

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Pirates Break Twelve Year Streak in Battle of San Jacinto County



by Jacob McAdams

The Shepherd Pirates and the Coldspring-Oakhurst Trojans met on the Trojan field for their annual “Battle of San Jacinto County” football game on September 2, 2016. For the past 12 years the Trojans have won the game, but this all changed in the second half of the game when the Pirates came out on top, 37-33.

The first half of the game belonged to the Trojans, who dominated 33-7 but the Pirates returned with renewed vigor in the second half of the game before Devonte Hamilton brought the ball in for a touchdown with just north of 30 seconds left in the game, giving the team just what they needed to win.

With an exciting first victory in the season and breaking a twelve year losing streak against the Trojans, Pirate Athletic Director Miles Robison commends the Trojans for giving them a tough game. “That team played hard,” said Robison. “It was a battle.” Robison says the Pirates are eager to continue the season, having now proven themselves amidst losing a number of key players from last year’s season, including Royce See, Cedric Green, Jonathan Marshall and more. “It just puts us in a step in the right direction,” said Robison.

The Pirates are not expected to make any major strategic changes at this time, but are going to be focusing on practicing as much as they can to sharpen their skills. “The rain has just destroyed our practice time,” said Robison. “We’re going to keep doing what we’re doing.” Trojan Athletic Director Mark Byrd praised the Pirates for their victory, describing the game as a tale of two halves. “We didn’t execute the second half of the game,” he said. “They beat us physically the second half and they made big plays that we didn’t make.”

Byrd says the Trojans showed strong dominance in the first half, but did not understand that there are two halves to a game. “We came out guns blazing and then the gun ran out,” he said. The Trojans are going to work diligently on the three phases of football, which include offense, defense and kicking. “We’ve got to have the offensive line matter, and defensively we were very soft the second half,” said Byrd. Byrd says another aspect the Trojans are going to be focusing on for their upcoming game on Friday with the Liberty Panthers is passing. “We’ve got to establish the passing game,” he said.

### Pirateers Reading Program at Shepherd Primary School

Parents, grandparents, babysitters, and caregivers are invited to bring your little ones, ages 2-5, to the Pirateers Reading Program.

You do not need to have a student enrolled in Shepherd ISD to attend. This program is free to any child 2-5 years of age. It is designed to provide a positive learning environment for children. You are asked to stay with your child during this time. Each session of Pirateers Reading Program will include: books read aloud, hands-on activities, snacks and lots of fun.

The reading program will be held at Shepherd Primary School from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the following Tuesdays: September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, and November 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Fulcher, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison at (936) 628-2904 or email [sfulcher@shepherdisd.net](mailto:sfulcher@shepherdisd.net).

### Shepherd Preschool Parent Program

Shepherd ISD is proud to invite all pre-k parents to attend the Preschool Parent Program. Parents will meet other parents, learn about books to read with their children, and participate in activities that pertain to the books. The program will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Shepherd Primary School on the following Tuesdays: September 13th, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th, November 1st, November 8th, and November 15th. Childcare will be provided for children ages 2-5 for participating parents. If you have any questions, please contact our Parent Liaison, Sarah Fulcher, at [sfulcher@shepherdisd.net](mailto:sfulcher@shepherdisd.net).

### 20th Annual St. Jude BBQ Cookoff

This wonderful event will kickoff on Friday, October 7, 2016 at Browder’s Marina on beautiful Lake Livingston. Please come out and enjoy all the entertainment benefitting The St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. We will have the David Allen Band playing for the dance on Friday night, along with a Margarita contest and dessert contest. Bright and early Saturday we will start things off with a Bloody Mary contest and all the other food groups, including beans, chicken, ribs, open and brisket. There will be a silent auction and a live auction during the day.

We will also have a Kid’s Kolor Fun Run, starting at 12:00 p.m. There is motorcycle ride, which begins in Conroe and ends up at the Marina. On Saturday night, we will have music by the Rogue Runners and then later Justin Fulcher and the Burdens.

We always have wonderful auction items and you can do some early Christmas shopping! We are also selling raffle tickets for a big screen TV. This is a very fun weekend and 100% of the proceeds go to this wonderful hospital for children. The research that they do for catastrophic childhood disease is freely shared with other hospitals across the nation and the world. Please come out and help us raise funds and have a little fun for yourself! Admission is \$10.00 at the gate and the wristbands are good for Friday and Saturday. For more information, please contact Glenda Dean at (936) 365-3401.

### City of Shepherd Budget 2016-2017

The City of Shepherd will have a Public Hearing regarding the 2016/2017 City and EDC Budgets on September 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The City is proposing to adopt the effective tax rate submitted by the Tax Assessor of 0.245598 per \$100.00 which will impose the same total taxes as last year.

### Farley Chapel Cemetery Annual Meeting

Farley Chapel Cemetery will hold have the annual meeting on October 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the cemetery. For any questions, please call (281) 450-8392.

## Joke of the WEEK

I can run but not walk,  
I have a mouth but can’t talk,  
and a bed, but I do not sleep.  
What am I?



A River.



### SJC Master Gardeners Class Schedule

Whether you know a little or a lot about GARDENING, join us to learn more! For the first time ever, your San Jacinto County Master Gardener classes are available to the public for \$40 per class. Come see what we are all about.

#### Fall 2016 Class Schedule San Jacinto County Master Gardeners

The following classes are \$40 and will be held at the Sheperd Extension Office, 11 Carrier Ave from 11am to 4pm on Wednesdays. To make a reservation call Lee at (713) 823-1497.		
Topic / Speaker	Date	
Landscape Horticulure and Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	7-Sep	
Vegetable & Herb Gardening / Tom Leroy	14-Sep	
Bees, Butterflies, Tropical, Epiphytes & the Lake Livingston Project / Zac Stayton	28-Sep	
Soils, Water, Plant Nutrients/Texas Tough Gardening / Linda Gay	12-Oct	
Plant Growth & Development & Junior Master Gardener / Lisa Whittlesey	26-Oct	
Fruit & Nuts/ Viticulture & Pesticides / Dr. Judi Benestante	2-Nov	
Some classes may count towards CEU hours depending on your profession. Only the class time devoted to your specialty will be allowed for CEU credits. It is at the Extension Agents discretion to allow professional CEU credits.		

The following Field trips/Tours are only available to registered Master Gardeners and registered Interns. To become a registered Master Gardener Intern and gain access to all available classes and field trips, contact Lee at (713) 823-1497 to register at a cost of \$165. DEADLINE is Monday, September 5th.		
**Earth-Kind Landscaping Tour of Walker Co. Master Gardener Facility	21-Sep	
**Turf Grass & Lawn Care Tour of Montgomery Co. Master Gardener Facility	5-Oct	
**Native, Diversity & Range Tour at Texas A&M	19-Oct	
**Plant Health Problems Plant Clinic Tour at Texas A&M	9-Nov	

## "McClain's Food Market"



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##### Ingredients

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (*Family Pack chicken breasts on sale \$1.88lb!*)
- 2 cans (10.5 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 soup can of water (use empty soup can to measure)
- 2 tubes (10.5 oz. each) refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces (*Pillsbury Grands biscuits 16oz on sale \$0.99!*)
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Chopped parsley, for serving (optional)

##### Directions

- Place the chicken in the slow cooker. Sprinkle with poultry seasoning, paprika, and pepper.
- In medium bowl, whisk together the two cans of soup, chicken broth, and water; pour the mixture over the chicken in the slow cooker.
- Cover and cook for 5-6 hours on HIGH.
- About 90 minutes before serving, remove the chicken from the slow cooker and roughly chop into pieces. Return the chicken to the slow cooker. Add the torn biscuit dough, pressing down gently to make sure they are all submerged. Cook until the dough is no longer raw in the center.
- To serve, sprinkle with chopped parsley.

**Make it a Meal!** Serve with a crusty french bread loaf and a fresh garden salad (*Fresh Express garden salad mix 12oz. on sale \$1.69! Cluster tomatoes on sale \$1.49lb!*) Recipe found at [www.lovebakesgoodcakes.com](http://www.lovebakesgoodcakes.com)

### East Texas Seed Exchange

EastTexas Seed Exchange is accepting seeds you can mail them or drop them at: 5055 FM 222 Coldspring, Tx 77331  
The mission is to pay it forward.

#### Sharing = Caring

I encourage you to start saving your seeds. We have received okra, green beans, tomatoes, bell pepper etc. to many to list. Very good response. We will be having a exchange date in January so they can be exchanged in time for the spring planting. Please go to our Facebook page and share with your friends!

If I get enough interest in having a class on How to save seeds we will set a date. You can text or call if you are interested in attending. If you have any questions you can contact Teresa R. at (281) 468-4857



## Did you know...

by Yvonne Ryba

We have a lot going on in our county over the next month. First, let me tell you about a fundraiser from the San Jacinto County Historical Commission. It is a cookbook with a historical theme. The aim is to have our own local history be celebrated through recipes and pictures. You submit a picture of family, homes, pets, food, old businesses or anything you want, but must be of something before 1975. Loved ones in it the services is a good choice, family reunions, birthdays a n d so on all make great pictures. Then with the photo, you submit a recipe. This can be an old favorite or one you always enjoyed as a child or whatever you like. You buy the page for \$40 and this will get you a copy of the cookbook in hard back, and pay for the publishing fee. You will be part of history, the history of our own area! However, the pictures can be from anywhere! These cook books will be great gifts as well as a wonderful addition to your own kitchen. Additional copies cost \$25. To ask questions and learn more contact Tomi Tinsley (832) 926-2545 or [shastablanca17@yahoo.com](mailto:shastablanca17@yahoo.com)

The Historical Commission is also hosting our county's 'Zombie Walk' on October 1. It starts at 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. Do you want to be a zombie for a morning? There are prizes for the top 3 zombies. Here is a chance to dress and wake up to look like those 'walking dead' folks. Actually although it states 'walk', zombies are expected to shamle, lurch and generally move like a zombie! They will gather in Coldspring and make their way, with 'chaperones', to the Jail House Museum, where the judging will take place. The entry fee is \$5, which benefits the Old Town Site and the Jail Museum.

Shepherd Public Library will be closed for two weeks from October 3 - 14. They will be doing a much needed inventory and clearing of unwanted books. Make a note to collect your books before this date. They will be having a 'Big Book Sale' from October 17 - 21. If you have some unwanted books in good condition, you can drop them off at the library before September 30. For more info call the Director, Helenmarie Johnson, at (936) 628-3515.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce is organizing the Christmas Fair and Parade, which will be on December 3, the first Saturday of the month. The theme this year is "Christmas Time in Texas". It is a little scary how time is flashing past and soon it will be fall and holiday time again. Let's make our parade even better than last year, which was really wonderful. Shepherd Chamber is also organizing, through our Board Secretary Helenmarie, an 'Adopt A Spot' in Gazebo Park. You can celebrate the season and advertise your business or have your family join in the fun and chose a spot in the park to decorate. You can make the decorations or buy them, it is your choice. Call the Chamber of Commerce for more info.

Shepherd Homecoming is October 7th.

Shepherd will be treated to its annual Community Lunch on October 20. Hosted by Precinct 2 Commissioner Donny Marrs, with additional help from the City employees, the Commissioner donates a lunch at which all are welcome. Mark your calendars for all these events.

The next 'Social On The Square' in Coldspring will be on September 22. This month C.A.B.M.A. host a Chili Cook Off! You can bring your own drinks. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. There will be 'socializing, shopping, entertainment and fun' so bring your lawn chairs and friends and come out for a great evening. Call Danielle at (832) 646-9888 for more info.

**Have you a question about how to run your business or how to expand it? Are you puzzled by regulations or are just setting up a new business? Director Bob Barragan, of the Small Business Development Center, offers FREE consultation to those needing advice. Call your nearest chamber to schedule an appointment.**

### Coldspring-San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce

31 N. Butler, Coldspring 77331

Call (936) 653-2184

[www.coldspringtexas.org](http://www.coldspringtexas.org)

### Shepherd Chamber of Commerce

Mail to PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371

Call (936) 628-3515

[www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.greatershepherdchamberofcommerce.org)



## Senior Menu

**MON 9/12:** Beef Patty & Onions & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE 9/13:** Sloppy Joe's, French Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit, Birthday Cake

**WED 9/14:** Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Casserole, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 9/15:** Salmon Patties, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit

**FRI 9/16:** Smothered Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Navy Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**MON 9/19:** Beef Macaroni Casserole, Pinto Beans, Buttered Carrots, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**TUE 9/20:** Smothered Pork Cutlet & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**WED 9/21:** Chicken & Dumplings, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 9/22:** BBQ Pork Sandwich, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad, Fruit

**FRI 9/23:** Meatloaf, Sweet Potato Fries, Squash Casserole, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

**MON 9/26:** Pork Loin, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Jell-O

**TUE 9/27:** Smothered Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**WED 9/28:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Creamed Spinach, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

**THUR 9/29:** Beef Enchiladas, Rice & Green Chile Casserole, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, & Dressing, Fruit

**FRI 9/30:** Baked Potato Stuffed With Chicken Nuggets & Cream Gravy, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit



**Second Tuesday of each month includes Birthday cake!**

**Call (936) 628-3733 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal!**

*Menu's are Subject To Change Due To Availability.*



**Captain America: Civil War (PG-13) action/adventure:** Political interference in the Avengers' activities causes a rift between former allies Captain America and Iron Man.

**Starring:** Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson



**The Conjuring 2 (R) horror:** Lorraine and Ed Warren travel to north London to help a single mother raising four children alone in a house plagued by a malicious spirit.

**Starring:** Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson, Madison Wolfe



**Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping (R) comedy/music:** When it becomes clear that his solo album is a failure, a former boy band member does everything in his power to maintain his celebrity status.

**Starring:** Andy Samberg, Jorma Taccone, Akiva Schaffer

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

## Church News

**SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH:** Welcome to our annual church anniversary services celebrating one hundred seventeen years! Sunday, **September 25, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Reverend Frank Mason, Pastor; First Lady, Evelyn Mason; Associate Minister, Douglas Jackson; Prophetess, Sheila Jackson. Speaker: Reverend Russell Hutchinson, Jr. Sunlight Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. For more information please call (936) 767-8421 or (936) 653-4531.

**INSPIRING HOPE WOMEN'S OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Inspiring Hope Women's Outreach Ministry is extending a "Special Invitation" to women of all ages to come and join us, as we reach out to "touch and change lives" through the study of God's Word. The ministry began in February 2015 when five faithful women, who love God, had a desire to make a difference in their lives as well as the lives of others in the community. Not only do we meet and study God's Word, but we have so much fun doing so!

The meetings are on **every third Thursday of the month**, beginning with a morning visitation at the Woodland Park Nursing Home in Shepherd, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed with an afternoon bible study of the "Women of the Bible" from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 350 South Hill Street, Shepherd, TX 77371.

It is amazing what this ministry has accomplished within a short period of time! What started out with five dedicated women has now begun to grow. Our members include: Director, Dr. Anita Wright, Margaret Williams, Christie Andrews, Sandra Harrison, Sylvia Scott, Sheryl Griffin, Ann Moreland, Eunice Cavil, Jewel Bogney and Ruby Hubbard.

Please come and join us for the next monthly meeting scheduled for Thursday, **September 15, 2016**. We know you'll be blessed! In the meantime, there is a Question: "What kind of woman am I?"

**For additional information, please contact:**

Margaret Williams: (936) 232-2005 Ruby Hubbard: (936) 628-3994  
Sylvia Scott: (713) 299-1524

### Good Shepherd Baptist Church



Come Join our fun filled youth program open to our community ages Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Good Shepherd Baptist Church

(Located directly behind McClains SuperMarket)

Awana is faith based, designed to teach young minds about God designed specifically to their age.

**Registration will be September 10, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Registration will begin at our **FAMILY FUN DAY!** There will be water slides and games, as well as Lazor Tag, food and lots of fun! Don't forget your swim suit and bring your questions!

**Program begins October 9, 2016**

Awana is a program that goes along with the school year calendar and will meet once a week on Sunday evening.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Brother Larry Allbritton (936) 239-6046

Kristin Herrod (281) 881-6742

## Community Classifieds

**WANTED:** Large air compressor in good condition and reasonably priced. Please call (936) 628-6982.

**WANTED:** Will haul off for free all non-working appliances, AC units, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, treadmills, batteries, scooters, jet-skis, dirt bikes, go-karts, 4-wheelers, batteries, generators, solar panels, John boats, inverters, etc. Please call 936-252-9043.

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Located In Shepherd! Excellent for a Handyman or an Investor looking for a great deal. 2 bedroom/1bath on 2 lots! Priced at \$30K, NO OWNER FINANCE. Call (281) 826-9022 for more information!

**FOR SALE:** 3 acres three miles off of Highway 59/Interstate 69. Great for a family employed in Houston. Please call (936) 365-4418.

**FOR SALE:** King Size Mattress \$50. Please call after 5:30PM (281) 593-9635

**FOR SALE:** Claw-foot cast iron bathtub 64" long, \$100.00. Good condition. Please call (281) 593-9541.

**FOR RENT:** Small 3BR/2BA mobile home, large front porch & carport.

Prefer no children and non-smokers. \$550.00 per month plus deposit. Please call (281) 467-7533.

**FOR RENT:** 2BR/1BA mobile home. Please call (936) 653-2583 to schedule an appointment. **HANDYMAN NEEDED FOR RANCH:** Tools and truck required. Clean record. (832) 264-4138

## Community Calendar

**9/12:** City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center

**9/13:** 7pm First Station Auxiliary Meeting; 7PM

**9/16:** Friday Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

**9/19:** Monday School Board Meeting, 7pm

**9/28:** Bridge of hope community church "Community Fellowship Dinner", Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.

**10/1:** Zombie walk; 10AM-12PM

**10/7:** SISD Homecoming

**10/8:** Farley Chapel Cemetery annual meeting; 10AM; Farley Chapel Cemetery

**10/20:** Annual Community Lunch; 5:30PM-7:30PM

*\*Every Monday & Tuesday: SISD Bilingual Parent Involvement, 6-8pm at middle school library.*



## Business News

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*www.myburke.org*

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## Obituary

### Kristie Gail Lisco McCormick



**December 15, 1979 - August 30, 2016**

Kristie Gail Lisco McCormick, age 36 of Cleveland, Texas, passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2016. She was born December 15, 1979 in Channelview, Texas to parents Gene and Eva Lisco.

Survivors include her parents, Gene Thurston Lisco and Eva Kay Hoover Lisco; son, Austin Jay Wilkie; daughter, Kayla Nicole McCormick; brother, Robbie Gene Lisco and wife April Kerr Lisco; sisters, Debra Lisco Barker and husband Shawn Bailey Barker, Gina Lisco Lowe and husband Christopher Lowe, Amy Grammer; nephews, Joshua Lisco, Jered Lowe, Kayden Sessions and Ryan Kerr; nieces, Jennifer Kerr Sessions and husband Lee Sessions, Shawna Barker and Savannah Sessions; numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas.