# SHEPHERD COMMUNITY NEWS

### SHS Community Reunion (All Years)

Meeting: February 7, 2015 Place: Family Restaurant 2700 S. Byrd Ave. Lunch: Gumbo with drink \$5.00 Contact LaJauna Kirchner (832) 579-6762

#### SISD Talent Show

The 6th Annual SISD Talent Show, hosted by SHS National Honor Society, was held January 22, 2015. There were 13 participates, 3rd - 12th grade. The crowd enjoyed performances of dancing, singing and a violin solo. All of the performers did a wonderful job. Special entertainment was by Savannah Berry, from the Voice.

Participants were Keri Spivey, Hannah Howard, Serennity Suetos, Teddy Elliott, Ella Pennington Snead, Johanna Lawson, Jeffrey Hulvey, Hunter Goodman, Erin Nix, PJ Shipman, Kiara McGowen, Torri Burrow and Rebekah Rice

Intermediate Campus Winner - Torri Burrow, 5th Grade Middle School Winner - Kiara McGowen, 6th Grade High School Winner - PJ Shipman, 11th grade, Overall Winner - Rebekah Rice, Senior



Pictured left to right: Torri Burrow, Kiara McGowen, PJ Shipman, Rebekah Rice

## It's Scholarship Time Again! The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship Applications are

now available! San Jacinto County High School Senior students wishing to apply should go to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo website, http://www.rodeohouston.com and apply online. All applications must be submitted online. 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 a \$18,000, four-year scholarship to an eligible, outstanding student from OUR county. So parents get your senior to working on completing this application. They just might be the lucky recipient of the \$18,000 four-year scholarship for our county. All online applications must be submitted by midnight, February 23, 2015. Required documentation must be postmarked by February 27, 2015. Final approval and notification of each scholarship recipient will be made by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Office of Educational Programs.

For more information on the Show, its scholarship program and other educational commitments, visit www.rodeohouston.com.

The 2015 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will run March 3 - March 22, 2015.

#### High Frequency Fun



Miss. Morgans class is having a fabulous time writing high frequency words in shaving cream to help reinforce fluency and practice using their fine motor skills. Left to Right:Mallory Smith, Dakota Scott, Sophia Clack, Allison Stanley, JC Jamie, Trenton Prater, Dillon Somers, Rylei Brewer, Brylynne Samuelson, and Kody Pippin

#### SISD "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Hagen Adams, Jaigen Aguilar, Colten Anderson, Ruben Andrade, Myra Piper Anwar, Steven Austin, Idalia Barrera, Brooke Bassett, Debanhi Cantera, Colton Champion, Kobie Cheek, Allie Davis, Callie Dean, Lonel Flores, Branden Gaona, Trevor Gilbert, Daniel Godina, Emily Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Bryson Goodman, James Hansford, Kaitlyn Harris, Shawn Harris, Madison Hickman, Eduardo Jaime, Dean Johnson, Phoebe Johnson, Avery Keel, Hannah Lee, James Lee, Ava Leutert, JadenLugo, Tabitha Martinez, Darrrian Matthews, Julissa Mayorga, Hunter McAdams, Arnold McDaniel, German Morales, David Najera, Aviana Patterson, Norian Poul, Syaera Reed, Marshall Reeves, Valentin Reyes, Yandel Reyes, Jazilyn Richardson, Jacquelyn Rios, Kaci Roberts, Cayden Salvador, Francisco Silva, Ashtyn Simon, Zachary Stowe, Lora Sweeten, Zachary Thomas, Clayton Williams, Torianna Wyatt, Michelle Zamora.

Second Grade: Rayen Alley, Marcelino Beiza, Rosbel Benavides, Victoria Caruthers, Hannah Collins, Kaylee Croxton, Jordan Cutaia, Jacob Davis, Sara Ebarb, Gisele Ferreyra, Blaine Frerichs, Chloe Fuller, Jayden Karr, Arnulfo Lopez, Jacqueline Lopez, Trenton McDaniel, Charles Minton, Krysten Neal, Maritza Olmos, Lance Pierce, Alvaro Ramos, Leslie Reyes Rodriguez, Landyn Rice, Swaminarayan Rivero, Caden Rogers, Rodrigo Santiago, David Somers, Ryvers Sosa, Harry Torres, Erick Tovar, Marco Zamora.

#### Texas Grill is Voted Best Catering, Best Baker and Best Restaurant

We would like to thank everyone who voted for us on our awards. You voted us Best Catering, Best Baker, and also, for two years in a row, Best Restaurant! Come by and check us out! Our hours of operation are 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. everyday. You can call us at (936) 628-3870. Thanks again! - William LaCoste

#### Lordy, Lordy, Look Who Turned 40 on January 21, 2015



Love, Jayden & Amber Mullin & Dan Bebee

#### SISD Perfect Attendance

P-K: Jeanette Alamzan, Angelina Coneja, Bentley Davidson, Belinda Flores, Samantha Garcia, Sarah Garcia, Jordan Keasling, Martin Lopez, Madison Lugo, Ryan Martinez, William Mendenhall, Osviel Parra, Edgar Pena Saenz, Yarelli Ramirez, Mike Sanchez, Emma Smith, Journey-Lynn Tyler, Yasbeth Villegas, Mark Warner.

Kindergarten: Bronson Andrews, Dawson Arnold, Danielle Barrackmann, Clinton Batey, Nevaeh Benavides, Giselle Benitz-Lopez, Jamal Bogany, Rylei Brewer, Kylea Burks, Kery Butler, Macy Chance, Trevor Clark, Calvin Fulsom, Kevin Fulsom, Robert Hibler, James Hollingshead, Jan Carlos Jaime, Kaylee Kangas, Sadie Lowrance, Ruben Lugo, Estefany Martinez, Faith May, Zoey McAnally, Peyton Moore, Everett Nash, David Neal, Diego Orozco, Kody Pippin, Aryunna Pope, Trenton Prater, Millie Ramos, Taylor Randall, Karla Rangel, Caleb Russell, Dakota Scott, Kaveon Simpson, Joshua Smith, Allison Stanley, Kyler Syracuse, Jared Upchurch, Dylan Walker, Brayden White.

First Grade: Hagen Adams, Ruben Andrade, Brooke Bassett, Elizabeth Botello, Avery Burks, Debanhi Cantera, Johnathan Concha, Faith Counseller, Cali Crowder, Allie Davis, Justin Davis, Dylan Finn, Brianna Foxworth, Brayden Gibson, Trevor Gilbert, Isabella Gonzalez, Emily Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Bryson Goodman, Kevin Guevara, Isabelle Hooper, Eduardo Jaime, Dean Johnson, Elliott Johnson, Avery Keel, Ava Leutert, Jaden Lugo, Tabitha Martinez, Darrian Matthews, Julissa Mayorga, Wyatt McCumber, Joshua Mullenix, David Najera, Roberto Palafox, Norian Poul, Valentin Reyes, Phoenix Rushing, Kaitlin Schelski, Maryssa Searles, Francisco Silva, Adison Simpson, Ashantianna Simpson, Harmony Smith, Zachary Thomas, Rogelio Tovar, Ariel Uriegas, Alvaro Villaverde, Dakota Walker, Michael Walker, Destiny Warner, Alexis Wiese, Clayton Williams, Jacob Wright, Michelle Zamora.

Second Grade: Trent Aills, Jared Al-Khazraji, Evelyn Almaguer, Ayden Bany, Cayden Bany, Marcelino Beiza, Jacob Busby, Tamra Campbell, Victoria Caruthers, Jordan Cutaia, Jacob Davis, Sara Ebarb, Clayton Elrod, Blaine Frerichs, Chloe Fuller, Gabriel Green, Thomas Gregory, Destiny Harris, Zachery Howard, Kirstin Kangas, Arnulfo Lopez, Jacqueline Lopez, Roberto Martinez, Trenton McDaniel, Marlene Medina, Charles Minton, Christian Morales, Giselle Morales, Jude Morton, Gage Murphy, Neveah Murphy, Krysten Neal, Maritza Olmos, Mick Papp, Michael Parks, Lance Pierce, Daisy Preston, Khalid Punch, Alvaro Ramos, Darren Reece, Leslie Reves Rodriguez, Isabella Reynolds, Landyn Rice, Swaninarayan Rivero, Bryan Rodriguez, Caden Rogers, Dailin Santoyo, Joshua Saucedo, Rowan Schauer, Katy Smith, Preston Stephens, Jonathan Stokley, Audumn Swancutt, Francisco Tovar, Jessica Trevino, Kevin Turrubiates, Mauricio Uriostegui, Fortino Villegas Gonzalez, Ava Waltman, Preston Wiese, Astrid Wyatt.

#### SISD "AB" Honor Roll

First Grade: Hayden Berger, Elizabeth Botello, Taylor Burrow, Isabella Cabrera, Cesar Cabrera Terrazas, Dakiyah Clark, Jordana Collins, Johnathan Concha, Cali Crowder, Addison Davis, Justin Davis, Maraya Davis, Enya Draper, Shayden Ferguson, Jesse Fernandez, Isabelle Hooper, Jamal Horton, Elliott Johnson, Kaedalyn Knox, , Ayden Lee, Trinity Lowrance, Abriona Lunsford, Anthony Malone, Tavin Martin, Abril Martinez, Mariah McIntyre, Abigail Mosley, Alex Orozco, Roberto Palafox, Angel Rivera, Phoenix Rushing, Kaitlin Schelski, Tyler Scifres, Ashantianna Simpson, Nicholas Singletary, Sharesa Skinner, Harmony Smith, Holden Steel, Jose Tovar, Ariel Uriegas, Daniela Valencia, Diana Valencia, Drake VanCamp, Alvaro Villaverde, Destiny Warner, Alexis Wiese, Jayci Wilson.

Second Grade: Colette Atkinson, Hannah Bailey, Ayden Bany, Cayden Bany, Michael Bartlett, Tamra Campbell, Makayla Capps, Noah Castro, Kimberly Combs, Collis Currie, Santiago Flores, Kirsty Skyler Franics, Caleb Goodwin, Morgan Graham, Gabriel Green, Thomas Gregory, Emma Haag, Cheyenne Harris, Destiny Harris, Zachery Howard, Kirstin Kangas, Nadia Lambert, Madison Maldonado, Manuel Martinez, Joseph Miller, Jude Morton, Rosie Murillo, Jorge Olvera, Mick Papp, Michael Parks, Khalid Punch, Isabella Reynolds, Symantha Roberson, Bryan Rodriguez, Morgan Roost, Zackery Salisbury, Ariadna Santoyo, Dailin Santoyo, Katy Smith, Logan Smith, Preston Stephens, Scott Stout, Joshua Stowe, Brenton Strickland, Audumn Swancutt, Ruby Tighe, Jaiden Tillman, Francisco Tovar, Fortino Villegas Gonzalez, Astrid Wyatt, Charlie Wyers.

#### McClain's Voted Best Grocery Store in San Jacinto County!

We here at McClain's are very proud to announce that we were voted Best Grocery Store by the people in our community for the Best of San Jacinto County poll! We would like to give a huge thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out a ballot and vote for us as their favorite grocery store in San Jacinto County! Also a big thank you to all of our loyal customers and hard-working employees for everything you do. We are so proud to be a part of this amazing community!

#### CHILI COOKOFF!

Shepherd UMC is having a Chili Cookoff February 28th starting at 8:30 a.m. \$25 entrance fee 1st place gets \$100 cash!

Please call Pastor Jimmy Smith at (936) 628-3861, leave message and phone number

Come join us for a bowl of chili and games like horseshoes or washers Hope to see you there!

Wall of Memories

The Shepherd Public Library has replaced the "Wall of Memories" plaques that were vandalized on the outside wall of the library and are in the process of creating a new wall with new plaques inside the library to prevent being vandalized again. The plaques that were on the original Wall of Memories that were not broken have been taken down and are being kept inside for any family members that would like to come by and pick theirs up.

The families of the names listed below may stop by the library during operating hours and pick theirs up.

Mary Kirby Kelly, John Elmer and Myrtle (Tullos) Deggs, S. D. and Stevie Oldham, Wm S. and Ida Dunham Dixon, John C. Kelly, Lillie Fain (Mrs.) Ed Smith, Michael W. Stripling, Hill and Willie Dabney, Dora L. Harvey, Curtis Hunter Burge M.D. ,David Hasque and Martha Sherman Fain, Patricia Nyberg Davis, Col Frank E. Davis, William D. Choate "Bill", Mr. And Mrs. C.O. Ford, Belle Grady, R. D. "Bob" McClain, Frank and Tom Manuel, Rev. James E. Downey, Hal McClain, James Ephraim Tribe, Mary Ward Craig, Jesse and Vassie Martin, Henry and Georgia Diamond, Julius C. Adams and Mariah M. Adams, Earl A. Lilly, Tommie Edward Hoot, George and Ellen Hoot (x's 2), Hannah D. Dirden, Judge John W. Modesett, Charles W. Dowden- Candacy, William Lee Rohrer, Benjamin F. Ellis Jr. and Bertha Pond Ellis, Dolly and Bill Sumrall, Bessie Meador Tisinger, Henry Pond, Glady Blessing, William H. Ellis, Jess and Mattie Howard, Lee and Rosa Thompson Family, William Duncan Cronin, Edward "Ed" Dabney, Edgar and Rosa Stripling, Cedric I and Annie Cronin, Justin Nelson and Hannah Faith Whitmire, Gary Wayne Corn, W. M. Nolan "Doc" Dabney, Bruce V. Thomas, Frances Wren Shank, Thomas and Mary Ellen Cutler, Mrs. Sue McClain, James Monroe Clark, James Bryant Choate, J.C. Jesse Fain, Tib and Blanche Gilbert, Marvin and Gladys "Parker" Cutler, James (Jim) McClain, Floyd "Junebug" Sims, Marvin George and Mary Jo Cutler, Bob Harris, Davis and Janis Moulder, JB Jennings, W.T. "Boyd" Coogler, Virgle and Agnes Thomas, Mildred and Wynn Booth, Bill Pilkinton

#### Do You Know Us?



Taken from the Sam Godsey family album in Conroe, this photo was taken in Shepherd in 1940. Do you recognize anyone here? Please call Yvonne Ryba at (936) 628-3890 if you have information.



#### Notice from Special Thoughts

These people have clothes left at Special Thoughts Dry Cleaning:

L. White: 5-23-14 M. Smith: 12-15-14 R. Herrod: 5-7-14

D. Lilley: 8-7-14 Effie Jackson: 7-25-14 Mosley: 11-24-14

Please contact us at (936) 628-2000. Thank you.

By Yvonne Ryba

The Best of San Jacinto County Banquet was a big success. The Church Ladies catered the event with their usual delicious dinner. Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber hosted the event, which was very well attended by business and community leaders.

First named winner was for Best Restaurant and was won for the second year in a row by Texas Grill, added to later by awards for Best Chef/Caterer and Best Baker. Best Marina was Browder's Marina, Best Artist was Ms. Billie Trapp and the Eastex Advocate took Best Newspaper this year. Best JP was Ms. Beth Sewell and Best Grocery Store was Shepherd's McClain's. Shepherd also won Best Water Supply while Coldspring's Mayor, Pat Eversole won that category. Best Library was won by Shepherd Public Library.

For a full list of winners and runners up in all categories, look at the website www.coldspringtexas.org.

Shepherd Chamber will host a Luncheon on February 18, starting at 11:30 a.m.The cost is \$15, and the event will be at Shepherd Community Center with Mayor Coker as our guest speaker. This will be a great opportunity to meet other business people in our area and to hear what the Mayor is planning for Shepherd. Reply to Shepherd Chamber with your R.S.V.P. Don't forget that Trash and Treasure Trek will be a humongous garage sale spread across our county on February 28th. You will be able to find the map showing where all the sites will be for the best viewing on the same web site. If you want to sell your own items, book a spot by calling the Coldspring Chamber at (936) 653-2184.

Tickets, \$25 each, are now on sale for a Community Country Night Out-Dinner and Entertainment. This fund raiser for the Community Center in Coldspring, which is 60 years old this year, will feature Country music and entertainment as well as a Silent Auction. It will be held in Jones Auditorium on February 28 at 6 PM. Dress country! Call Gayle Erwin at (832) 282-7128 or Yvonne Ryba at the Shepherd Chamber number below.

The Master Gardeners San Jacinto County are offering 'Honorary or Memorial Bricks' to honor loved ones. These will be placed in their Memorial Garden in Coldspring. For full details and a form to order your paver or brick, contact (936) 628-6407, the Texas AgriLife Ext. Office in Shepherd or a Master Gardener.

> Shepherd Chamber of Commerce 11231 Hwy 150, Shepherd, 77371 (936) 628-3890 Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce, Butler Street, Coldspring, 77331 (936) 653-2184

For a FREE business consultation with Director Bob Brannagan of Sam Houston State SBDA, call one of the Chamber numbers. Like us on Facebook!

#### 2014 Tax Preparation Services

Local hometown tax services for over 20 years experience. All professional services Prepared by Peggy Buchanan Approved IRS e-file provider Free EZ preparation Offering bank products of your choice, debit cards, ca. Checks, refund transfer for a no out of pocket fee and for a faster refund. Let us prepare your federal and state taxes for you! Helping relieve some of the everyday stress of searching for the new tax laws, helping to get the deductions that you have coming to you. Thanks for the local support given by the community and other locations for the past years of service! Looking forward to serving you!

Office: 936-628-2061 Cell: 936-203-8898 Email: pbuchanan55@gmail.com

#### Public Hearing Notice -Community Development Block Grant Program 2015-2016 Application Cycle

San Jacinto County will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on February 9, 2015 at the San Jacinto County Courthouse, County Commissioners Court Room, regarding the submission of an application to their Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens on opportunity to discuss the Citizen Participation Plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known as this Public Hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to John Lovett, County Judge at 1 State Highway 150 Coldspring, Texas 77331.

Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the office of the County Judge at (936) 653-4331 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Para obtener mas informacion en espanol por favor pongase en cantacto con la oficina del juez del condado en (936) 653-4331

### Shepherd Public Library is Now Hiring

Shepherd Public Library is now accepting applications for the part-time position of circulation clerk. The position offers a maximum of 29 hours per week and 58 hours per pay period at a rate of \$8.00 per hour with no benefits and all major holidays off. The duties of the circulation clerk include but are not limited to: operating the front desk using various computer software programs, operating all office equipment, providing computer research assistance, cleaning the library, shelving books, and providing computer assistance when necessary. All applicants MUST have excellent computer, money management, and communication skills. Clerks are also required to be familiar with the Dewey Decimal System, learn the library's collection, and have good Internet research skills. Interested applicants should come by the library to fill out an application. Please call the library at (936) 628-3515 for more information. Shepherd Public Library and the City of Shepherd is an equal opportunity employer.

#### Eat Well, Buy on \$ale

#### **Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breasts** Recipe

4 boneless chicken breasts (on sale

1 pkg frozen chopped spinach

1/4 cup shredded parmesan cheese (on sale 2/\$4.00!)

½ cup olive oil 1/4 tsp salt and pepper (or to taste)

8 oz cream cheese

2 eggs

Italian bread crumbs

#### **Directions**

In the food processor combine spinach, olive oil, salt and pepper, cream cheese and parmesan cheese. Cut chicken breasts on thin side making an opening and stuff with above ingredients. Dredge chicken in egg and then in bread crumbs and sauté one side until brown, place on baking sheet browned side up. Top chicken with any leftover spinach mix, cook at 400 degrees for about 40 minutes Cut breasts in half after removing from oven.

Cook up some fresh green beans (on sale for \$0.99lb!) and some hot buttered rice (parade 2lb bag on sale 2/\$3.00!) to make it a full meal!

#### Senior Citizen Menu

Mon 2/2: Groundhog Day - Chicken Ala King, Seasoned Rice, Black Eve Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Pudding

Tue 2/3: Hamburger Patty, Brown Gravy & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Okra & Tomatoes, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 2/4: Chicken & Dumplings, Mixed Veggies, Cornbread, Salad, Apples Thur 2/5: Baked Potato Stuffed Withham & Cheese, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad Rolls Fri 2/6: Baked Ham, Spinach Quiche, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

Mon 2/9: Chicken Spaghetti, Beets, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Tue 2/10: Meatloaf, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Wheat Bread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 2/12: Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Baked Potato Salad, Carrot & Raisen Salad, Apple Crisp,

Thur 2/12: Lincoln's Birthday - Smothered Pork Cutlets In Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

Fri 2/13: Chicken Lasagna, Mixed Veggies, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Mon 2/16: President's Day - Beef & Macaroni, Casserole, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit

Tue 2/17: Fat Tuesday - Pork Loin, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 2/18: Ash Wednesday - Baked Turkey, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Candied Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Apple Crisp

Thur 2/19: Chinese New Year - Chicken Pasta Salad, Vegetable Soup, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler,

Fri 2/20: Salmon Patty, Oven Roasted Potatoes & Onions, Green Beans,

Mon 2/23: Hamburger Patty With Gravy & Onions, Buttered Noodles, Black Eye Peas, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit

Wed 2/24: Weiners And, Saurkraut, Lima Beans, Cornbread, Salad, Fruit Thur 2/25: Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

Fri 2/26: Meatloaf Brown Gravy & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Rolls, Salad, Fruit

Mon 2/27: Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, Rice, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Peaches Shepherd Senior Citizens serve @ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please call before 9:30 a.m. if possible for lunches,

so we can have a count! (936)-628-3733 Menu subject to change without notice. Second Tuesday of each month dessert includes birthday cake!

#### Senior Citizen Newsletter

Once again, we are looking forward to a little warmer weather. Really don't want to complain much, because we are not looking forward to the HEAT of summer. Definitely looking forward to Spring Time, though!! We would like to extend an invitation to any senior citizen (age 60 or over), interested in having lunch with us 5 days a week or just one day a month. Our home cooked meals are prepared with love. We ask you to call us by 9:30 a.m. so that we can plan ahead and set a place for you at the table. We serve lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you cannot get here until 12:00, and still want to eat with us, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate any of our seniors. The center is open from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. We accept lunch donations. They help us provide hot, home cooked meals 5 days a week. The government does not pay for everything!

On February 5th and again on February 19th, we will be having Bingo at 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Bingo cards will be 25 cents each with a maximum of 4 cards per player. The money for the cards will be used to purchase the next Bingo prizes. COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN OF IT!!!! Don't forget to call ahead to join us for lunch!

Our resale shop is open 5 days a week from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We have bag day on the 1st Friday and the 3rd Friday of each month. Fill a grocery bag with clothing FOR ONLY \$3.00. What a deal

We always want to thank our volunteers that help us out at the center. They are a great bunch of people and show their caring ways by helping us keep the center going. If you are looking for something to get you out of the house, come volunteer one hour, or, 20 hours, or simply come visit for the fellowship. We look forward to having new friends.

#### Church News

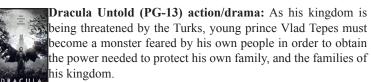
CALL TO CALVARY MINISTRIES: A church that preaches the Message of the Cross. 793 Thomas Castleberry Rd. Shepherd (off of FM 1127) Sunday 9:30 a.m. SS Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening 6:30 p.m. Thursday 7:30 p.m. All Welcome!

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Cake Sale at the First Assembly of God Church on Good Friday, April 3, 2015.

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Come join us for Springhill's Black History Musical, Saturday, February 7, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Great singers, artists, soloists, groups. You may call Sister Rosie Reed to preorder at (936) 653-4531.

SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Damaged but Delivered Conference 2015, Friday, February 27th at 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 28th at 9 a.m. Guest speakers: Apostle Helen Bedford: Word of Power Apostolic Church; Pastor Keith Johnson & Co-Pastor 1st Lady Clara Johnson: St. Lukes Church; 1st Lady Evelyn Mason: Spring Hill Church; SI's Monica Harrell: Family Faith Church; Minister Sheila Burns: Pleasant Grove Church. Key Note Speaker, Saturday: Pastor L. Kinder, By Gods Grace Church. For more information contact Minister Douglas and Sheila Jackson at (936) 203-3209.

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



Starring: Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper, Sarah Gadon

John Wick (R) action/thriller: An ex-hitman comes out of retirement to track down the gangsters that took everything

Starring: Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen



Ouija (PG-13) horror: A group of friends must confront their most terrifying fears when they awaken the dark powers of an ancient spirit board. Starring: Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto, Daren Kagasoff

The Best of Me (PG-13) drama/romance: A pair of former high school sweethearts reunite after many years when they return to visit their small hometown.

Starring: James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan, Luke

Please note: Because we are no longer responsible for receiving movies, we cannot guarantee all movies will be available for rent on this date.

February 4 2015 Community Classifieds

FOR SALE: Wood-burning stove, burns 2ft wood, \$80. John Deere L130 automatic, no deck, \$300. Call Larry at 281-659-4286.

FOR RENT: 3BR/2BA mobile home, \$525 per month plus deposits. Please call 281-467-7533.

FOR RENT: 2BR/1BA mobile home, \$525 per month plus deposits. Please call 281-467-7533.

#### Community Calendar

2/2: EDC Meeting, 7pm/EDC Building

2/2: Bingo at the Senior Center 930 AM - 1130 AM

2/3: Retired School Personnel Association meeting at 3PM; Senior Center in Coldspring.

2/6: Bob Brannagan's monthly consultations with current or prospective business owners, 10am-noon/Chamber Office

2/6: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

2/7: SHS Community Reunion at the Family Restaurant 2700 S. Byrd Ave. 2/7: "Denim & Diamonds at 6PM: Cleveland Civic Center

2/7: Shepherd youth League Sign-Ups 10AM-2PM; Shepherd Ball Park 2/9: Public hearing at 530 PM at the San Jacinto County Courthouse, County Commissioners Court Room

2/10: City Council Meeting, 7pm/Community Center 2/10: First Station Auxiliary Meeting

2/14: Shepherd youth League Sign-Ups 10AM-2PM; Shepherd Ball Park

2/16: School Board Meeting, 7pm 2/17: Shepherd Pirateers Program

2/18: Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 1130 AM

2/19: Bingo at the Senior Center 930 AM - 1130 AM

2/20: Senior Resale Shop Bag Day

2/23: Shepherd Chamber of Commerce meeting, 6pm/EDC Building 2/28: UMC Chili Cook off 830 AM

2/28: Trash and Treasure Trekgarage sale



#### Business News

# Valentine Special at Texas Grill

4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Two Choices at \$45.99 each Ribeye Steaks

Salads Desserts Breads Drinks **Baked Potatoes** OR Two Sides

Fajitas Chicken & Beef Rice & Bean Pico, Sour Cream Cheese & Tortillas Chips Salsa & Guacamole Desserts & Drinks

We will have candlelight and fresh flowers on the tables to make your evening special. (936) 628-3870

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# McClain's Food Market'



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