

# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

## Annual Shepherd FFA Alumni Bingo and Chili Night

**Location: Shepherd High School  
Cafeteria**

**Date: February 6, 2016**

**VIP Presell Tickets Available Through  
January 27**

**Includes: Chili Dinner, 2 BINGO Tickets and Premium Seating**

**\$10 per ticket - available at the door**

**Lots of PRIZES and good food!**

**Doors Open @ 5:30pm, BINGO starts at 6**

Proceeds go to the local FFA chapter and towards scholarships for current seniors. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Mark your Calendars for “Denim & Diamonds”

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Saturday, February 13, 2016 when the San Jacinto County Area Go-Texan Committee will host their annual local scholarship fund-raiser dinner and auction event. “Denim & Diamonds” will begin at 6:00 p.m. This year the event is being moved to the Polk County Commerce Center building in Livingston. This is located behind the Angelina College building at the entrance of Pedigo Park. Folks are already asking for tickets which go on sale soon! So mark your calendar to join us!

## Shepherd Middle School Perfect Attendance

Jaquelin Aguillon, Dalton Aills, Aaron Ainsworth, Austin Atchley, Mackenzie Atchley, Lain Baker, Rylee Bany, Rebecca Barnes, Valentina Beiza Hernandez, Jonah Bellard, Jesse Beverly, Mikayla Bogany, Lucchese Burch, Devyn Burns, Kolton Burton, Luis Cedillo, Miguel Cedillo Ramirez, Zackery Chance, Cameron Clark, Gage Clark, Levi Clark, Daniel Delgado, Christy Fischer, Angela Flores, Brian Foreman, Chase Gallmeier, Angela Garcia, Briseida Garcia, Kaydence Gibson, Matthew Green, Aleese Harvey, Adan Hernandez Ayala, David Hernandez-Bustos, Stephanie Hernandez-Bustos, Dyllan Hicks, Zane Hodge, Barbara Iracheta, Jeremiah Isbell, Kasandra Jaime, Sara Jimenez Gomez, Jason Kyle, Juana Lemus, Ivan Lopez Figueroa, Cheyenne Lowrance, Brice Major, Delvyn Malone, Sarah Malone, Jose Maxinez Sanchez, Bianca Medina, Noemi Montoya, Jonathan Tillman, Manuel Trevino, Aiden Trivett, Dyane Vasquez, Shelton Vasquez, Joel Weekes, Joshua Weekes, Hunter White, Chase Whitmire, Chase Williams, Jordan Wilson, Walker Windt, Kasi Wyatt

## Shepherd Middle School A Honor Roll

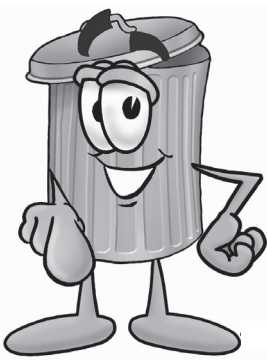
**6th Grade:** Valentina Beiza Hernandez, Brisia Espinoza, Obie Galicia, Arelis Garcia, Brynn Ihnen, Leslie Pena, Cole Russell, Macy Strickland  
**7th Grade:** Hallie Alexander, Khloe Allen, Jayla Andrews, Lucchese Burch, Samantha Cabrales, Sara Jimenez Gomez, Abby Keel, Cadence Myers, Autumn Phillips  
**8th Grade:** Jaquelin Aguillon, Cody Alexander, Justin L. Capps, Chase Gallmeier, Briseida Garcia, Dally Rae Hightower, Noemi Montoya, Wendy Navarrete Luviano, Erin Nix, Tyler Skinner, Ty Wilson

## Shepherd Middle School A-B Honor Roll

6th Grade: Lain Baker, Hunter Barnett, Kimberly Blackmann, Desirae Bullock, Torri Burrow, Krystophe Cantu, Kailey Castillo, Caitlin Clark, David Coston, Kenneth Falls, Shelby Ferguson, Kaydence Gibson, Caitlyn Harper, Aleese Harvey, Kristi Hinz, Ruby Iracheta, Domenic James, Alexandro Lopez, Joel Lopez, Tyler Lucas, Arlet Medina, Emma Plaisance, Katlyne Pollard, Juana Ramirez, Laura Saenz Alavarez, Sergio Sandoval, Guadalupe Silva, Esmeralda Tovar Rosales, Angel Vasquez, Jordan Watkins, Martin Zamora Garcia  
7th Grade: Rylee Bany, Rebecca Barnes, Jesse Beverly, Diane Cabrera, Christian Castillo, Kara Coleman, Garrett Cones, Shelby Dean, Devin Franklin, Emily Franklin, Amber Hauke, Audrey Herrington, Barbara Iracheta, Jeremiah Isbell, Kailey LaGarce, Cheyenne Lowrance, Brice Major, Nicole Nelson, Bonnie Pope, Aris Ramos, Grace Rodgers, Tyson Singleton, Madison Smith, Kaitlyn Story, Dyanne Vasquez, Shelton Vasquez, Ashley Villarreal, John Wilsher, Walker Windt  
8th Grade: Shannan Aills, Mya Andrews, Charles Antley, Trent Baloy, Dawson Bell, Jonah Bellard, Erick Best, Ty Carlos, Alex Centeno, Kara Cooper, Katelynn Cooper, Meghan Darrow, Michael Davalos, John Davis, Zachary Estes, Prissefani Estrada, Seith Grubbs, Dyllan Hicks, Trevor Hodge, Zane Hodge, Kassandra Jaime, Makenzie Keel, Bryce Kirchner, Kassie Lacombe, Dalton LaGarce, Cheyenne Martin, Justin Morgan, Angellica Ochoa, Ashley Patterson, Corinne Perry, Austyn Pruett, Caitlin Ramsey, Andrew Reeves, Harlie Richey, Jared Ringo, Lesly Rios, Daniel Soto, Kelsey Tomplait, Kiara Torres, Cora Truelove, Joshua Weekes, Christopher Wilkerson

## It’s Scholarship Time Again!

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship applications are now available! The Area Go Texan Scholarship applications are only available online. San Jacinto County High School Senior students wishing to apply should go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website, [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com), under the Scholarships tab at the top. The online applications must be submitted by midnight Monday, **February 08, 2016!** Other required documentation must be postmarked by Thursday, **February 18, 2016**. Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office of Educational Programs. If needed students should see their school counselor, County Extension office, or Ag Science teachers for additional information. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will provide an \$18,000, four-year scholarship to an eligible, outstanding student from OUR County. So parents get your senior to working on completion of this application. They just might be the lucky recipient of the \$18,000 four-year scholarship for our county. For more information on the Show, its scholarship program and other educational commitments, visit [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). The 2016 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will run March 1 - March 20, 2016.



## WHERE IS YOUR TRASH GOING?

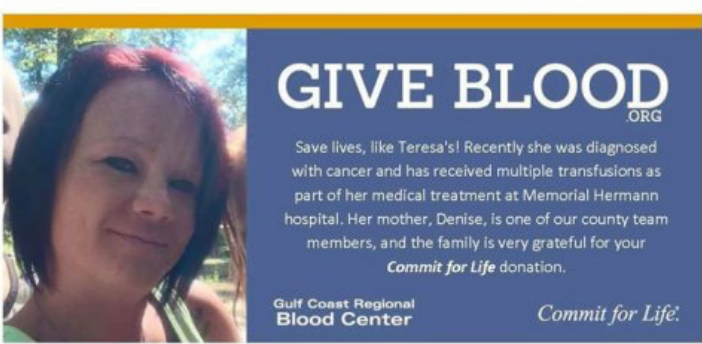
Did you know that it is illegal to place trash, litter or solid waste into a private business dumpster with out the permission of the business owner? This carries the same punishment range as illegal dumping. Illegal use of a dumpster is also considered Theft of Service under the Texas Penal Code (31.04) which is a Class B Misdemeanor. Both charges can be filed at the same, constituting two separate offenses.

## Fun for All Ages; Shepherd High School Theatre Department to Perform the Comedy “10 WAYS TO SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE”

by Amberlea Duke

10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse is a comical farce about... well, about just what the title implies. The play, presented by the Shepherd High School Pirate Peg-leg Players, takes a comical look at a popular subject of late, that of surviving in a world where your neighbors are mindless decaying creatures who hunt you down and want to eat you for dinner. Surviving a Zombie onslaught has been the subject of several successful movies in recent years and Z Nation is one of the most popular shows currently on television. We humans seem to have a fascination with the fictional world of zombies and what would happen if such a plague were to become a real possibility. It's great fun to speculate and makes for terrific stories. So if that sounds fun to you, then you should make plans to go see 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse by Don Zolidis. This one-act play will be presented at Shepherd High School by the SHS Theatre Department and Thespian Troupe #6059. Opening night is Thursday, January 21, and runs through Saturday, January 23, 2016. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any theatre student or by contacting the theatre director at the high school at (936) 628-3371. The show is a comedy that looks at multiple scenarios about what could happen when a group of friends were overrun by zombies, not all of whom are people, and what could or could not be done to get away. This play is directed by senior, Arron Smith who is a fourth year theatre student and who plans on majoring in theatre in college. To that end he has just been accepted into Sol Ross University's Theatre program with a scholarship. Arron presented Mrs. Busted, the program director, with his proposal to direct his own show in September, met with her to discuss his concepts and was approved to direct his own show at the beginning of October. However, the process started much earlier than that. Arron has been reading scripts and planning his senior directed project since he was a sophomore. Once he settled on a script, he began meeting with Mrs. Busted to prepare for such a large task. Mrs. Busted has provided guidance and man power, but the vision and primary direction is Mr. Smith's. Both he and his cast and crew have had fun in getting this play ready to present, and you, the viewer will have great fun as well by watching this play performed. Make your plans now to attend 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse January 21-23, 2016. You'll save money by purchasing your tickets in advance because they will cost more at the door the night of the show. You can't afford to miss this opportunity!

**Ticket Information:** Show dates are Thursday, January 21, 2016 through Saturday, January 23, 2016 in the Shepherd High School cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the theater will rise at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any theatre student or by contacting the theatre director, Diana Busted, at the high school at (936) 628-3371. You will save money by purchasing advance tickets because all tickets sold at the door the night of a performance will be full price. This production is a senior directed play and is directed by our very own Arron Smith. “10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse” is a slapstick comedy that all will enjoy! The community is invited to come out and support the Shepherd High School Thespians, the students have put a great deal of work into this production. See you there!



## San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office

## Blood Drive

**In Honor of Teresa Simmons**  
**Wednesday, January 20**  
**11:00 am – 3:30 pm**  
**Elections Office**

**51 East Pin Ave., Coldspring, TX 77331**

To schedule an appointment, visit [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org) and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code G997 or contact Rejeana Mizell at (936) 653-4367.

## "McClain's Food Market"



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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!  
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## lizzie's Bookshelf

### Dead Until Dark

by Charlaune Harris

292 pages



**Genre:** Paranormal/Fantasy

**Summary:** Sookie Stackhouse is

a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. She's quiet, keeps to herself, and doesn't get out much. Not because she's not pretty. She is. It's just that, well, Sookie has this sort of "disability." She can read minds. And that doesn't make her too dateable. And then along comes Bill. He's tall, dark, handsome—and Sookie can't hear a word he's thinking. He's exactly the type of guy she's been waiting for all her life...

But Bill has a disability of his own: He's a vampire with a bad reputation. He hangs with a seriously creepy crowd, all suspected of—big surprise—murder. And when one of Sookie's coworkers is killed, she fears she's next...

**My Review:** I read this book years ago after I finished Twilight and was craving another vampire fix. I had heard this one was one that Twilight fans would enjoy, which I took to mean it was almost the same as Twilight. I couldn't have been more wrong. Sure, there are lots of similarities from the outside: the mind reading, the vampires are referred to as “glowing”, Bill drinks synthetic blood, the list goes on and on. But I can assure you these books are so different that they bear no comparison. The plot of these books move at a break-neck pace and it seems as though each chapter ends with a cliff-hanger, forcing you to start the next one. It's kind of amazing.

Sookie is awesome. She's quirky, kick-butt, southern to a fault, and I loved being able to step right into her mind. All of the characters have both redeeming and annoying qualities, which I found refreshing. The can't-do-no-wrong kind get pretty old after a while. Honestly, this entire series is pretty amazing, although I'll admit it starts getting a little worn around the 10th book in the series. But honestly, any series that can have me at Wal-Mart at midnight on release day on book 7 is a winner in my book. I have read quite a few books and have only done that for a handful of them. Usually only for scarred, broom-riding, world-saving wizards and dragon-riding, magic-learning farm boys.

If you're looking for a novel that's going to change your life, look somewhere else. But if you want something that's light and fun to read, something that has comedy, romance, action, suspense and fantasy, look no further because I just made your day. You're welcome.

### Parental Guidance:

18+ (BN.com) I personally would say it *might* be okay for a 16 or 17 year old, depending on the maturity of the individual. There are 2-4 intimate scenes per book as well as some sexually graphic conversations so I would advise parents to check them out personally before letting your teen read them. These books were not written to be geared toward a younger audience. Besides those scenes, there is also some blood and violence. But I will say that the HBO show (Trueblood) is much more graphic than the book series.

### Stand Alone or Series:

This is the first book in the *Southern Vampire Mysteries* series, aka the *Sookie Stackhouse* series. The rest of the books are as followed: *Living Dead in Dallas*, *Club Dead*, *Dead to the World*, *Dead as a Doornail*, *Definitely Dead*, *All Together Dead*, *From Dead to Worse*, *Dead and Gone*, *Dead in the Family*, *Dead Reckoning*, *Deadlocked*, and the final 13th book is aptly named, *Dead Ever After*.

**Price:** I found copies new, used, and e-book on Amazon from \$7.99-\$12.12.

♥♥ Lizzie



Did you know...

Coldspring - San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce will host the *'Best of San Jacinto County'* awards banquet on February 20th. The venue is Jones Auditorium in Coldspring and the tickets cost \$25 each. These can be bought on line from the chamber web site or from the office. Look for the address at the bottom of this column. We will have DJ Jimmy Enloe providing us with entertainment. Jimmy has done events for Shepherd Chamber and the Library's *'Diva Night'*, as well as weddings, private parties, class reunions etc., and can accommodate both English and Spanish Karaoke. His number is (281) 432-9136 for more info and he is on Facebook too!

Shepherd Chamber is starting to organize its July 4th event. I know it seems early to be talking about July in January, but these events take a lot of planning. Remember both Chambers are run by people who donate their time and also have jobs and families, so if you would like to be a vendor for our *"Celebrate Independence Day"* in Shepherd, call the Chamber for information. Remember that Shepherd always holds this event before the 4th! This year it will be held on Saturday July 2nd at the Community Center and Park in Shepherd. Vendors call the Chamber number.

Do not forget that you can publish your up coming events on the Online Bulletin Board just for our county! It is FREE to do so. This is a perfect place to place information about your future events, such as church or fundraisers, community or private occasions and more. Go to [www.SanJacintoCountyBulletinBoard.com](http://www.SanJacintoCountyBulletinBoard.com). This web site is created and sponsored by Multi Media Services Unlimited who offer many ways for businesses to advertise their work. Have a look at their web site too.

On May 13-15, The Community and Children's Impact Center will host the 7th Annual Richard and Mitzi Hanks Memorial Hug-a-Tree/ Kiss A Fish youth 3 day adventure. Whew, that's a mouthful! But, it is a really great adventure to many children who never have the opportunity to be out doors experiencing what it is like to fish or camp out. These children, affected by poverty, learn such a lot from this and the event has grown from 79 participants to 1079 in 2015. Vendors are free! Brenda Myers, Executive Director of the Impact Center,has an incredible line-up of celebrities. The Harlem Globetrotters will put on an hour long show. World famous boxer Termit Watkins and three time world champion Reggie Johnson have confirmed they will be there. There are many more, but I will tell you about them nearer the date. This is a three day camp out with a three day youth and adult fishing tournament. The U.S. Army will have a Rock Wall and the U.S. Navy will have a booth with skills to be used. Free meals, swimming pool and water slide, volleyball and movie in the woods by Blanket Top Theater, Scavenger Hunt, Aztec Dancers and Karaoke Contest and more! There is a lot to experience here so please become a sponsor for the very worthwhile event, be a vendor or a contestant and enjoy the fun.

The event is held at 235 Chain O Lakes Resort, Cleveland, TX. 77327 and since this is a gated community, you must be on the list to enter, which means you have to call and sign up to be a part of this great weekend. Call Brenda at (936) 499-2632. Sign up begins on March 1st.

Food Truck will be in Shepherd on January 29th. There is a slight change in the time, now 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.. This is to give the truck more time to reach us from Houston without battling the rush hour traffic and a little more time to prepare for the lines!

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)

For a free business consultation with Director Bob Barragan, call the Chamber nearest you. Mr Barragan has been the Director for many years of the Small Business Development Agency at Sam Houston State Univrsity. *You must make an appointment first but the consultation is free.*



Church News

**DREW’S LANDING BAPTIST CHURCH:** Looking for a Bible based church? Here we are! Come join us at Drew’s Landing Baptist Church with Pastor R. Withers. Come get your praise on with us! Sunday school at 10 a.m. & Praise & Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Located at 161 Thomas Castleberry off FM 1127 in Shepherd, Texas. We are the big blue church!

**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 **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!

**MT. MORIAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH:** 30th Pastor and Wife Anniversary! The officers and members f the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church (Evergreen, TX) invite you to come join with us in celebrating our Pastor and Wife, Reverend Eric C. Burch Sr. and First Lady Arletha M. Burch, 30th Pastor and Wife Anniversary. Pre-Anniversary services will be: Sunday, February 14, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.—Guest Speaker: Pastor Frank L. Mason Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Evergreen, TX. and on Friday, February 19, 2016 @ 7:30 p.m.—Guest Speaker: Pastor Ronald D. Ellisor, New Beginnings Fellowship Church, Shepherd, TX. 30th Anniversary Service will be Sunday, February 21, 2016 @ 3:00 p.m.—Guest Speaker: Pastor Taylor Dimes, Jr. The Grace Church, Houston, TX. Please feel free to attend at your convenience. For additional information, contact Pastor Burch at (936) 767-8350 or the church at (936) 767-4907.

New Releases Coming to McClain’s DVD Kiosk This Week



**Straight Outta Compton (R) biography/drama:** The group NWA emerges from the mean streets of Compton in Los Angeles, California, in the mid-1980s and revolutionizes Hip Hop culture with their music and tales about life in the hood. **Starring:** O’Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell **Ratings: 8.1**



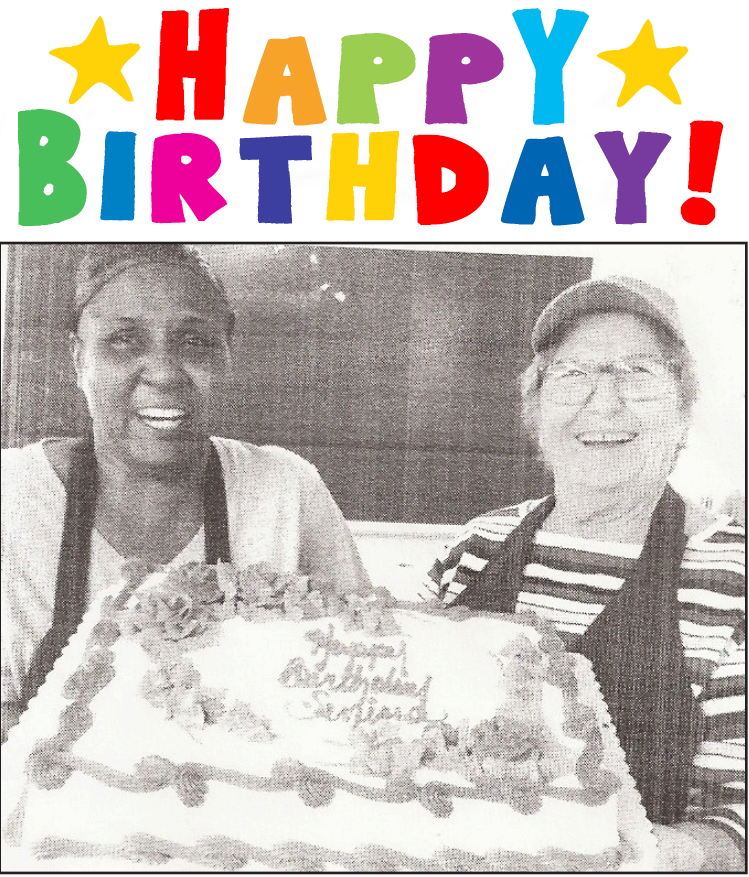
**Everest (PG-13) adventure/biography:** A climbing expedition on Mt. Everest is devastated by a severe snow storm. **Starring:** Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa, Thomas M. Wright **Ratings: 7.1**

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

Senior Menu

- MON 1/18:** King Ranch Chicken, Fried Okra, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- TUE 1/19:** Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding
- WED 1/20:** Chicken Strips, Cream Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- THUR 1/21:** Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Baked Beans, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit
- FRI 1/22:** Shrimp Alfredo, Pasta, Green Beans, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Garlic Bread, Pudding
- MON 1/25:** Meatball & Vegetable Stew, Pea Salad, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- TUE 1/26:** Baked Lemon Chicken, Buttered Yams, Purple Hull Peas, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit
- WED 1/27:** Chicken & Dumplings, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- THUR 1/28:** Diced Ham & Potato Au Gratin, Buttered Broccoli, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- FRI 1/29:** Chicken Nuggets, Cream Gravy, Sweet Potato Fries, Squash Casserole, Wheat Bread, Salad

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 to our most favorite cooks Kara Criswell and Audrey Gardner!  
Birthday wishes to John Stephens, Joe Odom, Harvey Hawthorn, Lucy Lilley, Mary Foreman, Gary Anderso, Fred McLeod, Jerry Creel, Harvey Stanford, Robert Rozeboom

Obituary

Homer Lee Franklin



April 9, 1927 - January 9, 2016

Homer Lee Franklin, 88, of Shepherd, Texas passed away on Saturday, January 7, 2016 at his home in Shepherd. He was born on Saturday, April 9, 1927 in Cleveland, Texas to Ernest I Franklin and Ethel Gertrude Franklin, both of whom have preceded him in death. Homer was also preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Helen Franklin, brothers, Raymond Riley Franklin, Alfred David Franklin, Robert Earl Franklin, Bobby Harold Franklin, Charles Wayne Franklin, sisters, Betty Ruth Walling, Joyce Fay Digman. Left to cherish his memory is his sons, Larry W Franklin, Johnny Lee Franklin; sisters, Mary Ann Chaney, Patsy Mae Caddenhead; grandsons, Jeremy Franklin and wife Valirie, Larry Wayne Franklin, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Stormy, & Matthew; along with numerous other loving family and treasured friends. The family received friends and family on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Neal Funeral Home Chapel. Services for Homer followed at 2:00 p.m. Interment immediately followed at Farley Chapel Cemetery where Pastor Joe Scott officiated.

All services were handled under the trusted care of Neal Funeral Home.

Mamie Johnson



August 18, 1931 - January 7, 2016

Mamie Johnson, age 84 of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2016. She was born August 18, 1931 in Sabine City, Texas to parents Hilary and Mamie Latham who preceded her in death along with daughters, Dottie Killen and Juanita Smith; son, David Alexander; brothers, Jamie Latham and wife Effie Sue, Ray Rice; sisters; Odell Levines and Vitula Guess.

Survivors include her husband, Elton Wayne Johnson; sons, Woody Johnson and wife Leona, and Ched Johnson and wife Ruth; daughters, Lynn Carrell and husband M.C., and Jimmie Lummus; brothers, Cecil Rice and wife Louise, Carroll Latham and wife Bobbie; 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 11, 2016 at Pace Stencil Chapel, Cleveland, Texas. Interment followed at Farley Chapel Cemetery, Shepherd, Texas.

January 20, 2016

Community Classifieds

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home for rent, all bills paid, \$650.00 monthly plus \$250.00 deposit. Contact Mary or Monica at (979) 316-0299 or (832) 250-6154.  
**FOR SALE:** 2006 30ft Forest River Camper, nice; \$10,000.00 CASH! Contact Juana Garza at (832) 318-1069.  
**FOR SALE:** Never used pony caracal works 4 pony’s at a time but will also work 2 at a time. Heavy Metal Shiny Black, Price \$550 cash, OBO. Location Cleveland, Tx. Cell: 832-401-5648. If no answer, please leave a message and I will call back. Picture below.



Community Calendar

- 1/18:** SISD staff development day. No School for students. Students will return to class at normal time 1/19.
- 1/25:** Pirates Reading Program 9-10am;Shepherd Primary Parent Center
- 1/27:** Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.
- 1/29:** Monthly Food truck at the Shepherd Community Center

Joke of the WEEK  
What concert only costs 45 cents?

50 Cent ft. Nickel Back

Business News

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Open Friday – Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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Include contact information on your request to have something published. *Our deadline is 6 p.m. Tuesday for the following week.*