

SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

Shepherd Ex-Students 61st Homecoming

#PIRATE STRONG
Schedule of Activities

Thursday: October 15 SMS Homecoming game and festivities
J.V. Game at Tarkington.

Friday: October 16 7:30 p.m. Shepherd Pirates vs. Tarkington
Longhorns at Pirate Stadium.

Ex-Student activities will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday October 16 in the High School Cafeteria. There will be a short business meeting at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the future of this organization. Please make plans to attend and let your voice be heard. We will serve cookies, cake, punch and coffee. The foyer will be open for fellowship before during and after the game.

Ex Student dues are \$5.00. Dues, lunches, auction, ads in the Ex-Student paper and contributions provide scholarships to graduating seniors each year. When funds are available other SHS projects are supported. Make checks payable to: Shepherd Ex Students Association. If you are unable to attend this year, please send in your dues. This will keep your membership and our mailing list current. An EX-STUDENT is any student who has ever attended Shepherd Public Schools.

Shepherd Ex- Students Association P.O. BOX 826 Shepherd, Tx 77371

Officers

President: La Juana Thornton Kirchner,
Vice President: Becky Thornton Herrod
Secretary: Stephanie Shrader Lilley,
Treasurer: Charlotte Robert See

We Hope to See You at Homecoming!

Fall in Love with a New Pet

Coldspring Vet Clinic is having a FREE pet adoption on Saturday, October 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Cats and Dogs of all ages
- Spay and Neuter for free
- Vaccinations for free

For more information stop by the vet
or call (713) 705-2415

SISD Royal Blue Band Wins First Place

Congratulations to the Shepherd Royal Blue Band on their success in the first contest of the season. On October 3rd, the band competed in the USBANDS Dekaney Showcase held at Spring High School in Spring, Texas. They were the first place winner in their class and swept all subcategories: best music, best visual, best effect, best guard and best percussion. Shepherd represented the smallest school (by enrollment) at the contest with 18 bands entered which put SHS competing against one 4A and all other were 5A and 6A schools. The Royal Guard finished 3rd and the Drumline finished 7th.

Reminder: Early Release Day

Friday, October 16, 2015, is an Early Release Day for our students. The Primary and Intermediate students will be released at 12:50 p.m. and the Middle School and High School students will be released at 1:00 p.m.

SISD Proposed Tax Rate

The Shepherd Independent School District is trying to educate the community about the proposed tax rate which could result in a tax ratification election (TRE). This action could bring over \$800,000 state dollars into the Shepherd district that would otherwise be spent somewhere else in Texas. A public hearing to discuss the TRE will be on Monday, October 19, 2015, at the SISD Regular Board Meeting beginning at 7 P.M. SISD has dubbed the Tax Ratification Election as the "Penny Swap Election" because the voters could approve to take thirteen pennies from the debt services tax to put toward the maintenance and operations tax.

"Moving these thirteen pennies, without affecting the tax rate, would equate to an additional \$817,000 in state funding," said Steve Pierce, the Superintendent for SISD.

The total tax rate for the district is \$1.32 per \$100 valuation and will remain that number under the new proposal.

"We are not changing the tax rate. The tax rate will remain the same as last year's, but just the request swapping thirteen pennies will give us that additional funding," Pierce said.

Here is how the change would look:

Tax Rate:	Current Rate:	Proposed Rate:	Change:
Maint./Oper.	\$1.04	\$1.17	+ 0.13
Debt Services:	\$0.28	\$0.15	- 0.13
TOTAL:	\$1.32	\$1.32	0.00

Pierce said the move will also not affect the way that the district pays down its debt. That's because the district has been able to restructure and stabilize the debt over the past couple of years.

How the money will be spent throughout the district will ultimately be up to the board to decide. Pierce said the district plans to spend the majority of the money on roof replacement at the primary campus.

We understand that the language of any type of tax can be difficult to understand. We are trying to get as much of the word out as possible to all parts of the district to let them know that there are opportunities to generate additional state funding to SISD with no local tax increase.

The bottom line is that this penny swap will create over \$800,000 of additional funds to enrich the educational experience of Shepherd I.S.D. students.

Early Voting begins on Monday, October 19 and runs through Friday, October 30, 2015, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Early voting will be at the Shepherd ISD Administration Building located on 1401 S. Byrd Avenue.

Extended early voting hours at SISD Administration Building are scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Election Day is on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, with the voting time from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

SISD Pirateers Reading Program

Shepherd ISD would like to invite: Parents, Grandparents, Babysitters, Caregivers... Anyone and Everyone: To bring your little ones Ages 0-4 to the PIRATEERS READING PROGRAM. We ask that you stay with your child during this time. It is an excellent opportunity for you to spend quality time together and instill a love for reading in your child.

Each session of the PIRATEERS READING PROGRAM will include: A Book or Books Read A loud, Hands-on Activities, Snack and Lots of Fun.

If you have any questions please contact:

Stephanie Schubert, Shepherd ISD Parent Liaison
(936) 628-2904 sschubert@shepherdisd.net

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Location: Shepherd Primary Parent Center

Dates of Program: October 12 and 26 November 9 December 14
January 11 and 25 February 8 and 22 March 28
April 11 and 25 May 9 and 23

Judge Lovett Expands Free CHL Class to All County Employees

As announced at a Commissioners Court meeting in late August, San Jacinto County Judge John Lovett is sponsoring the Texas Concealed Handgun License Course free of charge to all county employees. As an additional benefit, their spouses can take the course for half price, or fifty dollars.

To expand the offer, the class will now be made available free of charge to all of the county's Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Services District employees and their spouses in the same arrangement.

In a partnership between Judge Lovett and local CHL instructor MX4THL.com the classroom instruction will be held at the Paradise Grill Restaurant in Coldspring on Saturday, September 19, 2015. Due to the demand from county employees and the addition of the Volunteer Firefighters, a second class will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the same location.

Lou Rogers, owner of MX4THL.com is the instructor for the class. Mr. Rogers has generously volunteered his time to certify the county employees for their CHL license. Judge Lovett will pay the restaurant and the expense of refreshments for attendees.

All county employees and Volunteer Firefighters can get enrollment details at MX4THL.com or by calling Mr. Rogers at (936) 355-4264.

In the wake of the recent killing of police officers and those in positions of authority nationwide; this offer is very timely for the safety of San Jacinto County employees. Judge Lovett encourages all of those eligible to participate and get their CHL license.

SISD FFA Annual Blood Drive



The Shepherd FFA will be hosting their annual Blood Drive on October 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Shepherd High School. We will be signing up students at the High School next week from Tuesday to Thursday during both lunches, if you would like to donate blood on October 14th, please email kgoodman@shepherdisd.net the time that you would like to donate blood and I will sign you up. Remember Commit for Life and Donate Blood!

Polk-San Jacinto NAACP Scholarship Banquet

October 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Jones Auditorium Tickets \$25

Contact Minnie Walker

(936) 524-1990

Shepherd Public Library New Membership Fees

- **\$10.00** New Memberships (for both in & out of city limits)
- **\$10.00** Member Renewals (for both in & out of city limits)
- **\$ 5.00** School Employees (with current school ID)
- **FREE** Veterans of Armed Services & those currently serving.
- **FREE** Seniors (65+)
- **FREE** Disability/Medicaid Recipients (with current proof)
- Children under 18 years of age that reside at the same address as parent are free.
- Members may check out 4 books and/or 4 movies for 2 weeks.
- Have 2 hours on computer and be able to purchase additional time for \$1.00/55 minutes.
- Guest Passes for the computer: \$1.00/55 minutes.

Blast From The Past
Blue and White Night
Scholarship Fundraiser

October 17th 2015

Hosted By: Shepherd Chambers Of Commerce & Shepherd Ex-Students Association

Shepherd Community Center
10251 HWY 150

Single

Couple

Child

Senior

Tickets: Couples \$25.00- Singles \$15.00- Seniors & Children \$8.00

Dance ONLY \$10.00 per person- Purchase Braclet

Details on back

Limited Amount of Tickets! Going fast! You can purchase tickets at the Shepherd Public Library, City Hall, Children's Impact Center with Brenda Myers, by contacting any Chamber of Commerce member or contact Lajuana Thornton with the Shepherd Ex Students!

Shepherd Lil' Dribblers will be Starting Sign Ups and Basketball Season Early this Year!

Sign ups will be every Saturday in October beginning October 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at McClain's Super Market. Registration fee for basketball will be \$85 and cheerleaders will be \$95 with limit of 15 cheerleaders total. Lil' Dribblers is for grades Pre- K through 6th grade only. Let's get this hoop season off to a good start. Please contact Shelia Richardson at (832) 318-4079 for any questions or concerns.

Christmas Festival and Parade

I don't want much for Christmas.
I just want the person reading this to be healthy,
happy and loved!
Wishing you snowflakes, friendship, and winter
cheer! -The Social Butterfly

* Snowflakes * Friendship *
* Winter Cheer! *



December 5, 2015

Tons of vendors & entertainment throughout the day!
Ending with a lighted parade and community gathering of groups
performing from the schools and local churches! We will be giving
returning vendors a discount as a way of thanking you for
supporting our organization!

Please contact the phone numbers on the back of this card for more info!
Looking forward to hearing from you!

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
10251 Hwy 150 Shepherd, TX 77371
(936) 628-3890 or (936) 628-3515
shepherdpl30@gmail.com

HOMEcoming



**DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR HOMECOMING
PICTURES WITH US! YOU CAN EMAIL THEM TO
mcclains.shepherdnews@gmail.com
OR POST THEM TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO BE
FEATURED IN OUR NEWSPAPER!**

Did you know...

By Yvonne Ryba

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting for 'Spirit Whispers' on November 5 at 6:00 p.m. This new business holds weekly meditations and offers Reiki sessions and workshops in other subjects. Watch out for my upcoming class on Handwriting Analysis, details coming soon! Owners Jerrie Williamson and Helenmarie Johnson also sell some hand-crafted jewelry by a local artist. 'Spirit Whispers' is in the same shopping strip as Nancy's Hair Salon, across from the Agri-Tex Building at 11231 Hwy 150. Call (281) 761-1256 or (281) 761-8027 for more details.

I had a rib sandwich the other day at Griffin's BBQ, just by the railroad tracks, on Hwy 150 in the middle of Shepherd. I was surprised at how the inside of this restaurant is much larger than expected. The sandwich was delicious! Griffin's specialize in BBQ of course but they offer other items too. Call in and try out their delicious food!

For those who need food assistance, there will be a S.N.A.P Truck coming to Shepherd on October 30. It will be loaded with 8- 10 thousand pounds of food to be given away. Anyone can come to this food bank and need only give their name and phone number to qualify. The Community Center will be the loading and unloading place and the truck will be there from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more details you can call Russell Godby at (281) 851-8721. This could become a monthly happening! I will let you know as soon as I find out if this will be so.

Coldspring- San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce have just about completed the details for Wolf Creek Car Show. Of course bikes and other vehicles feature in this show, which is on Saturday, October 17 and Sunday, October 18. There will be lots to see and do, music, food, vendors and of course cars! Entrants will be awarded their trophies at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. This is one of the largest events of its kind in our area, hosted by the Chamber and with Sandra McQuiggen and Eddie Goffney doing a fine job organizing it, it will celebrate its 31st birthday this year.

Shepherd Chamber have settled happily into their new headquarters on Hwy 150, in what used to be the Bullock Building, then owned by Mayor and Mrs. Dillon, and now home to both the E.D.C, Shepherd Chamber and attorney Mark Porter, who has his office in one half of this spacious edifice! Yes, a posh word for it, but it is very nice to have the space!

Shepherd Chamber remind you that we are hosting the Ex-Students of Shepherd High's Dinner Dance on October 17. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and goes until 8:00 p.m. Dancing follows and there will be contests and games to occupy those who do not want to dance. Tickets are available at Shepherd Library, People's State Bank and from any Board member.

The Board has a new Secretary, Helenmarie Johnson, and as mentioned last week Joe Williamson is our President, with yours truly becoming Vice President. If you have any item about your business, event or special offer etc, please call the Chamber at the number below. We are also reminding members that we need their news, photos and information about their business to post on our web site.

Shepherd Chamber of Commerce
11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371
Mail to- PO Box 520 Shepherd, 77371
(936) 628-3890 www.greatershepherdchambersofcommerce.org
Coldspring- San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
31, N. Butler St. Coldspring , 77331
(936) 653-2184 www.coldspringtexas.org
Do you need more information about how to run your business? Or, perhaps you would like to know the rules and regulations facing you when you start a new business? These questions and many more can be answered by Director Bob Barragan of the SBDA of Sam Houston State. This is a FREE service to you, simply call the chamber nearest you to make an appointment. Director Barragan will come our to talk with you.

Obituary

Margaret Elaine Zimmer



May 30, 1935 - October 2, 2015

Margaret Elaine Zimmer, 80, of Shepherd, Texas passed away on Friday, October 2, 2015. She was born on Thursday, May 30, 1935 in Houston, Texas to Vernon Joseph Spence and Celestine Grace Davidson-Spence, both of whom have preceded her in death. Elaine was also preceded in death by her husband, William “Bill” Zimmer, Sr.; children, Fred and Bryan Zimmer; brothers, Carl “Bubba” Spence and Ray Spence, sister, LaVerne and her husband Leonard Simmons. Left to cherish her memory are her loving children, Beadie Locke and husband David, of Horseheads, NY, Verna McDermott, of Shepherd, TX, William” Bill” Zimmer Jr., of Houston, TX; brother, David Spence and wife Jean, of Lewisville, TX; sister, Patsy Bishop, of Houston, TX; six grandchildren, DJ Locke and wife Carrie, of Horseheads, NY, Tristan Locke and wife Carolyn, of Congers, NY, Brieanne Shaw and husband Alfa, of Campbell, NY, Shannon Purdy and husband Wade, of Richmond, TX, Shawna Skinner and husband Jonathan of Shepherd, TX, John A. McDermott, of Shepherd, TX; 25 great-grandchildren and numerous other loving family and treasured friends. Visitation for Elaine was held at Neal Funeral Home on Monday, October 05, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Funeral Services was on Tuesday, October 06, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in the Neal Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Paige Bostwick officiating.

Lee Roy Mize



July 2, 1943 - September 17, 2015

Lee Roy Mize was born on July 2, 1943 and passed away on September 17, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; brothers, Benny Ray and Joe Travis; sisters, Louise Slaughter and Katie Whitely along with many other loving family members and friends. The memorial was held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at North Cleveland Baptist Church in Cleveland, Texas with Bill Evans officiating.

Senior Menu

- MON 12: Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Garlic Bread, Fruit
- TUE 13: Vegetable Beef Soup, Pea Salad, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit
- WED 14: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato Salad, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Fruit
- THUR 15: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- FRI 16: Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Zucchini Fritters, Candied Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Fruit
- MON 19: Baked Herb Chicken, Baked Potato & Trimmings, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- TUE 20: Hamburger Patty & Onions, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- WED 21: Sautéed Chicken Tenders & Cream Gravy, Sweet Potato Fries, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- THUR 22: Salmon Patties, Scalloped Potatoes, Crowder Peas & Okra, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- FRI 23: Chicken & Sausage & Shrimp Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fruit
- MON 26: Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- TUE 27: Potato Soup, Sliced Turkey Sandwich, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit
- WED 28: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli & Cheese, Rolls, Salad, Fruit
- THUR 29: WHH Ranch Brand Chili With Fritos, Hot Dogs, Cheese, Mustard, Relish, Cake, Salad
- FRI 30: Shrimp Etouffee', Rice, Seasoned Greens, Garlic Bread, 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

Buy \$mart, Eat Well

Lasagna Soup

Ingredients

For the soup:

- 1 ½ lbs. Italian sausage (*on sale \$3.99!*)
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 3 cups chopped onions
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 tsp. dried oregano
- ½ tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 T. tomato paste
- 1 28oz. can fire roasted diced tomatoes
- 6 cups chicken stock
- 8 oz. penne rigate pasta
- ½ cup fresh basil leaves (or its equivalent for dried basil)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

For the cheesy yum:

- 8 oz. ricotta cheese
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. of pepper
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese for additional cheesy yum (*Crystal Farms on sale 2/\$4.00!*)

Directions

- Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add sausage, breaking up into bite sized pieces, and brown for about 5 minutes. Add onions and cook until softened, about 6 minutes. Add garlic, oregano, and red pepper flakes. Cook for 1 minute. Add tomato paste and stir well to incorporate. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, or until the tomato paste turns a rusty brown color.
- Add diced tomatoes, bay leaves, and chicken stock. Stir to combine. Bring to a boil and then reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Add uncooked pasta and cook until al dente. Do not over cook or let soup simmer for a long period of time at this point, as the pasta will get mushy and absorb all the soup broth. You may even want to consider cooking the noodles separately, and then adding some to individual bowls before ladling the soup over them. This would be an especially smart move if you are anticipating any leftovers. Right before serving, stir in the basil and season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- While the pasta is cooking, prepare the cheesy yum. In a small bowl, combine the ricotta, Parmesan, salt, and pepper.
- To serve, place a dollop of the cheesy yum in each soup bowl, sprinkle some of the mozzarella on top and ladle the hot soup over the cheese. *Make It A Meal!* Serve with a green salad (*Fresh Express garden salad mix 12oz on sale \$1.19!*) and fresh baked garlic bread to make this a delicious fall meal! Recipe from www.afarmgirlsdabbles.com



Memorial for Hal Hawkins

October 24, 2015

Let’s get together and honor Hal’s memory! at Hal & Annette’s on Gardner Lane, Shepherd, TX. Please bring side dishes and desserts. BYOB. BBQ will be provided. Call Annette for info at (832) 480-9688.

New Releases Coming to McClain’s DVD Kiosk This Week



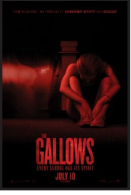
Tomorrowland (PG) action/adventure: Bound by a shared destiny, a teen bursting with scientific curiosity and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory. *Starring: George Clooney, Brit Robertson, Hugh Laurie*



San Andreas (PG-13) action/drama: In the aftermath of a massive earthquake in California, a rescue-chopper pilot makes a dangerous journey with his ex-wife across the state in order to rescue his daughter. *Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario*



Dope (R) comedy/crime: Life changes for Malcolm, a geek who’s surviving life in a tough neighborhood, after a chance invitation to an underground party leads him and his friends into a Los Angeles adventure. *Starring: Shameik Moore, Tony Revolori, Kiersey Clemons*



The Gallows (R) horror/thriller: 20 years after a horrific accident during a small town school play, students at the school resurrect the failed show in a misguided attempt to honor the anniversary of the tragedy—but soon discover that some things are better left alone. *Starring: Reese Mishler, Pfeifer Brown, Ryan Shoos*

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

October 14, 2015

Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: Dressed rabbits for sale Shepherd, TX (713) 202-3800
FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA located at 561 Dogwood Trail, Shepherd, TX. \$800 per month with water, you pay your own electric. Please call (832) 469-6301 (English) or (832) 318-1069 (Spanish).
LOOKING FOR GOOD HOME: Need a nice home for a 1 year old puppy. She loves to play with children. I am unable to take care of her any longer. Please help! Call Evie at (936) 365-4492.
WANTED: We pay cash for used cars, trucks, vans, travel trailers, RV’s. We come to you. Ace Auto Surplus. Please call (832) 702-0212.
WANTED: Handyman/Fencing/Ranch hand. Full-time, permanent. Clean record. Non-smoker. Leave message at (832) 264-4138.
WANTED: Pure Spanish goats. Also, Nigerian Dwarf/Spanish goats. Leave message (832) 264-4138.
WANTED: Need a 5th wheel hookup to move camper from Cleveland to Shepherd ASAP. Will pay \$100. Please call James Harrison at (936) 718-7510.
WANTED: Housekeeper/Kennel help 3 days a week. Clean record. Non-smoker. Leave message at (832) 264-4138.
FOR SALE: Okra by the bushel. Please call (936) 230-4423.
WILL HAUL FOR FREE: All non-working AC units, riding mowers, 4-wheelers, motorcycles, washers, dryers, refrigerators and deep freezers. Please call (936) 252-9043.

Community Calendar

10/12: City Council Meeting 7PM; Shepherd Community Center.
10/12: Pirates Reading Program 9-10AM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center
10/13: First station auxiliary meeting at 7PM
10/16:Senior Resale Shop Bag Day
10/16: SISD Early Release
10/17: Ex-Students of Shepherd High School Dinner Dance
10/17: Shepherd Lil’ Dribblers sign-ups 9AM-12PM at McClain’s
10/24: Shepherd Lil’ Dribblers sign-ups 9AM-12PM at McClain’s
10/26: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC
10/26: Pirates Reading Program 9-10AM; Shepherd Primary Parent Center
10/28: Bridge of hope community church “Community Fellowship Dinner”, Shepherd Middle School, 7PM.
10/31: Annual meeting for the Farley Chapel Cemetery will be Saturday 10AM at the cemetery.
10/31: Shepherd Lil’ Dribblers sign-ups 9AM-12PM at McClain’s

Church News

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
SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Please come and join us for our Mission Workshop on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Theme: “In The Beginning” Pastor, Dr. Frank L. Mason, Jr. and Elect Lady Evelyn Grace Mason. Contact person: Sister Rosie Reed (936) 653-4531 or (936) 767-8421.
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 Jubilees, 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.
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 ALL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAMILLA: We are having a fall festival October 31, starting at 3PM. Food Games such as tug a war, sack races, face painting, hot dogs, hayride, etc. Come join in christian fun and fellowship. 401 FM 3278 Coldspring. If you Need Directions call (281) 468-4857
SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: We will be having our annual Bizarre on October 23-24. On October 23, time will run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Then Saturday, October 24, Bizarre will run from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. After noon on Saturday discounts start. Along with our normal goods we will be selling lunch for \$5.00 on Friday, October 23. This will include soup, cornbread or crackers, dessert and a drink. Our soup options will be chicken noodle, taco soup, vegetable soup, and chicken n’ dumplings. This year we will offer delivery on Friday starting at 11:15 a.m. We request a minimum of 4 orders and we ask that you have the orders turned in by Wednesday, October 21. Also, please notice we will not deliver drinks. On deliveries price includes soup, side, and dessert. We will accept orders via phone or by turning in orders to church (church will have drop box). If you have any questions or would like to order via phone please call (936) 628-3861. Leave message with name and phone number if there is no answer. The week of Bizarre someone will be at church from 6:00 - 7:30 if you would like to call them..

Business News



Special Thoughts

"The Pink Flower Shop"

WE HAVE ALL YOUR HOMECOMING NEEDS!

*MUMS ALL SIZES	*GARTERS
*HAIRBOWS	*HAIRBOW MUMS
*RING & WRIST MUMS	*SPIRIT FINGERS
*PIRATE CUPS	*PIRATE BEARS
*KOOZIES	*HEADBANDS

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1601 S. Byrd Ave. Shepherd, Tx 77371

(936) 628-2000

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

Drop off your information/picture at McClain’s, e-mail to mclains.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.*