguiente horario:)

Filing Dates and Times

(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)

Start Date: Monday, July 27, 2015

(Fecha Limite)

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, July 27, 2015 – July 30, 2015
7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Monday – Friday, August 3, 2015 – August 24, 2015 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Horario de la Oficina)

Physical Address for filing Applications in person for place on the ballot:
(Direccion a fiscal para presentar los solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta:)

Shepherd ISD Administration Office

1401 South Byrd Avenue

Shepherd, Texas 77371

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail)
(Direccion a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de

presentar por correo)

Shepherd ISD Administration Office

1401 South Byrd Avenue

Shepherd, Texas 77371

Filing Officer: Kelly Bowen

Love sharing your opinion?
Share it with us!

We want to know what you think of Shepherd
Community News! Please send us an e-mail
telling us what you like, don't like, or think
we could improve upon, because we think
feedback is awesome, and we want every-
one to love our paper just as much as we do!

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Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Crock Pot Rump Roast with Onions

Ingredients

- 3 – 4lb rump roast (*on sale \$2.99lb!*)
- 2 onions, thinly sliced (*3lb bag on sale \$1.99!*)
- 2 teaspoons black pepper
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- ½ cup beef broth

Directions

- Place rump roast in crockpot.
- Spread onions on top of rump roast.
- In a small bowl mix together pepper, salt, garlic and beef broth.
- Slowly pour mixture over the top.
- Place lid on crockpot and cook on low for 8-10 hours.

Make It A Meal! Grab a 5lb bag of russet potatoes (*on sale \$1.49!*)
and make some creamy mashed potatoes with some whole green beans
(*Parade 16oz on sale \$5.00!*) to make it a meal!

Recipe from www.stockpilingmoms.com

ATTENTION: Records to be Destroyed

San Jacinto County Special Services Cooperative (serving Shepherd ISD
and Goodrich ISD) will destroy special education records for students who
either graduated within 2008-2010 or were no longer in the program after
these dates.

If parents or former students wish to have the information in the records,
a request must be made in writing and received by the special education
office by July 20, 2015. Requests should be addressed to Charlene Lowe,
Special Education Director, 1401 South Byrd Avenue, Shepherd, Tx 77371.
Records that are not requested will be destroyed July 31, 2015.

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba



We have just celebrated July 4th but you will shortly have the opportunity to jump forward in time and experience a taste of Christmas in Coldspring. No, it doesn't look like there will be a cold spell there any time soon but 'Christmas in July' will be celebrated on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, July 25th. If you would like to be a vendor, or want more information, call (936) 522-8493. This event is sponsored by the San Jacinto County Historical Commission and is always a lot of fun. (It also gives you a chance to get ahead with the Christmas gift buying!)

Shepherd Economic Development Commission has signed on the dotted line to buy the Dillon Offices on Hwy 150, as you leave Shepherd going to Coldspring. President Joe Williamson completed the transaction on July 14th and says the property will be available for rent as soon as the place is ready for a move in. If you are interested, you can call him at (281) 806-8972. This is quite a spacious building newly redecorated by the Dillon family when Todd and his wife moved the Dillon Law Firm there.

Shepherd also saw a move to Loop 424 for the Community Propane Business recently. Yes, you can still buy propane there but it will be called The Feed & Grain Store, since Maria Self, the owner, is busy ordering and filling this much larger space with feed and other supplies for horses, chickens, dogs and cats and all those other critters who we need to feed. The gardening section is growing too. Plants will be on sale soon and this space will give Maria plenty of room for storing hay and much more. Propane cylinder fills range from 5 gallons at \$14 to 25 gallons at \$72. You can find all this at 1020 N. Byrd Ave just across from the Court Annex.

Members of our Chambers who have something they would like to see mentioned in this column may call their chamber with their news. There is no need to write it if you would prefer me to do it for you!

Coldspring- San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce,
31. N. Butler St, Coldspring, 73371
(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org
Shepherd Chamber of Commerce,
11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371
Mail to : PO Box 520, Shepherd
(936) 628-3890 www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org
For a FREE business consultation with Director Bob Barragan
of Sam Houston State SBDC. Call your nearest Chamber.

Winners of Shepherd July 3rd Competitions

Horseshoe tournament winners

1st Place: Roger Chreene & James Hollie
2nd Place: Linda Hopkins & Anita Martinus
3rd Place: Eric Adams & John Nunn

Pet Contest

1st Place: Prissy/Dyanne & Angel Vasquez
2nd Place: Applejack/Kara, Chelsy, & Shelby Bell
3rd Place: Fred/Michelle Coker

Cake Contest

1st Place: Vickey Jones
2nd Place: Rebecca Harrell
3rd Place: Debbie

Patriot costume contest

1st Place: Chelsy Bell
2nd Place: Angel Vasquez
3rd Place: N/A

Karaoke Contest

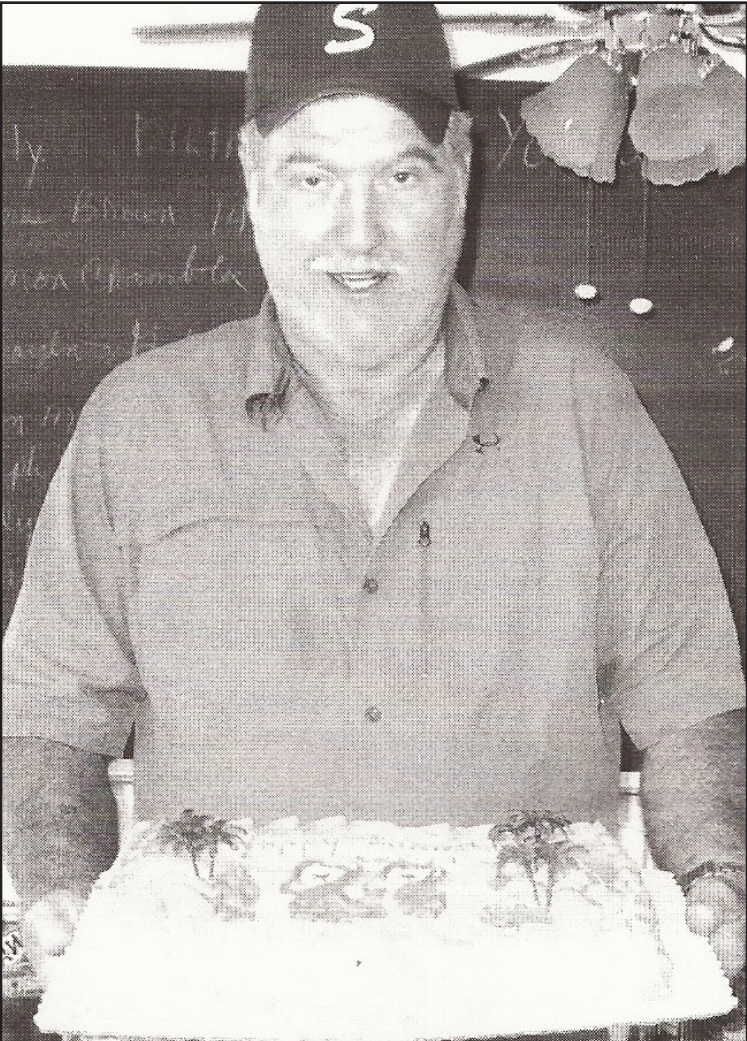
1st Place: Dyanne Vasquez
2nd Place: Kara Bell
3rd Place: Meagan Whitmire

Senior Menu

Mon 7/20: Hamburger Patty, With Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
Tue 7/21: Baked Ham Slice, Yams, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
Wed 7/22: Baked Turkey, Broccoli & Rice & Cheese Casserole, Candied Carrots, Salad, Banana Pudding
Thur 7/23: BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit
Fri 7/24: Sausage Link, Dirty Rice, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit
Mon 7/27: Beef & Macaroni, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
Tue 7/28: Pork Loin & Gravy, Seasoned Rice, Squash, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Wheat Bread, Fruit
Wed 7/29: Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Greens, Cucumbers & Onions, Tossed Salad With Dressing, Cornbread, Fruit
Thur 7/30: Creamy Chicken Pot Pie, Cucumber-Onion-Celery-Raisin Salad, Tossed Salad With Dressing
Fri 7/31: Cranberry Baked Chicken, Rice Casserole, Stir Fried Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

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

Happy Birthday Vernon Chamblee!



Birthday Wishes also go to: James Brown, Carolyn Sue Galloway, Helen McConnel, Ralph Moore, Molly Moulthbia and Warner Rogers Jr.

Alice Fay Cannon Watkins October 20, 1956 - July 9, 2015

Alice Fay Cannon Watkins, 58, of Cleveland, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015, at the Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2015, at the Pace-Stancil Funeral Home Chapel burial followed at Pace-Stancil Memorial Rest Gardens in Cleveland. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Alice was born October 20, 1956 in Greenville, SC, to parents; B. J. Cannon and Effie Evelyn Plumbley, a former resident of Splendora, and has resided in Cleveland for the past four years. She was a homemaker and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She also enjoyed watching sports, arranging flowers, sewing, and cleaning.

Mrs. Watkins was preceded in death by her parents, brother: Mitchell, and grandson: Johnathan. She is survived by her husband: David Watkins of Cleveland, sons: David Watkins, Jr. and wife Amy of Humble, Wade Watkins and wife Amanda of Cleveland, and Aaron Watkins of Cleveland, daughters: Angie Bell of Cleveland and Brandy White of Cleveland, brothers: Bobby Joe, David, James, Todd, and Steve, sisters: Carolyn, Brenda, Janice, and Ola Mae, grandchildren: Taylor, Elijah, Jaziah, Mark, Majael, Ryan, Evan, Ethan, and Emily, and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at www.pacestancil.com

Edith Marie Fry



January 17, 1933 - July 9, 2015

Edith Marie Fry, 82, of Shepherd, Texas passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2015. She was born on Tuesday, January 17, 1933 in Conroe, Texas. Edith was preceded in death by her son, Richard "Ricky" Fry and her parents. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Barbara Fry, Kathy Fry; son, Steve Fry; eight brothers and sisters, loving grandchildren whom she raised, Paul Sattizhan, Joshua Sattizhan, Chase Sattizhan, Devon Sattizhan; and six more beloved grandchildren, along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends.

A special thanks to Woodland Park nursing home, hospice, and Neal Funeral Home. Feel free to go online at www.nealfh.com to light a candle or write in Edith Marie Fry's message book.

July 22, 2015

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: 2 separate lots in San Jacinto County 8 miles east of Riverside, TX on Lake Livingston, access to boat ramp, paved roads in Lakeside Village. Has restrictions, nice place to live, clean subdivision, will make you a good deal. Please call 936-714-4299.

FOR SALE: 16 foot G III boat with 40 hp Yamaha motor, \$3500.00. Please call 936-445-6668.

YARD MAINTENANCE: Call for your yard to be mowed or junk cars or metal to be hauled away. Please call 936-714-4299.

HAUL FOR FREE! Will haul off all non-working ice boxes, stoves, washers, dryers and junk iron for free! Please call 936-252-9043.

FOR SALE: Gas stove, \$150; Gas heater, \$50; Electric scooter (needs batteries), \$100; Recliner, \$100; 3 porcelain dolls (different sizes), \$100. Please call 832-318-1551, if no answer leave a message and I'll return your call.

NEEDED: Someone to cut up fallen trees for the wood. Please call (936) 628-6982, leave message if no answer.

Community Calendar

7/21: Day in the Life of an African Child at 1PM/Community Center

7/23: SOCIAL ON THE SQUARE 6-9PM

7/25: Christmas in July on the court house square 8AM-3PM

7/27: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6PM/EDC

Church News

CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the Message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shepherd (off of FM 1127) Sunday 9:30 a.m. SS Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

DREW'S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH: Are you looking for a church filled with love that preaches straight from the Bible? Look no further! This is the church for you! Pastor Chip Keel—(936) 628-1676. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. All welcome! Come as you are! Children's church available. 161 Thomas Castleberry off FM 1127. Just look for the big blue House of God. We would love to have you - GOD BLESS YOU

HARMONY CHURCH: An independent spirit filled church with life message services—Sunday Bible class 10:00 a.m.—morning worship 11:00 a.m.—Sunday evening 6:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Third Sunday pot luck, men and women's groups. Come worship with us! Rev. Ben Cartwright, Pastor

BRIDGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH: A Christ-centered-Spirit led church, meets for Sunday morning services at 10:30 a.m. at the Shepherd Middle School. Beginning July 29th we present "Community Fellowship Dinners". These special services will be held at the Shepherd Middle School, on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for families, food, fun, and fellowship, and all The Shepherds' people are welcome! Many Blessings—Pastor Charles Kibble. **SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** One Hundred Women in Need. Pastor Dr. Frank L. Mason & Elect Lady Evelyn Grace Mason on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Pastor: Rev. M. Sykes, Trueville Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX. Pastor: Frank L. Mason, Jr., Spring Hill Baptist Church, 9170 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Associate's Ministers: Douglas Jackson, Sheila Jackson & Evangelist Mandy Lee Anderson. Contact Church at 936-767-8421 or Sister Rosie Reed 936-653-4531.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: We would like to extend an invitation to come and worship with us at Spring Hill Baptist Church for Family & Friends Day! August 9, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Theme: "Love One Another" Rev. Tract Philipps & New Hope BC. Contact Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: REVIVAL TIME! August 17-19, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. Theme: "The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul." Psalm 19:7 Rev. Charles Furr & Pleasant Rose Holiness Church. Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

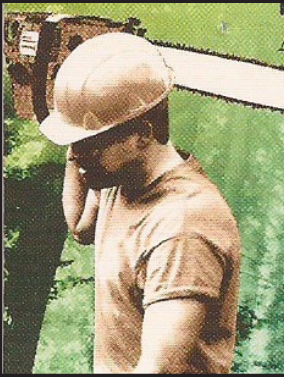
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: We would like to extend an invitation to come and worship with us at Spring Hill Baptist Church for our Church Anniversary on September 27, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Theme: "The Chosen Church" Rev. Clement Hutchinson & Mount Zion BC.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Pastor's Aide Program on October 11, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Theme: "Roar Like a Lion" Rev. Roy Milburn, Jr. & North Mount Olives MC. Contact Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531.

Business News

ATTENTION

Due to the increasing number of business ad submissions there will now be a fee implemented for submitting a business advertisement into the Shepherd News newspaper as of May 28, 2015. The fee will be \$20 per business advertisement per week, or \$75 for four weeks. Ad cannot exceed the size of a regular business card. Payments will need to be given to McClain's Courtesy Booth at time of submission. If you are emailing your ad directly to Shepherd News, a payment will still need to be dropped by the Courtesy Booth. We will only be able to take cash for advertisements at this time. All advertisements subject to available space. If allotted space is not available, ad will be pushed back to a later week at editor's discretion.



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For news or special events to be published in
Shepherd Community News:

Drop off your information/picture at McClain's,
e-mail to mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com, or fax to (936) 628-2866.

Information may not be taken over the telephone.

Include contact information on your request to have something published.

Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.

Obituary

Floyd Edgar Jones



August 8, 1927 - July 10, 2015

Floyd Edgar Jones, 87, of Conroe, passed away Friday, July 10, 2015, at the Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Cleveland, with services concluding thereafter. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. Services were under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Floyd was born August 8, 1927 in Mansfield, Louisiana, to parents; Isaac E. and Beulah L. Thurman Jones, a former resident of Cleveland, and has resided in Conroe for the past 10 years. He was a veteran of the US Army with service during WWII and a retired logging truck driver. Floyd held memberships at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church as well as groundskeeper and the NRA as a life member. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, John Wayne movies, reading, puzzles, his dogs, and horses.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents, son: Clifford "Isaac" Jones, and sister: Mary Boyd. He is survived by his wife of 66 years: Mary Jane Smith Jones of Conroe, daughter: Judy Babb and husband Paul of Conroe, son: Floyd C. Jones and wife Anita of Oklahoma, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Leave your thoughts and memories for the family in the guestbook at www.pacestancil.com