# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS



**Public Hearing**The City of Shepherd will have a Public Hearing regarding the 2015/2016 City and EDC Budgets on September 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. The City is proposing to adopt the effective tax rate submitted by the Tax Assessor of 0.250826 per \$100.00 which will impose the same total taxes as last year. This budget includes a proposed utility rate increase.

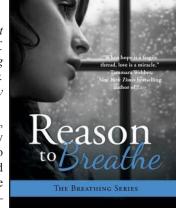


# 1777e's book sneif

466 pages

**Summary:** "No one tried to get involved with me, and I kept to myself. This was the place where everything was supposed to be safe and easy. How could Evan Mathews unravel my constant universe in just one day?"

In the affluent town of Weslyn, Connecticut, where most people worry about what to be seen in and who to be seen with, Emma Thomas would rather not be seen at all. She's more concerned with feigning perfection pulling down her sleeves to conceal the bruises, not wanting anyone to know how far from perfect her life truly is. Without expecting it, she finds love.



REBECCA DONOVAN

It challenges her to recognize her own worth—at the risk of revealing the terrible secret she's desperate to hide. My Review: I am literally can't even-ing. I am one hot mess right

now. One. Hot. Mess. If I would've realized I was getting on an emotional roller coaster instead of just reading a book, I may have prepared myself a little better. I laughed, cried, felt my heart pound and suppressed extreme desires to do violence. I was a ball of anxiety throughout this entire book. And I couldn't put it down.

Although I don't like Emma's decisions, especially as it pertains to the abuse she suffers at home, I still like her as a character. Some things were a little overly done, she's a little "too perfect" and a lot too perfectly oblivious to her perfection. But I guess that could make sense after what she goes through.

And Carol, or as I like to call her, The Devil. (See above for my violence suppression reference). She is absolutely atrocious. No wait, what's worse than atrocious? Because that's what she is. I haven't felt so much hatred for a character in a book since Dolores Umbridge from Harry Potter.

But there is always Evan. Sigh. Evan is every high school girls dream guy. He is funny, handsome and sweet. The torturously slow pace of their relationship had me wanting to throw my kindle against a wall. But thankfully I refrained, and all that built up angst made the second half of the book that much better.

I am giving you fair warning that this book is pretty intense and although it could be considered a kind of love story, it also centers around abuse. If that bothers you at all you may not want to read this book. Also, since I'm issuing warnings, you should know that this ends in a horrendous cliffhanger. Yes...HORRENDOUS. Be prepared to have the second book, Barely Breathing, ready to go.

Parental Guidance: 14-17 years (BN.com). I would recommend this book for mature teens. There is talk of intimacy and a few semi-heavy kissing scenes and also some profanity spread out through the book.

**Stand Alone or Series:** This is the first book in the *Breathing* trilogy. The second book is titled Barely Breathing and the third book is titled Out of Breath. **Price:** I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$0.29-\$9.46.



#### Shepherd Intermediate School



**Grandparents Breakfast**Grandparents are our heritage and are important members of our families and community.

Shepherd Intermediate School would like for you to invite your grandparents or senior friends to join us in a celebration of National Grandparents Day. Here is an opportunity for you to spend some time and enjoy breakfast with your grandparents.

When: Friday, September 11, 2015 **Time:** 7:20 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Where: Shepherd Intermediate School cafeteria **Food:** Breakfast can be purchased through the

school cafeteria at a cost of \$1.75 per adult.

We will not require you to register at the office, however, the grandparents and guests must remain in the cafeteria. The grandparents and guests may not go to the students' classroom or other areas of the school. We appreciate you being a part of your grandchild's education and look forward to seeing you on September 11.

## **NDFC ROUND 'EM UP WESTERN SUNDAY**



Come out and help us celebrate the San Jacinto County Fair Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. New Destiny Fellowship Church Coldsprings, Tx. So come out in your western attire and Round 'em Up for Christ



Total Population

Population in Households







2,363

2,356

We will be giving away wristbands for the carnival and wristbands for the rodeo and voucher's for food

# **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 everyone to love our paper just as much as we do! mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

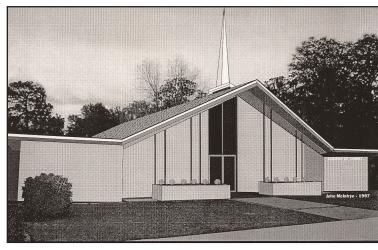
#### **Shepherd's Data and Demographics POPULATION**

Population in Families	1,972
HOUSEHOLDS	
Total Households	804
Average Household Size	2.93
Family Households	566
Average Family Size	3
HOUSING	
Total Housing Units	913 (100%)
Owner Occupied	510 (55.9%)
Renter Occupied	295 (32.3%)
Vacant Housing Units	109 (11.9%)

#### **GROWTH RATES**

2010-2015	2015-2020
Population 0.36%	0.38%
Households 0.29%	0.42%
Families -0.1%	0.32%
Median Household Income	2.0%
Per Capita Income	2.24%

## **Shepherd Church of Christ**



**September 13, 2015** 

P.O.B 460 Corner of Smith and Bell Street Shepherd, TX 77371 (936) 628-6130

The Church of Christ will celebrate our 50th anniversary and homecoming on September 13, 2015 with Brother Bill Yasko. The church had its first service in their present building on September 5. 1965 with Brother Woodrow Pringle as the preacher.

Please come and celebrate with us. There will be a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship service in our "Outback Building" which we didn't have back then.

#### **Meeting Times**

Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Q: What do you get when you cross Sonic the **Hedgehog and Curious George?** 



A: 2 Fast 2 Curious

# **Stuttering: For Kids By Kids**Kids who stutter have a lot to say, and friends can show them how in

Stuttering: For Kids By Kids, a DVD in English and Spanish starring kids who stutter, available at most public libraries or through interlibrary loan.

Many children who stutter have never met others who struggle with the same disability. In this DVD from the Stuttering Foundation, they meet kids who recount how they handle challenges such as teasing, speaking out in class, and teaching others about stuttering.

Swish, a lively and engaging animated basketball character designed by students at Purdue University, narrates the DVD. The children, who range in age from first-graders to high school students, offer frank and sometimes differing views of stuttering.

For example, Matthew, age 10, says about his speech difficulties, "It's no big deal;" but Kate, age 9, worries about talking, what is going to happen next and whether or not she'll stutter. Arianne, age 14, says, "The hardest part about stuttering is to get through it and to stay in there when you're stuck." Umang, age 12, agrees, "Sometimes it gets kind of annoying when you want to say something and you can't. I also get worried what other people might think if I do stutter and wonder if I'll be able to get out of my blocks and things."

"All those interested in helping kids learn more about stuttering will want to see this tape," said speech-language pathologist Bill Murphy of Purdue University. "The children featured are a perfect example of how to openly and honestly handle stuttering." "This is an important tool for families and teachers of kids who stutter," added Jane Fraser, president of the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation.

Other professionals and specialists in stuttering in this production include Kristin Chmela of Northwestern University, Joe Donaher of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Lisa Scott of Florida State University, and Lee Caggiano of Friends.

The Foundation has provided free materials to over 8,700 public libraries nationwide. A library that will shelve them can download a request form at <a href="http://www.stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information">http://www.stutteringhelp.org/libraries-information</a>.

By Yvonne Ryba

Have you ever thought you were seeing things? This week I was in my kitchen feeding the dog. I went to fill her water bowl and there, sitting in the middle of the water with its head just sticking out, was a huge frog. There are plenty of small ones outside and some big ones too, but this one has chosen the indoor life! I am still trying to catch it!

I had the most delicious sweet plantain this week at Glo-Glo's Place on Loop 424 in Shepherd. Glo-Glo is very generous with her servings and one meal will serve two people. There are new items on the menu, breakfast items in particular, although they are available all day. Try Egg A la Mexicana for \$3.75, which consists of Jalapeno pepper, tomato and onions served with refried beans and home fries and your choice of 3 corn or flour tortillas. Sweet Plantain is served with refried beans, eggs, sour cream and cheese, \$3.75. These and other breakfast items also include your choice of flour or corn tortillas served with bacon in scrambled eggs; or Mexican pepper, tomato and onion in scrambled eggs; or potato in scrambled eggs. Of course, Glo-Glo's menu includes lunch and dinner meals and a large selection of Chinese dishes, but you could also choose Pork Chops, \$5; or Tilapia, \$6.25; or Hamburger with fries, \$5. Call for more information (281) 761-9685. Glo-Glo's is at 1480 S. Byrd, Shepherd, across from the School Administration building.

If you have been to Shepherd Library Diva Night or more recently Cleveland's Civic Center for a Ladies Shopping Event, you will have seen DJ Jimmy entertaining the shoppers. Jimmy Enloe can do it all, from 'Golden Oldies to Today's Hits'. Whether you need music for your private party, a wedding, corporate event, class reunion or fundraiser, Jimmy will arrange the music to suit your style. Prices are varied and negotiable and available with English or Spanish karaoke, if that is what you need. Shepherd Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for DJ Jimmy last week. Call him for more information at (281) 432-9136.

Shepherd Chamber is now selling tickets for a "Blast From The Past-Blue and White Night', a fund raiser for scholarships and hosted by the Chamber and Shepherd Ex-Students Association. We will be celebrating Pirate Pride with a Dinner and Dance on October 17. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with a Dance following. This is a great opportunity for Shepherd Alumni to visit with old friends, play dominos, checkers or cards, and vote on who will be crowned Mr. and Miss Shepherd! There will be awards for the Oldest Classmate, the Best Dressed Couple, Who Traveled Farthest, and the Family with the Most Attendance. Guest speakers, coffee and cookies, a silent auction and a wonderful meal start out this really wonderful evening.

Then, 'Dance with DJ Joe LeBlanc' from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There will be a dance contest from 9:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. outside of the venue, which is at Shepherd Community Center. BYOB - for those 21 years and over, set-ups can be purchased at the event. Tickets are \$25 for a couple, \$15 for single with seniors and children paying \$8 each. If you do not want to have the dinner, but choose to just enjoy the dance, you must purchase a \$10 bracelet. Buy tickets from the Chamber or call into the library. Dinner tickets are limited but the dance bracelets are not. Join in the fun and contribute to our youth's future!

Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a luncheon at the Coldspring Community Center on September 15 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 and the guest speaker will be George J. Garrett, who is the author of "Evolved...Engaging People, Enhancing Success." He is the co-founder of Future Focus Group, LLC and has an extensive background in leadership development, systems designed and delivery, process improvement and organizational effectiveness. He is an accomplished and distinguished Toastmaster and is certified by the HR Certification Institute as a Senior Professional. This will be a really interesting lunch, call to reserve your place. The Coldspring Community Center has been undergoing a face-lift. Come and see the changes!

> 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. Bob has been the Director for many years of the Small Business Development Agency at Sam Houston State and is happy to help anyone who has questions or needs more information. Call the Chamber nearest you to make an appointment.





Have any good family recipes? Share them with us! You can send them to us through

Facebook or email us! mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com

## New Releases Coming to McClain's **DVD** Kiosk This Week



The Age of Adaline (PG-13) drama/romance: A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into. Starring: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford

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

#### Senior Menu

MON 9/7: CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUE 9/8: Smothered Chicken in Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/9: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Tater Tots, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding

THUR 9/10: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

FRI 9/11: Chicken Lasagna, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

MON 9/14: Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread,

TUE 9/15: Beef Sausage, Grilled Onions & Sauerkraut, Corn Casserole, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit WED 9/16: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Cabbage,

Salad, Rolls, Fruit

THUR 9/17: Salmon Patties, Pasta Salad, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Salad, Fruit FRI 9/18: Egg Rolls, Sweet & Sour Sauce, Fried Rice, Squash, Salad, Roll, Fruit MON 9/21: King Ranch Chicken, Pinto Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

TUE 9/22: Hamburger Patty with Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/23: Chicken & Dressing with Gravy, Buttered Yams, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Pudding

THUR 9/24: Grilled Pork Cutlets, Hash Brown Potatoes, Crowder Peas & Okra, Corn Muffins, Salad, Fruit

FRI 9/25: BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit MON 9/28: Chicken Spaghetti, Beets, Corn Casserole, Garlic Bread,

TUE 9/29: Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

WED 9/30: Griddled Hamburger Steak & Gravy, Stuffed Baked Potato, Cabbage, Rolls, Salad, Pudding

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

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# **Lemon Chicken Scallopini with Spinach**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 large lemon
- 4 thin-sliced skinless, boneless chicken
- breasts halves (on sale \$1.69lb!) · 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 3/4 cup low sodium chicken broth • 1 (10.75oz) can cream of celery soup
- 4 cups fresh baby spinach (Fresh Express on sale 2/\$5.00!)

#### 1. Grate 1 teaspoon zest and squeeze 1/4 cup juice from the lemon.

2. Heat the oil in a 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 10 minutes or until well browned on both sides and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet, cover and keep warm.

3. Stir the garlic, stock, lemon juice, lemon zest and soup in the skillet. Add the spinach and cook and stir until the spinach is wilted. Return the chicken to the skillet.

Make It A Meal! Serve over egg noodles with a fresh side salad (Fresh Express 50/50 mix on sale 2/\$5.00!) Recipe from www.allrecipes.com

# **Obituary**

# **Edward Glenn Burton**



## November 19, 1949 - August 29, 2015

Edward Glenn Burton, age 65 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015. He was born November 19, 1949 in Bryan, Texas to parents Bill and Alma Burton who preceded him in death along with his brother, Leonard Burton; and sister, Debbie Blanks.

Mr. Burton graduated from Shepherd High School in 1968. He then married Jeannette on September 27, 1975. He enjoyed sports, mainly football. His favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers, Houston Astros, Houston Rockets and the Texas Longhorns.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Jeannette Burton; daughters, Susan Elledge and husband David George, and Ronda Williford and husband Bill; son, Erik Burton and wife Melissa; sisters, Barbara Bryan and Pam Donnan and husband Dickie; brother, "Shorty" Burton; grandchildren, Chris Baker, Shawn Loxterman, Ethan Burton, Hayden Burton, Kolton Burton, Kaleigh Burton, Payton Burton, Sarah Williford, Lucas George and Zach George; numerous other relatives and friends.

Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2015 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel, Shepherd, Texas.

## **Beatrice Whitmire**

March 21, 1939 - August 27, 2015

Beatrice Whitmire, age 76 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Thursday, August 27, 2015. She was born March 21, 1939 in Woodlake, Texas to parents Baxter Grant Nash and Ruth Ann Nash who preceded her in death along with her husband, Lloyd Daniel Whitmire; brother, Merlin Taft Nash; and great-granddaughter, Tessa Whitmire.

Survivors include her daughter, Delores Ann Potter; sons, Danny Earl Whitmire and Eddie Lynn Whitmire; fourteen grandchildren, thirty-eight

great-grandchildren, and numerous relatives and friends. Visitation was held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Pace Stancil Funeral Home, Cleveland, Texas. Services were held at 4:30 p.m., August 29, 2015 at Pace Stancil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas.

#### September 9, 2015 Community Classifieds

WANTED: Used 4-wheeler in good condition, please call (713) 697-3081 or (713) 826-8986.

YARD WORK: I want to mow your grass! Please call (936) 714-4299. METAL WANTED: I want your junk cars, trucks or any metal. Please call (936) 714-4299.

**WANTED:** Affordable housing for senior widow with dogs in desperate

need of affordable housing. Please help. 281-709-8893 WANTED: All non-working A/C units, washers, dryers, stoves, ice boxes, riding mowers, motorcycles, campers & 4-wheelers. Please call

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom/1 ½ bath home on 13 acres in Coldspring/Camilla Area, \$550 per month, first and last months rent, no deposit. Please call (936) 217-5217.

FOR SALE: Weider weight bench with set of weights, \$50.00. Intex pool, 16 ft. round, still up if you want to see it, \$50.00. Casio Keyboard with stand and instruction book, excellent condition, \$50.00. Please call (936) 628-3067. If no answer, please leave a message.

FOR SALE: Lots in north end of San Jacinto County, access to boat ramps. Please call (936) 714-4299.

FOR SALE: '99 Eddie Bauer Ford Expedition, low mileage, extra clean, 7 passenger 3 seats, dual air, "loaded". Perfect school car! Only asking \$4200.00 cash. Please call (936) 653-5231.

FOR SALE: Nice spotted saddle horse, 8 year old gelding. Very good riding horse, gaited. Asking \$1,000.00. Needs a little work. Please call Carol at (936) 933-8917 if interested.

FOR SALE: Porcelain Doll collection. Several Shirley Temple dolls, from Ashton Drake Gallery, very reasonable. Please call Carol at (936) 933-8917.

### Community Calendar

9/7: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center 9/7: Monday EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

9/7: SISD out for Labor Day

9/8: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM

9/11: SISD Grandparents Day Breakfast

9/13: Grandparents Day

(936) 252-9043.

9/18: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

9/28: 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!

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

HARMONY CHURCH: We will be having our Annual Bar-B-Que on September 4th & 5th! There will be a change in the menu this year! We will have pulled pork, chopped beef and sausage sandwiches with potato salad, beans and bread. Due to the rough budget year and the changing leadership we are unable to provide our usual briskets. Next year it will be back. Please bear with us as we adjust. Thank you for all your support. God Bless. 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: The Original Wonderful Harmonizers 55th Year Anniversary Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Mance Park Middle School, 1010 8th Street, Huntsville, TX 77320. Featuring: Lee Williams & The Spiritual QC's, Tupelo, MS; Jackson Southernaires, Jackson, MS; The Zion Jubiless, Bryan, TX; Chuck & The Guiding Clouds, Huntsville, TX. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.—Show begins at 5:00 p.m. Tickets \$20 Presale—\$25 Day of the Show. For more ticket information please call Bro. Leroy Bryant (936) 577-6016, Charlesetta Pierson (Conroe and Willis area) (936) 228-0154 and J & M Contracting (936) 291-1691.

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Please come and join us for our Mission Workshop! Theme: "In The Beginning" on Saturday, October 7, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Dr. Frank L. Mason & Elect Lady Evelyn Grace Mason. Located at 9130 State Hwy 150 West, Coldspring, TX 77331. Contact Person: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531 or (936) 767-8421.

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. **NEW COVENANT CHURCH:** You're invited! Celebrating 25 years of God's faithfulness at New Covenant Church in Shepherd, Texas.

Located at 1141 N. Byrd Ave. (Loop 424). Please call (281) 506-6771. Pastors Mike and Wanda Chapman. GOOD SHEPHERD BAPTIST CHURCH: Friend Day! September 12th 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Games, Blow-Ups, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Ice Cream. September 13th 9:45 Bible Study—10:50 Worship Jesus Loving Church, Uplifting Praise, Bible Teaching, Lunch provided after Service.

September 14-18, 2015. Area Pastors speaking each night at 7:00 p.m.

# Business News

Locate at 300 Church Street Shepherd, TX.

#### **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.



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.